

1. Fundraising for NGOs (initiative of ICA Nepal) handed two oxygen concentrator to HANDS and five oxygen cylinders to Manmohan Memorial Community Hospital

With more than 9,000 people losing their lives due to the rapid spread of COVID-19, many



families in Nepal mourn the loss of their loved ones. In this grim situation, health experts suggest being extra cautious as there is the probability of the third wave of COVID-19 hitting back the country. Health experts assume that children will be affected the most in the third wave. However, due to global inequality of vaccine distribution, adults and elderlies are also equally prone to the third wave. As a small effort to cope with the ongoing pandemic, Fundraising for NGOs (an initiative of ICA Nepal), in collaboration with Rotary Club of

Rudramati distributed five oxygen cylinders to Manmohan Memorial Community Hospital.

The same team also distributed two pieces of oxygen cylinder with the capacity of 10 litre to HANDS Polyclinic Sindhuli. ICA Nepal has also been collaborating with them for fundraising. We are confident that our initiatives will help better health infrastructure of community-based medical institutions.



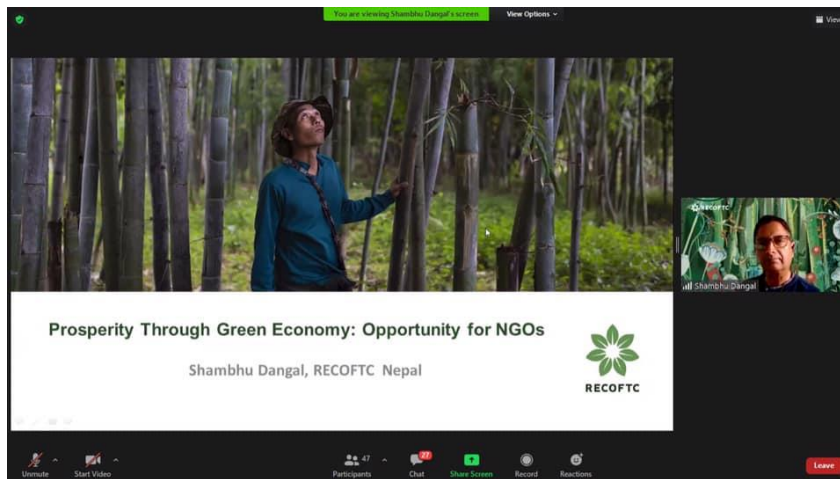
Those who are interested to help Nepal during these crises can support us by following links given below:

- a. https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-build-oxygen-plant-for-hospital-in-nepal?utm_source=facebook&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=p_cp%20share-sheet&fbclid=IwAR3zvfYIJLybTONKWYEaf7m0kpnt21aXuaV9UjtUPpFnS_R9ZRjmae6XKU
- b. <https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/help-provide-covid-relief-materials-to-hospital/>

2. Every Friday Learning Friday

Institute of Cultural Affairs (ICA) Nepal, in collaboration with its sister organization, Institute of Innovation and Quality Assurance (IIQA) organizes classified talk shows from experts every Friday. This Friday we organized classified talk shows on four different topics.

a. Prosperity through Green Economy: Role of NGOs in Clean Development Mechanism.



Mr. Shambhu Dangal, a graduate, has 30 years of national and international work experience in forestry and climate change presented on the topic. The platform provided the opportunity for participants from civil society, climate activists, and participants to understand the mechanism through which NGOs/partners

can cooperate with the government to earn through carbon trading. Several international treaties, such as Kyoto Protocol, were brought into light during the discussion.

b. Role of NGOs in the promotion of culture & development

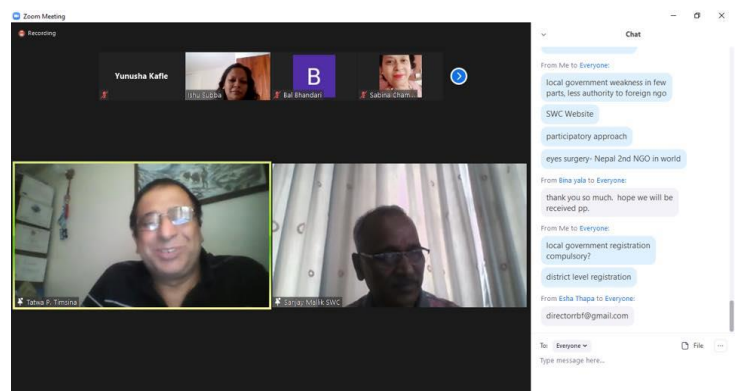
Mr. Ghanashyam Koirala, a writer, facilitator, and politician, facilitated the discussion promoting culture and development. He highlighted the importance of preserving and promoting our culture for economic opportunities.



Participants also discussed the need for equality to benefit from cultural diversity.

c. Arrangement for mobilization of Civil Society Organizations

Mr. Sanjay Kumar Mallik, with experience of working for more than 25 years in the Social



Welfare Council, which is the regulatory body of Civil Society Organizations in Nepal, gave the presentation. In the session, legal mechanisms of registering and operating civil society organizations were discussed.

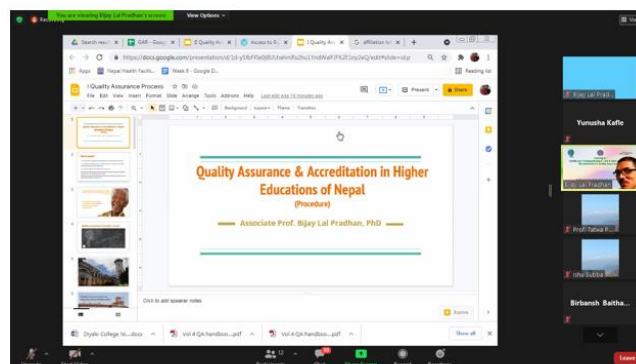
d. Experience of Sarwodaya Sewa Ashram (old age home in Lamjung) on fundraising

Krishna Oliya, the founder of the Sarvodaya Sewa Ashram and an advocate of humanitarian responses and environment protection, was the guest speaker. He talked about how he successfully raised funds from individual and corporate donors during several occasions of humanitarian crises, such as earthquakes. He found Sarvodaya Sewa Ashram with his fundraising skills. Today it is a model care home in Nepal, where elderlies can spend quality and happy life. Participants expressed delight in gaining insights into different strategies of fundraising.

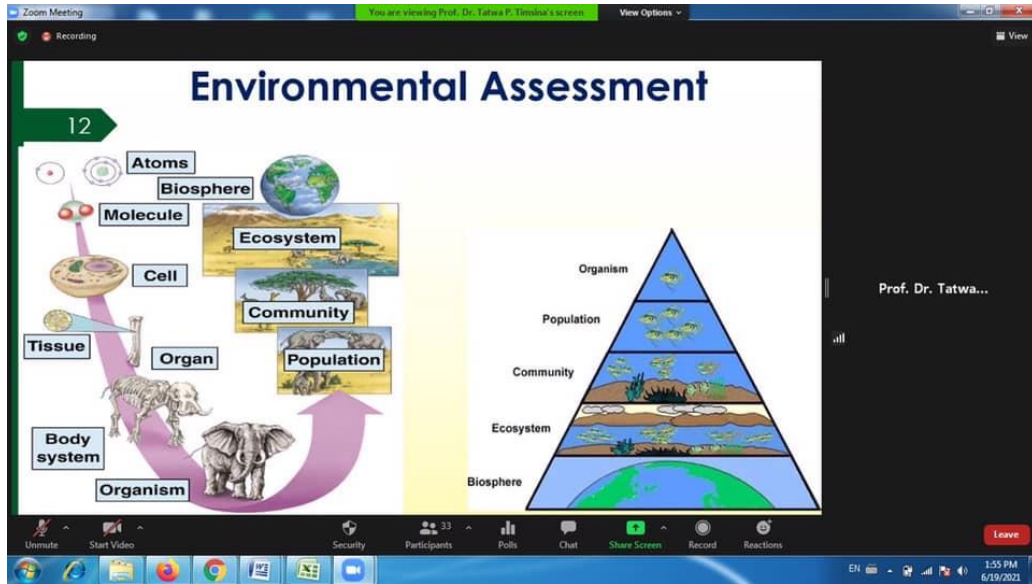


3. Training on Certifying colleges/schools- ISO & QAA (UGC) requirements for quality improvement

A day session was organized for participants to train them on conducting QAA and ISO for their academic organization. Participants learned about the requirements of QAA and its detailed process. They shared that they are willing to certify their educational institutions.



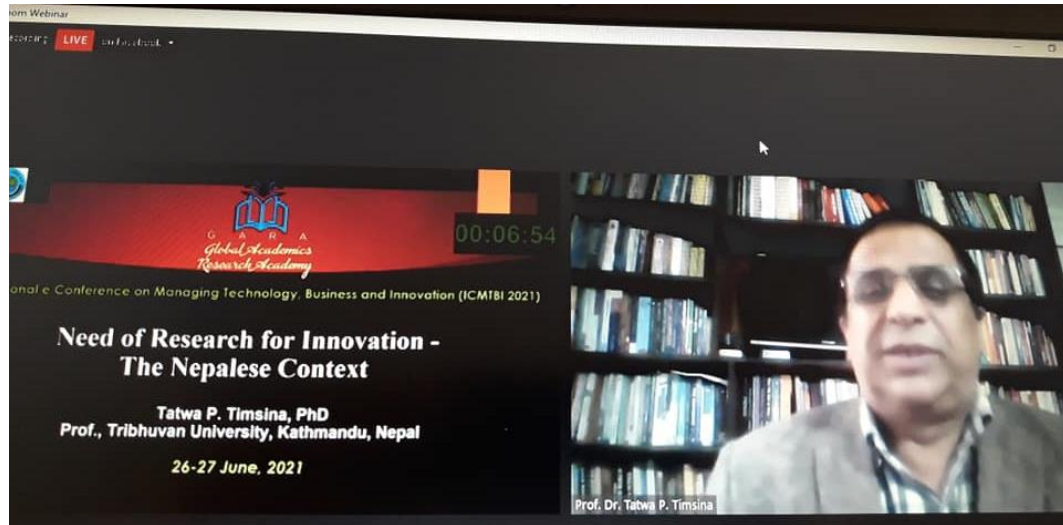
4. Training on Environmental Assessment with reference to legal provisions in Nepalese context



Prof. Dr. Tatwa Pd. Timsina, Mr. Ajit Shrivastava, and Mr. Saroj Ghimire, experts on environment assessment and their legal provisions, provided online training to twenty participants. Participants also performed mock assessments of projects in their groups with the help of zoom break-out sessions. Participants were overjoyed to join the training and believed that this training effectively upgraded their skills.

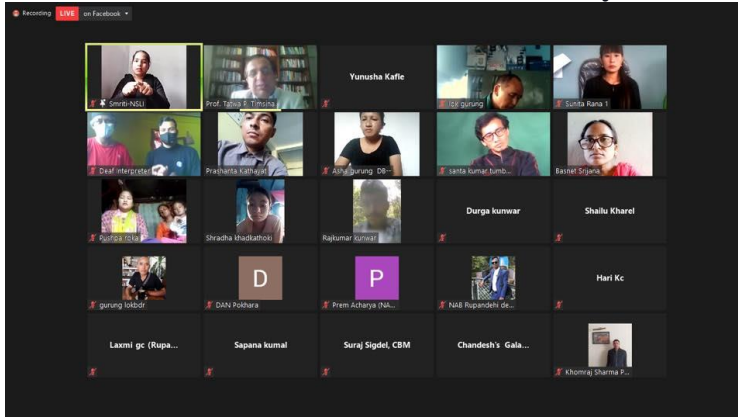
5. Prof. Dr. Tatwa Pd. Timsina presentation on GARA conference and Deaf Blind Association

a. Gara Conference



GARA Global Academics Research Academy hosted a conference on -Managing Technology, Business, and Innovation for two days. Prof. Dr. Tatwa Pd. Timsina gave a keynote speech for GARA, where he highlighted the importance of innovation for Nepal. He is the national chair for GARA. GARA has national chapters in 30 countries including Nepal. Forty researchers presented their papers, and twenty-six keynote speakers shared their insights at the GARA conference.

b. Commemoration of birth anniversary of Helen Keller



Deaf-Blind Association Nepal organized a webinar to commemorate the 141st birth anniversary of Helen Keller. During the session, various dignitaries working in disabilities paid their tribute to Helen Keller for being a role model for both differently-abled and non-disabled. Prof. Dr. Tatwa Pd. Timsina committed to supporting

the Association on its fundraising and other activities to empower the deaf-blind communities.

You can follow the following link to learn more about initiative of ICA Nepal and its sister organization IIQA:

1. <https://www.facebook.com/fundraisingforngos>

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