

ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

NEGAAS

Nepal German Academic Association

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- NEGAAS annual activities
- Honorary Membership to the German Ambassador
- NEGAAS life members achievements
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ABOUT NEGAAS

A non-profit organization, established in August 1986, by a group of scholars trained/ educated in Germany.

VISION

Promoting Nepal-German Academic relations

MISSION

Developing NEGAAS as a forum for Nepalese and German Academicians.

AIM

To strengthen relationships between Nepal and Germany by enhancing cooperation among the academicians in both countries; bridging Nepal and Germany in academic, cultural collaborations and exchanges.



EDITORIAL

The NEGAAS Newsletter Sub-Committee extends its sincere appreciation to all life members, members, well-wishers, and supporters whose continued dedication has strengthened NEGAAS and propelled it toward new milestones. As one of Nepal's oldest registered German Alumni Associations, NEGAAS remains committed to institutional integrity through regular renewal with tax offices and local authorities, reflecting our enduring legacy and responsible governance.

The NEGAAS Executive Committee (2024–2026) is pleased to present the NEGAAS Newsletter 2025, which highlights key activities, achievements, and developments relevant to our life members and the wider German alumni community. This edition stands as a testament to the collective commitment of our members and partners in nurturing academic collaboration and people-to-people ties between Nepal and Germany. It captures the accomplishments of the current executive tenure while celebrating the diverse achievements of our life members— together strengthening NEGAAS as a vibrant and forward-looking community.

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Dr. Babita Paudel

Mr. Dev Raj Gautam

Ms. Pratima Rai



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear NEGAAS Members, Partners, and Supporters,

I am pleased to share this message through the NEGAAS Newsletter 2026, marking the successful completion of our one-year tenure. I extend my sincere gratitude to the executive committee, lifetime members, partners, and supporters for their continued dedication to strengthening the Nepal German Academic Association (NEGAAS).

NEGAAS remains a vital platform for academic exchange, research collaboration, and cultural understanding between Nepal and Germany. By connecting students, researchers, and professionals across diverse disciplines, we continue to generate meaningful academic and societal impact through our collective efforts.

The year 2025 was marked by increased academic engagement, capacity-building initiatives, and programs focused on empowering girls and women, alongside valuable networking opportunities. A key milestone was NEGAAS's involvement in the International Conference on Current Updates on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and the Development of New Antibiotics. I sincerely thank the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany, for its generous support in making this important event possible in Nepal.

Looking ahead to 2026, NEGAAS aims to foster policy dialogue on emerging themes, including gender equity, support students and early-career scholars through targeted training programs and workshops, and further strengthen collaboration between Nepali and German institutions.

In a rapidly evolving global academic landscape, NEGAAS remains committed to innovation, inclusivity, and impactful knowledge exchange that contribute to sustainable development and evidence-based policymaking.

I encourage all members to actively engage in NEGAAS activities and share ideas that will help shape our future. On behalf of the executive committee, I thank you for your trust and support and look forward to another productive year of collaboration.

With best wishes,

Dr. Babita Paudel

President

Nepal German Academic Association (NEGAAS)



NEGAAS 2025 in a nutshell



January

- 36th Annual General Meeting
- NEGAAS and Nepali Samaj e.v. signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

February

- NEGAAS planning workshop

March

- Celebration of International Women's Day 2025

May

- Talk program on resilient construction for flood prone areas
- Strengthening Nepal-German Academic ties: NEGAAS and DAAD engage with future scholars
- Empowering Nepali youth for the global digital economy- [Online event](#)
- NEGAAS and ANAA join hands to strengthen alumni-led collaboration for Nepal's development

June

- DAAD information session and "Experience in Germany": Alumni sharing program

July

- From Partnerships to Action: NEGAAS and ANAA advance alumni-led policy engagement
- NEGAAS achieves formal affiliation with Nepal's Social Welfare Council
- Prepare for your academic journey in Germany- [Online event](#)

August

- R for researchers: A practical data analysis and visualization training for girls and women in STEM
- Information session on research in Germany- [Online event](#)
- Exclusive video screening on Raute and Kusunda in Nepal



October

- Humboldt Kolleg on current updates on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and developing new antibiotics

November

- Participation in the day of German Unity celebration
- Honorary membership presented to German Ambassador H.E. Udo Eugen Volz



THE 36TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Date: 04 January 2025

Venue: Blue Shangrila Hotel, Bakundole, Lalitpur

The **36th Annual General Meeting** was successfully conducted in the presence of all members, guests, and supporters of NEGAAS. The progress against the annual plan as well as financial report were presented and approved by the general assembly.

Similarly, the **Election Committee Coordinator Er. Jeetendra Gurung** together with **election committee members- Dr. Roshana Shrestha and Ms. Rumi Singh Maharjan** conducted the **election of new executive committee for the term of 2024- 2026**.

Based on the election, eleven new members were elected in the NEGAAS Executive Committee 2024 - 2026 (*Details in next page*). The elected committee members took the oaths as per the bylaws of NEGAAS.





MEET YOUR CURRENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TEAM 2024-2026



Dr. Babita Paudel
President



Ar. Rupesh Shrestha
Vice-president



Mr. Dev Raj Gautam
Secretary



Dr. Shekhar Aryal
Treasurer



Ms. Pratima Rai
Joint Secretary



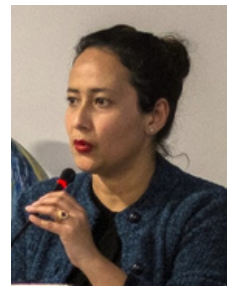
Mr. Milan Bhattarai
Executive Member



Ms. Oshin Sharma
Executive Member



Dr. Ramji Bogati
Executive Member



Ms. Saki Thapa
Executive Member



Er. Sheila Dangol
Executive
Member



Er. Shirish Maharjan
Executive Member





THE NEPAL GERMAN ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION (NEGAAS) AND NEPALI SAMAJ E.V. HAVE SIGNED A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



Partnership

to focus on sustainable development goals, knowledge exchange, and community empowerment

The Nepal German Academic Association (NEGAAS) and Nepali Samaj e.V. have **signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** to establish a collaborative framework for knowledge exchange, utilizing a network of experts and scholars. This partnership **aims to facilitate knowledge exchange, empower community members, and foster joint initiatives between Nepal and Germany.**

Representing NEGAAS were Dr. Babita Paudel (President), Mr. Dev Raj Gautam (Secretary), Dr. Shekhar Aryal (Treasurer), and Dr. Ramji Bogati (Member). Mr. Shiva Adhikari (President of Nepali Samaj e.V.) attended a concise yet fruitful meeting to formalize the partnership.

 [READ THE NEWS COVERAGE IN "THE KATHMANDU POST" HERE.](#)



NEGAAS PLANNING WORKSHOP

Date: 01 February 2025

Venue: Indreni Foodland, Baneshwor



The **newly elected committee** organized its Annual Planning Workshop on February 1, 2025 at Indreni Foodland in Baneshwor.

Key highlights included a presentation on the organization's history by **Dr. Roshana Shrestha, NEGAAS former president**. **Dr. Ramji Bogati, NEGAAS member** presented a framework of the strategies and action plans for the **next five years**. **Mr. Dev Raj Gautam, Secretary** presented the proposed plan and activities for 2025- 2027. Likewise, **Dr. Shekhar Aryal, Treasurer** presented innovative fundraising ideas.

The participants actively engaged in the discussion and provided important feedback in proposed plans, strategies and action plans that greatly helped to finalize the plans of NEGAAS for next two years.





CELEBRATION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2025

Date: 08 March 2025
Venue: Dhobihat, Lalitpur

NEGAAS celebrated “International Women's Day” on 8th March 2025 with the theme- **Accelerate action**. The event was marked by various activities like video screening that included the voices of appreciation to highlight and appreciate women's contribution, expert panel discussion, and quiz contest regarding women's movement.

The panel discussion titled “Breaking Barriers: Redefining Roles and Navigating Challenges in Gender Inclusivity” was one of the major highlights of the event. Expert panelists- Prof. Dr. Ramesh Kumar Maskey, Prof. Dr. Sangeeta Singh, Dr. Shova Shrestha, Prof. Dr. Rameshwar Adhikari, and moderator Er. Sheila Dangol shared valuable insights and perspectives on breaking barriers and moving through structural and systemic barriers faced by women.

The panel also unfolded different strategies to be embraced by the individual, family and society for women empowerment, gender equity and inclusive practices.

Key takeaways included the importance of ongoing education and awareness campaigns to dismantle harmful stereotypes and promote understanding.

“ Together, let's #AccelerateAction for gender equality.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY PANEL DISCUSSION

Breaking Barriers: Redefining Roles & Navigating Challenges in Gender Inclusivity

Panelists



Prof. Dr. Ramesh Kumar Maskey
 Professor of Civil Engineering, KU
 Academician, NAST
 Past President, NEGAAS



Prof. Dr. Sangeeta Singh
 Pulchowk Engineering Campus, TU
 Former Member, NPC, GoN



Dr. Shova Shrestha
 Soil Scientist, NSSRC,
 NARC



Prof. Dr. Rameshwar Adhikari
 Professor, CDC, TU
 Former Director, RECAST

March 8, 2025
10:00 -13:00
 Resources
 Himalaya,
 Dhobihat



Er. Sheila Dangol
 Environmental Engineer,
 Private Consulting Firm
Moderator





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Resilient construction saves lives, livelihoods, and communities.”

TALK PROGRAM ON RESILIENT CONSTRUCTION FOR FLOOD PRONE AREAS

Date: 03 May 2025

Venue: Indreni Banquet, New Baneshwar

A Talk Program on '**Resilient Construction for Flood-Prone Areas**' was organized with the objective of raising awareness and sharing practical knowledge on disaster-resilient infrastructure in flood-vulnerable regions. **Mr. Rupesh Shrestha**, DRR Expert/Vice President of NEGAAS presented his experiences, lessons learned, and best practices from the field, highlighting how resilient construction can minimize damage, protect lives, and reduce long-term economic losses working with National Housing and Settlement Resilience Platform- Nepal (NHSRP).

The session focused on i) vulnerable heritage housing typology and its risks, ii) building resilience-innovative traditional housing, iii) empowering local builders: training masons and engineers and iv) possible measures in the context of flood prone areas of Nepal.

Key aspects of flood-resilient building design, including site selection, structural safety, use of appropriate construction materials, elevation techniques, drainage management, and integration of local knowledge with modern engineering approaches were also discussed. Likewise the participants **emphasized on the importance of incorporating climate change considerations and risk-informed planning in construction practices, particularly in flood-prone communities**. The interactive discussion allowed participants to raise questions and exchange ideas related to policy gaps, implementation challenges, and the role of communities and institutions in promoting resilient infrastructure.

The talk program **concluded with a strong message on the need for collaborative efforts among engineers, planners, policymakers, and communities to mainstream resilient construction practices**. The event contributed to enhanced understanding and reinforced the importance of building safer and more resilient settlements in flood-prone areas.



STRENGTHENING NEPAL-GERMANY ACADEMIC TIES: NEGAAS AND DAAD ENGAGE WITH FUTURE SCHOLARS



Date: 07 May 2025

Venue: Kathmandu Guest House, Thamel

The **Executive Committee of the Nepal German Academic Association (NEGAAS)** interacted with **representatives from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Regional Office New Delhi (DAAD India)**, reaffirming a shared commitment to strengthening academic cooperation between Nepal and Germany. The DAAD delegation included **Dr. Katja Lasch, Director** of the DAAD Regional Office New Delhi and the German Centre for Research and Innovation (DWIH) New Delhi, **Ms. Aditi Gosavi, Senior Advisor- Communication and Public Relations**, and **Ms. Nishka Thukral, Executive Assistant to the Director**.

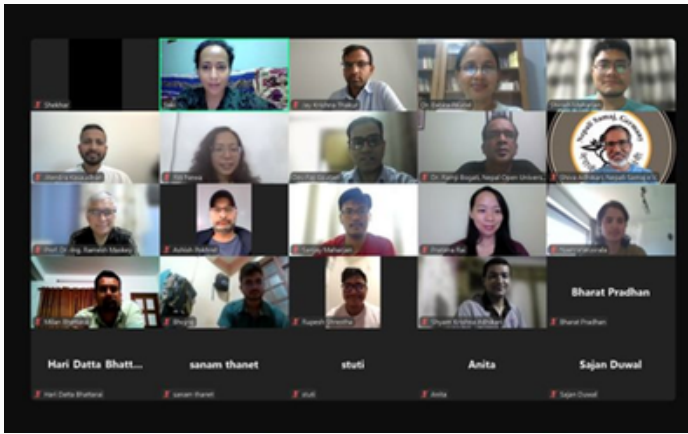
On this occasion, the NEGAAS Executive Committee also **met the newly selected DAAD scholars for the 2025–2027 academic session**. The official DAAD scholarship certificates were formally presented by DAAD India team, marking the beginning of the scholars' academic journey in Germany.

The event provided a valuable platform for new scholars to connect with German alumni and mentors from the NEGAAS network, fostering early engagement and peer learning.

NEGAAS **extended heartfelt congratulations to all scholarship recipients** and reaffirmed its dedication to promoting academic collaboration, alumni engagement, and people-to-people ties between Nepal and Germany. The association also **expressed sincere appreciation to the DAAD India team** for their continued support in strengthening German alumni activities in Nepal.

The sustained collaboration between NEGAAS and DAAD has played a vital role in building a vibrant German alumni network in Nepal, creating platforms where current scholars, prospective students, and returned scholars can exchange experiences, explore opportunities, and jointly contribute to Nepal's academic and socio-economic development.





EMPOWERING NEPALI YOUTH FOR THE GLOBAL DIGITAL ECONOMY

Date: 10 May 2025

The digital and technology sector is rapidly emerging as a key driver of economic growth and global employment. In Nepal, a growing youth population is increasingly drawn toward digital skills, freelancing, and tech entrepreneurship. However, limited awareness of global industry trends, in-demand skills, and pathways to international opportunities continues to pose a challenge.

To address this gap, the Nepal German Academic Association (NEGAAS), in collaboration with Nepali Samaj, e.V. Germany, organized an **online webinar** on **“Digital/Tech Industry and Opportunities for Youth in Nepal.”** The webinar aimed to build the capacity of Nepali youth by connecting them with professionals working in the digital and tech sectors at national and international levels. A total of 40 participants from Nepal and abroad took part in the session.

40 people participated in the webinar!!

The webinar was moderated by **Er. Shirish Maharjan**, Executive Committee Member of NEGAAS. Expert panelists shared practical insights into the digital and technical landscape across local, regional, and global contexts. **Mr. Jitendra Kasaudhan, Senior Data Engineer** based in Germany, highlighted emerging global trends in the digital and tech industries. **Ms. Namrata Koirala, IT PMO Professional** from Germany, discussed key challenges faced by youth while navigating digital and technical career pathways. Additionally, **Ms. Riti Newa, Data Scientist** from Bangalore, offered practical tips on exploring and accessing global opportunities in the tech and digital sector.

The webinar provided participants with valuable perspectives, inspiration, and guidance to better prepare for careers in the digital economy, reinforcing the importance of skills development, global awareness, and strategic career planning for Nepali youth.



NEGAAS AND ANAA JOIN HANDS TO STRENGTHEN ALUMNI-LED COLLABORATION FOR NEPAL'S DEVELOPMENT



Date: 31 May 2025

Venue: Durbarmarg, Kathmandu

The Nepal German Academic Association (NEGAAS) and the Association of Nepalese Alumni from Australia (ANAA) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

to promote knowledge exchange and foster joint initiatives by leveraging the diverse expertise of their alumni networks. The partnership marks an important step toward strengthening collaboration between Nepali academic diaspora communities from Germany and Australia.

Under the MoU, NEGAAS and ANAA agreed to collaborate in areas of mutual interest, including knowledge exchange, research and innovation, capacity building, and community outreach initiatives. Both associations will explore opportunities to co-design and implement joint projects, organize seminars and workshops, and create networking platforms that harness the multidisciplinary academic and professional strengths of their members.

The collaboration is **guided by a shared commitment** to advancing social, economic, and environmental sustainability, in alignment with national priorities and global development agendas.

The MoU also outlines the intention to maintain regular communication through designated focal persons and periodic review meetings, ensuring that collaborative efforts remain relevant, inclusive, and impactful. Through this partnership, NEGAAS and ANAA aspire **to create long-term synergies between alumni from Germany and Australia** and **demonstrate how academic diaspora networks can work together for the broader public good in Nepal.**



“Connecting global alumni expertise for sustainable impact in Nepal.”



DAAD INFORMATION SESSION AND “EXPERIENCE IN GERMANY”: ALUMNI SHARING PROGRAM



Date: 06 June 2025
Venue: Thapathali Campus, IOE

NEGAAS, in collaboration with Thapathali Campus/IOE, successfully organized an engaging **DAAD Information Session and “Experience in Germany” Alumni Sharing Program**. The event brought together **over 60 enthusiastic students**- both undergraduate and graduate- as well as faculty members, eager to explore study opportunities in Germany and understand the scholarship application process.



The program featured a series of insightful sessions:

- Informative DAAD session by **Dr. Preeti Regmi**, providing a comprehensive overview of DAAD-funded programs.
- Inspiring scholarship Journey by **Ms. Aarati Khatri**, sharing practical tips and motivation for aspiring applicants.
- Practical experiences from Germany by **Ms. Deepika Pandey**, offering first-hand accounts of studying abroad.
- Career reflections by **Mr. Ramesh Adhikari**, highlighting professional growth post-return from Germany.

The event was moderated by **Mr. Dev Raj Gautam, NEGAAS Secretary**, with a warm welcome from **Ms. Sukriti Suvedi, Associate Professor** and NEGAAS alumna. **Dr. Babita Paudel, NEGAAS President**, expressed heartfelt gratitude to all speakers, participants, and the Thapathali Campus administration for their invaluable support in making the session a success.

This event not only shed light on global academic opportunities but also strengthened the bridge between Nepali students and international education experiences, inspiring the next generation of scholars.



FROM PARTNERSHIP TO ACTION: NEGAAS AND ANAA ADVANCE ALUMNI-LED POLICY ENGAGEMENT



Date: 05 July 2025

Venue: Alpha House, Baneshwor

The Nepal German Academic Association (NEGAAS) organized a **joint meeting** with the Association of Nepalese Alumni from Australia (ANAA) on 05 July 2025, at Alpha House, Baneshwor. The meeting was attended by the President, General Secretary, and Board Members of ANAA, **marking an important step in operationalizing the recently signed Memorandum of Understanding between the two associations.**

Building on the MoU, **the discussion focused on joint strategies, annual planning, and shared challenges** related to sustaining meaningful alumni engagement. Both organizations exchanged perspectives on strengthening collaboration and aligning their activities to maximize collective impact.



A key outcome of the meeting was the decision to jointly prepare a concept note for a National-Level Policy Dialogue titled **“Beyond Aid: Navigating Nepal’s LDC Graduation and the Future of the Development Sector.”** The proposed dialogue aims to contribute evidence-based insights and alumni expertise to national discussions on Nepal’s development transition.

During the meeting, both NEGAAS and ANAA **reaffirmed their shared commitment to functioning as a think tank** in support of Nepal’s development efforts. With clear alignment on priorities and next steps, the partners expressed optimism and readiness to begin implementing collaborative initiatives in the coming days.



NEGAAS ACHIEVES FORMAL AFFILIATION WITH NEPAL'S SOCIAL WELFARE COUNCIL



On 25 July 2025, the Nepal German Academic Association (NEGAAS) **officially secured its affiliation with the Social Welfare Council (SWC)**, the central regulatory body of the Government of Nepal overseeing NGO initiatives nationwide. This milestone formally establishes NEGAAS as a nationally recognized non-profit organization, enhancing transparency, governance, and coordination with government agencies.

The affiliation opens up critical opportunities for NEGAAS, including eligibility for international grants, streamlined access to foreign funding, and expanded collaboration in Nepal-Germany academic exchanges. These developments are poised to significantly amplify NEGAAS's impact across education, research, and cultural initiatives.

By ensuring legal compliance under the Social Welfare Act 1992, this registration strengthens NEGAAS's credibility, fosters trust with partners, and mandates accountable reporting, positioning the association for sustainable growth. As **one of Nepal's oldest German alumni networks**, NEGAAS continues to play a pivotal role in bridging academic communities, now with a stronger foundation for future initiatives.

PREPARE FOR YOUR ACADEMIC JOURNEY IN GERMANY!



PREPARING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN GERMANY:
A PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION FOR NEPALI SCHOLARS
Date – Saturday, Shrawan 10, 2082 / July 26, 2025
Time – 7:30 – 8:30 PM
ORGANIZER – NEPAL GERMAN ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION, NEGAAS
RESOURCE PERSON

Ms. Nisha Pant
DAAD Young Ambassador
Leibniz University Hannover

Ms. Pratikshya Nepal
Alumna -
University of Hohenheim
NEGAAS Life Member

Ms. Erica Udas
Ecosystem Specialist &
Intervention Manager ICIMOD
Alumna – International Climate
Protection Fellowship, Humboldt Foundation
NEGAAS Life Member

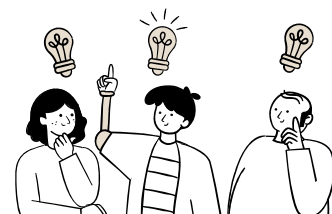
Register here:

Date: 26 July 2025

An orientation session aimed to support Nepali students preparing for higher education in Germany by providing practical insights on academic life, scholarships, and adaptation to the German education system was conducted.

The session featured three experienced resource persons with strong academic and professional links to Germany. The resource persons included **Ms. Nisha Pant, DAAD Young Ambassador** from Leibniz University Hannover; **Ms. Pratikshya Nepal, NEGAAS Life Member** and alumna of the University of Hohenheim and **Ms. Erica Udas, Ecosystem Specialist and Intervention Manager** at ICIMOD, alumna of the International Climate Protection Fellowship (Humboldt Foundation), and NEGAAS Life Member.

Each speaker shared valuable experiences related to academic preparation, scholarship opportunities, cultural adjustment, and professional pathways in Germany. The session also provided an interactive platform for participants to clarify queries related to studying and living in Germany. The program was well received by aspiring Nepali scholars and reflected NEGAAS's continued commitment to strengthening academic cooperation between Nepal and Germany and supporting the next generation of scholars.



R FOR RESEARCHERS: A PRACTICAL DATA ANALYSIS AND VISUALIZATION TRAINING FOR GIRLS AND WOMEN IN STEM



Date: 03 August 2025

Venue: Research Center for Applied Science and Technology (RECAST)/TU

Nepal German Academic Association (NEGAAS), the Center for Natural and Applied Sciences (CENAS), the Women in STEM Club Nepal, in collaboration with the Research Center for Applied Science and Technology (RECAST) and OWSN-OWSD Nepal Chapter, successfully organized a one-day “R Training for Researchers” dedicated to girls and women in STEM.



The training introduced participants to practical data analysis and visualization in R, helping early-career female researchers strengthen their quantitative research skills within a supporting working environment.

NEGAAS expresses sincere thanks to **Prof. Dr. Meena Rajbhandari** and **Prof. Dr. Rameshwar Adhikari** for their institutional support, to **Er. Shirish Maharjan** for his excellent role as resource person, and to **Ms. Prasamsha Panta** and **Ms. Elina Maharjan** for their dedicated cooperation and support. Appreciation also goes to all participants from diverse academic disciplines whose active engagement and interaction made a program truly productive.



INFORMATION SESSION ON RESEARCH IN GERMANY



NEGAAS

DAAD India Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst
German Academic Exchange Service

Information Session on Research in Germany

Ms. Anuroopa Dixit
Programme Officer – PhD, KOSPIE,
EPOS, PPGG Scholarships
DAAD India

Ms. Pratima Rai
Joint Secretary, NEGAAS
Former DAAD Young Ambassador
Health Advisor, GIZ

Thursday, 14th August, 2025 | 14:00–15:00 NST | Online

Scan the QR code to register for the session

Date: 14 August 2025

NEGAAS, in collaboration with DAAD India, successfully organized an online **Information Session on Research in Germany** to guide aspiring PhD students on academic and research opportunities in Germany.

The session featured **Ms. Anuroopa Dixit, Programme Officer at DAAD India**, who provided detailed insights into PhD pathways, funding schemes such as EPOS, PPGG, and other DAAD scholarships, as well as application strategies.

Ms. Pratima Rai, Joint Secretary of NEGAAS and Health Advisor at GIZ, moderated the event. The session attracted strong interest from students planning doctoral studies and contributed to strengthening academic linkages between Nepal and Germany.

EXCLUSIVE VIDEO SCREENING ON RAUTE AND KUSUNDA IN NEPAL



Date: 30 August 2025

Venue: Indreni Foodland, Baneshwor

NEGAAS hosted its **Monthly Meeting cum Exclusive Video Screening**, bringing together members to discuss ongoing programs, upcoming initiatives, and potential collaborations.

Key agendas included:

- Planning a courtesy meeting with the new German Ambassador to Nepal by the end of the year.
- Finalizing a joint seminar with ANAA titled "Beyond Aid: Navigating Nepal's LDC Graduation and the Future of the Development Sector", including discussion of roles and funding avenues.
- Exploring partnerships with prominent organizations such as GIZ, ICIMOD, IIDS, and relevant government agencies.
- Reviewing upcoming activities like NEGAAS's journal publication and the Annual General Meeting, tentatively planned for the end of December 2025.

A **special highlight** of the meeting was the **exclusive screening** of two short documentaries by **Mr. Deepak Tolange-Ban ki Rani (Kusunda)** and **Raute: The Last Hunter-Gatherers in Nepal**. These films provided deep insights into Nepal's indigenous, endangered cultural heritages, raising awareness and appreciation for the Raute and Kusunda communities. NEGAAS extends sincere gratitude to Mr. Tolange for sponsoring the meeting and enabling this culturally enriching experience.

The session concluded with appreciation for all members' continued cooperation and support, reaffirming NEGAAS's commitment to bridging academic excellence, cultural preservation, and strategic partnerships.





HUMBOLDT KOLLEG ON CURRENT UPDATES ON ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE (AMR) AND DEVELOPING NEW ANTIBIOTICS

*Date: 28-31 October 2025
Venue: Gwarkho, Lalitpur*



NEGAAS, in partnership with Humboldt Club Nepal and other institutions, successfully organized an international conference on “Current Updates on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and Developing New Antibiotics” from 28–31 October 2025 in Kathmandu.

The event was participated by senior government officials, distinguished academics, and representatives from German and international organizations, and brought together experts and young researchers from Nepal, Germany, India, and other countries **to share the latest scientific insights and foster Global South–Global North collaboration on AMR.**

NEGAAS extends heartfelt thanks to Humboldt Club Nepal all partners, speakers, participants, and volunteers whose contribution made this conference a great success.



130 participants



70 scientific research presentations



Participation from 9 different countries

PARTICIPATION IN DAY OF GERMAN UNITY CELEBRATION



Date: 07 November 2025

Venue: German Embassy, Gyaneshwor, Kathmandu

To celebrate the Day of German Unity and 66 years of diplomatic relations between Nepal and Germany, NEGAAS members were honored to attend the reception hosted by **His Excellency Udo Eugen Volz, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Nepal.**

On this occasion, NEGAAS representatives had the opportunity to interact with diplomats and delegates from various embassies, international organizations, and national institutions, exchanging ideas on academic cooperation, cultural exchange, and joint initiatives. These conversations helped identify potential avenues for meaningful collaboration in the coming days, further strengthening the long-standing Nepal-Germany partnership that NEGAAS has been actively supporting through its activities.



HONORARY MEMBERSHIP TO GERMAN AMBASSADOR H.E. UDO EUGEN VOLZ



Date: 09 November 2025

Venue: German Embassy, Gyaneshwor, Kathmandu

The NEGAAS Executive Committee 2025–2027 **paid a courtesy visit to the Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to Nepal, His Excellency Udo Volz**, to formally confer upon him the “Honorary Membership” of NEGAAS, a tradition that the Association has upheld since its establishment. During the meeting, the delegation briefly introduced NEGAAS as one of the oldest German alumni organizations in Nepal, highlighted its key activities in academia, culture, and policy dialogue, and shared recent events and initiatives implemented in partnership with German institutions. Both sides also exchanged views on **future areas of collaboration**, exploring how NEGAAS and the German Embassy could work together more closely to further strengthen Nepal–Germany academic and people-to-people relations.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LIFE MEMBERS:



BABITA PAUDEL

- Dr. Babita made significant national and international contributions in 2025 through academic leadership, scientific engagement, and science advocacy.
- Served as a jury member at the Falling Walls Lab, held on May 8, 2025, at the Kathmandu University School of Management (KUSoM), Lalitpur, Kathmandu, an event supported by Falling Walls, Germany, DAAD India, and the German Federal Foreign Office.
- Participated in multiple high-level academic forums as an Invited Speaker, including the Conference on Recent Trends on Science, Technology and Innovation (RTSTI) in Pokhara, Nepal (March 19–21, 2025), where she presented "High-Altitude Actinomycetes: A Promising Source of Novel Antibiotics," and the European Molecular Biology Organization (EMBO) Workshop and Conference on High Elevation Plant Adaptation in a Changing Climate (HEPACC) in Palampur, India (February 25–28, 2025), presenting "High Altitude Plants: A Unique Source of Metabolites and Applications."
- Participated in the Midterm Beneficiary Workshop of the AMR Hub Project under the Lacuna Fund and attended the Global Digital Health Forum held from December 1–6, 2025, in Nairobi, Kenya, contributing to discussions on antimicrobial resistance and digital health innovation.
- Additionally, as a Humboldt Ambassador Scientist, she co-organized the Humboldt Kollege, an international conference on "Current Updates on Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) and Developing New Antibiotics," successfully held from October 28–31, 2025, in Kathmandu, Nepal, in collaboration with Humboldt Club Nepal.
- Her contributions to advancing gender equity in science were internationally recognized when she was featured in the world-renowned Nature journal and the Nature podcast under the title "Trekking across Nepal to bridge the gender gap in science," highlighting her efforts to uplift girls and women in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics).
- Published a newspaper article on Kantipur National Daily featuring 'Gender Gaps and Inequalities in University'



DEV RAJ GAUTAM

- Served as a technical expert in Policy Task Force Team to review and formulate Community Forestry Guidelines by merging Community Forestry Directive 2052 and Community Forestry Development Program Guidelines, 2071. For this, he contributed to organize and facilitate the province level consultation meeting in all seven provinces and national level consultation meeting and incorporation of the comments and feedback in final guidelines. The new CF Guidelines has been approved by Ministry of Forests and Environment (MOFE) in April 2025.

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LIFE MEMBERS:



DEEPAK TOLANGE

- Organized and attended Global Cultural Assembly (GCA) and established Global Cultural Embassy (GCE) at the Humboldt Forum, Berlin in June 25.
- Visits to Germany and Poland in June 25
- Publication: 'Shiva Linga kosh: A Visual Research on the Provenance and Meaning of a Sacred Artefact from Nepal,' accepted in August 25 at the special edition by The Zeitschrift für Ethnologie (ZfE) / Journal of Social and Cultural Anthropology (JSCA).
- Exhibition: Raute, Family Matters at Humboldt Forum, October 25. The exhibition will run until September 2026.
- Volunteering on Socio-cultural-education projects: Initiated 'Experience Nepal through Films' with an opening of a Film Room at the Patan Museum on September 26, 2025. The room features seven exclusive documentary films on culture, equality/equity, sustainable development and climate change.
- Video Documentary: Made three videos for free of cost on Looma project for the education of deaf children in collaboration with The Rose International Fund for Children (TRIFC) and Kavre Deaf Secondary School (KDSS) in December 2025.
- Featured in the CoMuse (The Collaborative Museum) website by the Ethnological Museum and the Museum of Asian Art.
- Received a grant from Two Worlds, Hospice UK and University of South Wales in December 2025 to create 'Makawanpur Model' on palliative care using Participatory Filmmaking in collaboration with the Patan Academy of Health Science (PAHS), Professor Michael Brown and Professor Max Watson.



KOMAL PRASAD MALLA

- Promoted to associate professor in School of Health and Allied Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, Pokhara University.

MEGHNATH DHIMAL

- Received the prestigious Fulbright Visiting Scholar Fellowship for the academic year 2015–2026 to complete his postdoctoral research in public health at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health, Harvard University. During his fellowship, he will conduct collaborative research on climate change, environmental change, and climate-sensitive diseases. His work at Harvard is expected to elevate Nepal's visibility in global climate–health research and foster long-term academic collaboration.
- He has been recognized among the top 2% of scientists worldwide according to the global ranking by Stanford University and Elsevier.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LIFE MEMBERS:



NIVESH DUGAR

- Resumed his professional journey from June 2025 as the Operations Manager at GD Labs, where he has been actively involved in managing and implementing multiple impact-driven projects, including the installation of low-cost air quality sensors in schools to raise awareness on environmental health, and coordinating recycling and upcycling trainings under the “Green Job Creation through Recycling and Upcycling” project, contributing to capacity building and sustainable livelihood development.
- Successfully secured a Healthy Cycling Challenge grant, which marked his first major assignment after returning to work.

PRAKASH GAUTAM

- Actively engaged as an Assistant Professor at the School of Engineering, Pokhara University, contributing to teaching, research, and academic mentoring while strengthening interdisciplinary collaboration.
- Successfully defended his PhD on June 27, marking the culmination of his doctoral research journey. His research covers on natural fiber-filled biodegradable polymer composites, with an emphasis on developing sustainable, eco-friendly materials and advancing their mechanical and environmental performance.



PRATIMA RAI

- Co-authored two peer-reviewed journal articles: “Prevalence of Major Non-Communicable Diseases and Their Associated Risk Factors in Afghanistan: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis” and “Utilization of Free Maternal Health Care Services in Selected Communities of Birgunj, Parsa.”
- Co-authored “Beyond Efficiency: An API Roadmap for Building Trust and Engagement in Nepal’s Health Insurance Program,” which was presented at the Global Digital Health Forum 2025 in Nairobi, Kenya.
- Leading the “Procurement Systems and Medicines” Core Working Group under the Lancet Commission Nepal Chapter- Spending Wisely: Redesigning the Health Financing Architecture of Nepal and serving as National Commissioner of the Lancet Commission Nepal Chapter
- Invited as co-chair, panelist, speaker, and commentator at major national and international forums, including the National Joint Annual Review (NJAR), International Conference on Health Economics, and Universal Health Coverage (UHC)-focused national events

ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LIFE MEMBERS:



PRAYAN POKHAREL

- Research Grant Programme award from the Nagao Natural Environment Foundation for my project on mistletoe diversity and associated insects in the Panchase Protected Forest in the Central Nepal Himalayas.
- Served on the Scientific Committee and as a Session Chair at the 7th International Conference on Mountains in the Changing World (MoChWo 2025) in Kathmandu, and as an Organizing Committee member, Session Chair, Moderator, and Oral Presenter at the Conference on Recent Trends in Science, Technology, and Innovation (RTSTI-2025) in Pokhara.
- Co-led the organization of NiCHOD 2025, the National Young Academy of Nepal's flagship science communication program, managing Three-Minute Thesis presentations for bachelor's and master's students at National College, Kathmandu.
- Published four peer-reviewed scientific articles on topics ranging from natural products and analytical chemistry to food science and cosmetic formulations.
- Authored eight popular science articles in major Nepali media outlets- including Onlinekhabar, My Republica, and The Himalayan Times- and contributed to Science NextGen Voices, an international platform, with commentaries on science, policy, and youth perspectives.



RAMJI BOGATI

- Actively engaged as Program Coordinator at Nepal Open University contributing to teaching, research, and academic mentoring while strengthening interdisciplinary collaboration.
- Drafted a five-year strategic plan for NEGAAS and presented it in the monthly planning meeting in January 2025.
- Supported in organizing the 11th graduate conference on 04-05 April 2025, organized by Nepal Open University and other academic partners, where Dr. Babita Paudel, President of NEGAAS, was one of the panelists in a session.
- Drafted a framework for a distance education on Nature-based Local Development under the self-directed open academic program for Nepal Open University and trying to connect with Nepali diaspora living in abroad by doing MOU with international university and involving in research works.



RAVI KHANAL

- Participated in the Alumni Seminar on "Nature-based Solutions: Enhancing the Water-Food-Biodiversity Nexus" at CIPSEM and TU Dresden along with sponsors- Bundesamt für Naturschutz, UNEP, and UNESCO, November 23 – December 14, 2025 in Deresen, Germany.
- Recognized as an Honorary Ambassador for SDG, for CIPSEM and Technical University Dresden contributing to sustainable development and building a global professional network.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LIFE MEMBERS:

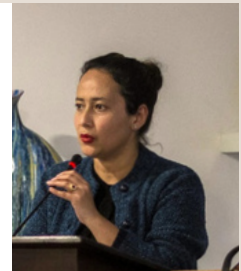


RUPESH SHRESTHA

- Awarded a fellowship to attend 93rd UNEP/UNESCO/BMUV International Short Course -Navigating Water Challenges: Climate Change and Resource Management organized by Technische Universität Dresden (TUD Dresden University of Technology), Faculty of Environmental Sciences, Centre for International Postgraduate Studies of Environmental Management from October 05 to November 09 2025.
- Published handbook on Lime-Stabilized Soil technology handbook (सुनामिश्रित सुधारिएको माटो प्रविधिबाट बाढी प्रतिरोधी घर निर्माण (हाते पुस्तिका)), Flood Resilient Housing, 2024
- Published Design Compendium For Flood Resilient Housing, NHSRP, 2025
- Conducted interactive quiz contest at Young Scientists Competition held at Presidency University, Calcutta, India on December 9 2025.
- Participated Humboldt Kollege in Calcutta, India from 09- 12 Dec 2025

SAKI THAPA

- Extensively engaged in research, advocacy, and capacity-strengthening initiatives in Nepal.
- Co-authored two peer-reviewed publications published in January 2025- one in PLOS Global Public Health on the readiness for self-sampling for cervical cancer screening from the perspectives of service providers and policymakers in Nepal, and another in PLoS ONE evaluating the effectiveness of menstrual hygiene management training among adolescents in Sindhupalchowk district.
- Served as a Core Technical Working Group Member of the National Comprehensive Sexuality Education (CSE) Advocacy Coalition, where she greatly contributed to national consultations, strategic plan review, curriculum discussions, and the development and submission of a memorandum to the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology advocating for inclusive, rights-based CSE within the national curriculum framework.
- Received the WHO-TDR Honor Code Certificate for Community Engagement, Social Innovation, and Implementation Research for Health Impact in March 2025, participated in training on qualitative interviewing on topics of stigma, and was selected for the Pre-D4N Workshop on Making Research Usable organized by the ANH Academy and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.



ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE LIFE MEMBERS:



SANDHYA REGMI

- May-July 2025, Rtn. Er. Sandhya Regmi visited the cities of Islamabad, Taxila, Peshawar, Gilgit Baltistan, Lahore, and Punjab of Pakistan in connection with her PhD research on '**Buddhism and Mitigation of Environmental Challenges**'. Related to her research, she visited the Deusa National Park, several historical monuments, world's ancient Taxila university and museum, world renowned Peshawar Gandharan museum and National History Museum of Lahore which depicts a blend of Greek, Buddhist and Islamic artifacts including the Gandhara collection of the Buddhist art and the finest statues of Siddhartha Gautama Buddha. She exhibited her art of Buddha in an international art exhibition held at Pakistan National Council of Arts in Islamabad and had a diplomatic visit to the Nepalese Ambassador in Pakistan. Her Himalayan series of paintings were exhibited on the 40th Charter Day of the Rotary Club of Patan in August; similarly, her spiritual series of paintings were exhibited at Alice Conference Hall on World Heart Day in October.
- Contributed her valuable oil paintings to make the 'Nationwide Art Exhibition-2025' a grand success and received the 'Certificate of Honor' by NAFA.
- Contributed NRs. 50,000 to Nepal Heart Foundation to support the Rheumatic Heart Disease Prevention and Control Program in Nepal dedicated to saving the lives of thousands of underserved children. She also donated to Rotary International on World Polio Day to help end Polio in Pakistan and Afghanistan.
- Attended the 17th District Conference of Rotary International on "The Magic of Rotary" on 21-23 March.
- Attended International Buddhist Conference in Lumbini on "Exploring the Relevance of Buddhist Education in Addressing Global Challenges" on 10-11 May.
- Participated in International Conference on "Antimicrobial Resistance & Development of New Antibiotics" organized by Humboldt Club Nepal.
- Published articles in 40th Rotary Journal, 17th District Conference Souvenir, and in Lumbini Prabha- a peer reviewed journal published by Lumbini Buddhist University, among others.

SHEKHAR ARYAL

- Awarded PhD certificate in Mechanical Engineering and received appreciation letter from Gokarneshwor Ward-6, Jorpati, in recognition of the completion of his PhD.
- Published one journal paper, two conference papers, and a pipeline paper that will be published in a book.
- Taught 30 master students in person, over 30 students online, and mentored one student's master thesis at Lumbini International Academic of Science and Technology.
- Took classes in local schools where over 1000 students from grades 8 to 12 learned about Nepal's hydropower producing system.
- In November 2025, he was included in recruitment committee to hire more than 10 new engineers at Kathmandu University (KU).



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- 1.Ar. Aakash Bhochhibhoya
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- 39.Mr. Indra Prasad Sapkota
- 40.Er. Jeetendra Gurung
- 41.Prof. Dr. Jyoti Devkota
- 42.Er. Kalidas Neupane
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- 49.Dr. Madhav Prasad Ghimire
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- 53.Dr. Manfred Treu
- 54.Dr. Meghnath Dhimal
- 55.Dr. Menuka Maharjan
- 56.Mr. Milan Bhattarai
- 57.Er. Mohan Kumar Shakya
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- 60.Mr. Narayan Bahadur Shrestha
- 61.Er. Narendra Bhupal Malla
- 62.Dr. Netra Lal Bhandari
- 63.Mr. Niroj Sapkota
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- 67.Mr. Prabin Raj Sharma
- 68.Mr. Prachan Karanjit
- 69.Prof. Dr. Pradeep Bhattarai
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- 71.Ar. Prana Shrestha
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- 78.Mr. Prithbi Man Thapa
- 79.Dr. Priti Regmi
- 80.Mr. Raja Ram Aryal
- 81.Prof. Dr. Rajendra Joshi
- 82.Dr. Rajendra K.C.



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141. Mr. Surendra Gautam
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144. Ms. Sushma Bajracharya
145. Prof. Dr. Tanka Dhamala
146. Er. Tilak Kandangwa
147. Prof. Dr. Tribikram Bhattarai
148. Dr. Wolfgang Palz
149. Mr. Yubaraj Bhusal
150. Er. Binita Shrestha
151. Er. Niraj Shrestha



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4. Dr. Karma Tamang
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16. Er. Nivesh Dugar
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18. Mr. Megh Dhoj Adhikari
19. Dr. Laxmi Neupane
20. Mr. Basudev Joshi
21. Mr. Madan Sapkota
22. Er. Narayan Sapkota
23. Ms. Ditya Lamichane
24. Mr. Krishna Khanal
25. Er. Pramod Shrestha
26. Dr. Ram Kumar Shrestha

Late NEGAAS life members

1. Dr. med. Basanta Lal Shrestha
2. Prof. Dr. Dayananda Bajracharya
3. Er. Ashok Ratna Tuladhar
4. Dr. Saroj Krishna Shrestha
5. Prof. Dr. Tulsi Pathak
6. Prof. Dr. Urmila Pyakurel





Welcome **OUR NEW LIFE MEMBERS!**

We're excited to welcome **26 new life members** this year to the NEGAAS family! Their insights, ideas and expertise will make our family even stronger as we continue to grow together.

Let's give them a big round of applause and a warm welcome!





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