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## Grand Celebration Marks the Inauguration of Annual Functions in Khwopa Premises



The chief guest of the inaugural ceremony program Mr. Narayan Man Bijukchhen, Chaiman, Nepal Workers and Peasants' Party (NWPP), along with other guest and faculty members of both colleges.

### 28<sup>th</sup> Mangsir

In a special ceremony held at Khwopa Engineering College, the 22nd annual function of the institution, along with the 15th annual celebration of Khwopa College of Engineering, was inaugurated with great enthusiasm on Mangsir 28,2080.

The ceremony was graced by the presence of Narayan Man Bijukchhen, Chairman of the Nepal Workers and Peasants' Party, who was honored as the Chief Guest for the



event.

The inaugural ceremony commenced with the traditional lighting of the Panas,

the cultural lamp, symbolizing the dispelling of darkness and the ushering in of knowledge. Chairman Bijukchhen, in his opening remarks, emphasized the noble

its people. Furthermore, he stressed the importance of keeping abreast national and international issues, encouraging faculties and students alike to stay informed and engaged.



Expressing satisfaction with the active involvement of Nepali students in pertinent global issues, Chairman Bijukchhen acknowledged their efforts in organizing and participating in protests against Israeli war crimes and in solidarity with Palestine. However, he did not shy away from expressing his disappointment

objectives of the colleges undertaken by Bhaktapur Municipality. He highlighted the importance of serving the people and the nation selflessly through educational initiatives.

During his address, Chairman Bijukchhen shared valuable insights with the faculty, urging them to inspire graduates to glean from both national and international experiences. He emphasized the need for students to apply their acquired knowledge in the service of the nation and



in the Nepal Government's perceived failure to adequately support victims of the recent earthquake that struck various parts of the country.



Chairperson of the inaugural program, Sunil Prajapati, Mayor of Bhaktapur Municipality and Chairman of the College Management Committee, extended a warm welcome to the Chief Guest, Narayan Man Bijukchhen, and other distinguished guests. Prajapati expressed for the event by expressing his gratitude



for their presence at the ceremony. In his welcoming address, he underscored the significance of the annual function as a platform to celebrate academic accomplishments and to strengthen the bonds between the colleges and the community.

Mayor Prajapati took the opportunity to inform the audience about the commendable progress and future plans of the colleges under the purview of Bhaktapur Municipality. He highlighted the efforts undertaken by the municipality in various sectors, including education, health, cleanliness, and the preservation of heritage sites. By providing insights into the municipality's initiatives, Mayor Prajapati aimed to put forward the broader commitment to holistic development, reinforcing the colleges' role as contributors to the community's overall advancement.

Mr. Surendra Raj Gosain, Member of Bagmati Provincial Assembly, expressed his delight at the impactful contributions of the colleges in the inaugural ceremony. Despite the nation's adoption of neo-liberal

policies endorsing privatization in sectors like education and health, he praised the colleges under Bhaktapur Municipality for providing affordable and quality education to the community. He voiced concern over the impact of these policies, blaming the political parties in power for creating a scenario where annually hundreds of thousands of students are compelled to go abroad to pursue higher education.

Professor Sushil Bajracharya, Assistant Dean at the Institute of Engineering, extended hearty congratulations to both Khwopa Engineering College and Khwopa College of Engineering for their remarkable achievements and notable progress within a short span of establishment. Prof.



Bajracharya conveyed his happiness at having the opportunity to contribute to both institutions in various capacities since their inception. Furthermore, he shared valuable insights into the progress and future plans of the Institute of Engineering, Tribhuvan University, underscoring the

collaborative efforts aimed at advancing engineering education and research.

Chief Administrative Officer of Bhaktapur Municipality, Basanta Bhattarai, extended his warmest wishes to both Khwopa Engineering College and Khwopa College of Engineering during



the inaugural ceremony. He reiterated the municipality's unwavering commitment to providing continuous support to the colleges in their endeavors.

During the program, Er. Sujan Maka and Er. Sunil Duwal, the principals of Khwopa Engineering College (KhEC) and Khwopa College of Engineering (KhCE) respectively, presented a comprehensive progress report for the fiscal year 2079/80.



The detailed report highlighted the achievements, milestones, and academic advancements made by both institutions.

Additionally, Chief Guest Narayan Man Bijukchhen, took a moment to recognize and appreciate the dedication of the faculties and staff members who have served the colleges for 10 and 20 years. Chairman of the college Sunil Prajapati distributed medals and certificates to the winners of various events organized as part of the annual function, adding a



celebratory and appreciative touch to the proceedings.





## Nepal's Prime Minister and Ministers Lack Farsightedness



The chief guest of the farewell and cultural program Mr. Prem Suwal, Secretary, Nepal Workers and Peasants' Party (NWPP), along with other guests and faculty members of both colleges.

### 29<sup>th</sup> Mangsir

The 22nd anniversary of Khwopa Engineering College and the 15th anniversary of Khwopa College of Engineering celebrations concluded amid a grand ceremony along with a cultural program on Friday, 29 Mangsir, in the college premises. Chief guest Prem Suwal, Secretary of Nepal Workers and



Peasants Party, said that the party has been contributing to the production of manpower for the country since colleges,

along with Khwopa Secondary School, were established emphasizing education in 2056 B.S. Stating that if the skilled manpower in the technical sector cannot be provided with employment opportunities in Nepal there is a possibility that this manpower will also go abroad, he affirmed the country has reached a chaotic situation because of lack of farsightedness in the Prime Ministers and Ministers.

Stating that the Prime Ministers and Ministers should not only focus on the development of their districts but also pay attention to the overall development of the country, chief guest Suwal remarked the natural resources of Nepal are being captured by Indian monopoly capital and expansionist policies. He opined that it is in the interest of the country to abolish the Gorkha recruitment center immediately. Mentioning that along with the increase in population in the federal capital

Kathmandu, water scarcity, pollution, traffic jams and crime numbers are increasing, he stressed the government has to establish well managed cities in different districts for the balanced development of the country. Taking the view that Nepal should show solidarity with the Palestinian people, he said the brutal killing and war crimes committed by Israel against Palestine, with the support of America, should end as soon as possible. He further clarified Israel is being presented as a puppet of America today.

Chairman of the program Sunil Prajapati, Mayor of Bhaktapur municipality and Chairman of college management committee said along with the implementation of federalism as per the constitution of Nepal, Bhaktapur municipality is working towards socialism according to the spirit of the constitution. He said that due to the lack of coordination



between the federal, provincial and local levels, many problems are also being faced, and the government is not able to work for the benefit of the people, and now

there is a demand to find an alternative to the republic. He expressed his hope that Khwopa University Bill will be passed by the Parliament this year while adding Bhaktapur is the first municipality in the country to provide higher education to poor families by giving educational loans. He clarified that the municipality has advanced the policy of educational loans to fulfill the declared policy of building a civilized and civilized society by intellectualizing the society.

Member of Bagmati Provincial Assembly Srijana Sainju stated that the contribution of the colleges run by Bhaktapur municipality in the field of engineering is unparalleled and said that even in adverse times, these colleges are operating as centers of hope for the country by producing skilled people needed for the country. Stating that the



education sector of the country has been destroyed by the policy of privatization and commercialization, she said the attack on Palestine by Israel is a war crime against humanity.

Deputy Mayor of Bhaktapur Municipality Rajni Joshi said the aim of the municipality to intellectualize the society is gradually being fulfilled and added the concept of 'one house and one graduate' has also helped it. She insisted that Bhaktapur Municipality is preparing qualified citizens for the country by operating colleges of various subjects to strengthen the world of education and emphasized that the students studying here should be citizens of the country. President of Nepal Engineering Council Dr. Padam Bahadur Shahi stated that the educational environment, infrastructure and management of both the colleges run by Bhaktapur Municipality are excellent, and this college is developing as an attraction

while Er. Ratna Shova Prajapati, Vice-Principal of Khwopa College of Engineering, and Dr. Subeg Man Bijukchhen, Vice-Principal of Khwopa Engineering College, expressed their views.

Two graduates from Khwopa Engineering College and Khwopa College of Engineering Anish Shilpakar and Ichchha Pradhananga respectively narrated their educational experiences at Khwopa.



for students and guided the students who have passed from the college to work as good and honest citizens in their field of work.

Er. Sujan Maka, Principal of Khwopa Engineering College and Er. Sunil Duwal, Principal of Khwopa College of Engineering, also spoke in the program,

In the same program, the chief guest Suwal distributed the tokens of love to the outstanding students who completed their studies at the post-graduate and undergraduate levels of the college, while the chairman of the college management committee Prajapati distributed the tokens of love to the students who graduated from the college in Earthquake Engineering, Architecture, Urban Design and Conservation, Electronics and Communication Engineering, Computer Engineering, and Civil Engineering.











## Participation in IRON CUP-Line Tracking Robot Competition

### 17<sup>th</sup> Mangsir

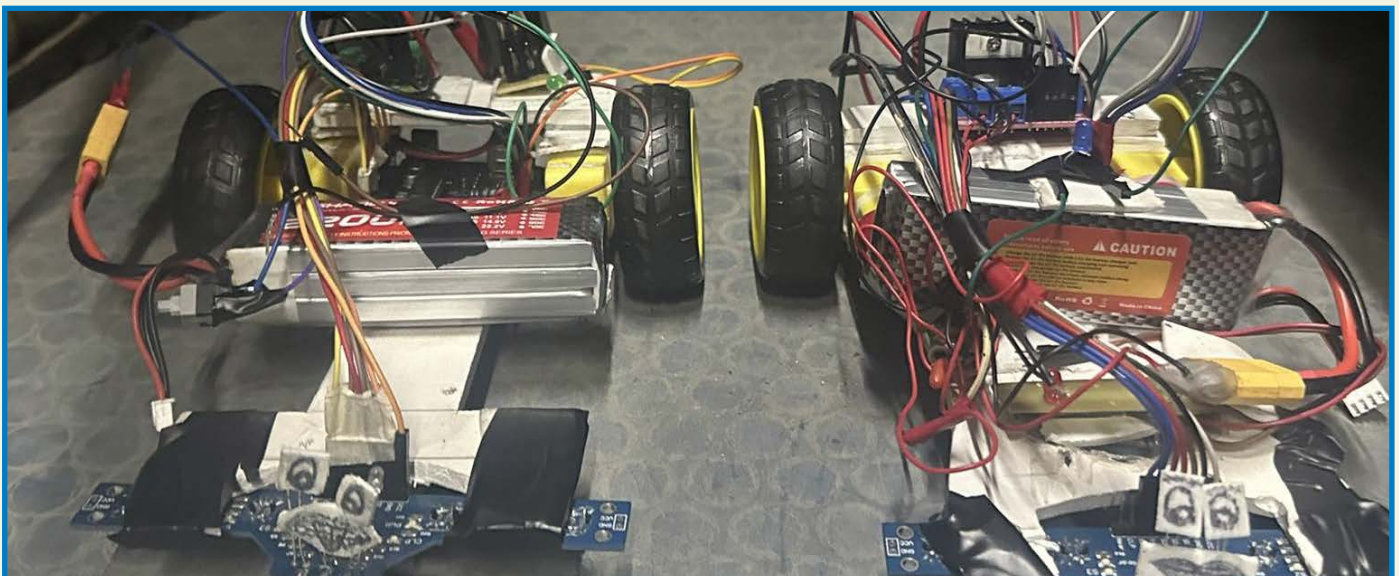
IRON CUP 2023, a line-following competition was organized at Lalitpur Engineering College, on December 2, 2080 attracting a total of 11 teams eager to showcase their skills and innovation. Among the fierce competition, the team that emerged victorious and claimed the top spot was none other than the alumni of Khwopa Engineering College, a team of Rajesh Dhusu, Gaurav Maharjan, Gaurav Tamakhu and Subin Shrestha, securing the 1st place.

In the midst of this intense competition, the team comprising members Rojish Twati, Rashila Sainju, Apekshya Chaudhary, and Shristi Tuladhar, from B.E. Electronics and Communication fifth semester proved their mettle by clinching the 3rd position.

Additionally, the 4th position was claimed by Team from B.E. Computer

fourth semester, consisting of Saurav Dhoju, Sanjib Kasti, Rose Gosai, Upendra Shahi, and Anish Maka. A team from B.E. Electronics and Communication including Rabisha Machamasi, Debaki Shrestha, also participated in the event, who exhibited a commendable display of skills and determination throughout the competition. Their achievement in the IRON CUP 2023 solidifies their reputation as a team to watch in future engineering competitions.

The event served as a platform for aspiring engineers to not only compete but also to learn, collaborate, and push the boundaries of innovation in the field of robotics. The success of students highlights the high level of talent and commitment present in the participating teams, making IRON CUP 2023 a memorable and impactful event in the engineering community.





## Successful Completion of BE Civil Survey Camp 2080!

### 17<sup>th</sup> Mangsir

The Survey Camp for the 2077 Batch of BE Civil students, Khwopa Engineering College, concluded successfully at Shankharapur Municipality, Kathmandu. Spanning from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> of Poush 2080, the 15-day camp saw active participation from 93 students.

Led by Er. Shyam Sundar Basukala, Senior Lecturer and Camp Coordinator, along with the faculty, teaching assistants, and lab assistants, the camp encompassed topography, road alignment survey, and bridge site survey. The use of GNSS devices added a modern touch to the traditional survey methods, and students were treated to a demonstration of Drone survey procedures, enhancing their technological proficiency.

Recognition was bestowed upon outstanding performers, highlighting their commitment and excellence throughout the camp:

Best Male Performer: Rohit Dangol

Best Female Performer: Nirjala Prajapati

Best Emerging Performer: Sabina Neupane

The award for Best Group Performer went to the collaborative efforts of:

- Ajay Mandal
- Binod Thusa
- Mandip Shrestha
- Rasik Shrestha
- Rohit Suwal
- Shreesh Prajapat

Khwopa Engineering College applauds the dedication of all participants and looks forward to more successful and enriching experiences in the future.









## KhEC Faculty Member Represents at Symposium of the Asia Heritage Network

18<sup>th</sup> Mangsir

Ar. Pramila Shilpakar, a faculty member at Khwopa Engineering College (KhEC), participated in the 3rd Symposium of the Asia Heritage Network, which took place from December 1st to December 3rd, 2023. The event brought together 70 participants from diverse Asian countries, including Japan, Malaysia, Indonesia, China, Thailand, Mongolia, Myanmar, Korea, and Nepal.

Hosted at the historic Bahadur Shah Hall in Patan, a UNESCO World Heritage site, the symposium was organized by the Kathmandu Valley Preservation Trust (KVPT) Nepal and the Nara Machizukuri Centre (NMC), Japan. Its primary goals were to identify hidden historic tangible and intangible heritages while fostering stronger social ties among Asian nations.

The diverse program included a heritage walk in the historic town of Patan, a workshop visit focusing on wood crafts and hand tools, and a tour of the Jyapu Ethnic Museum in Chyasal. The immersive

experience featured a traditional Newari feast accompanied by traditional music, providing a vivid showcase of the region's rich intangible heritage.

On the second day, representatives from China, Indonesia, Mongolia, Thailand, Myanmar, Malaysia, Korea, and Japan presented reports at Bahadur Shah Hall. The third day featured a pilot project on Nan-yin music by the Quanzhou group from China and a session from Nepal addressing the challenges and threats faced by living crafts. The symposium served as a valuable platform for experts to exchange insights and experiences in the preservation and promotion of cultural heritage.

Ar. Pramila Shilpakar expressed enthusiasm about sharing the gained knowledge with colleagues and students at the college. She looks forward to applying these learnings in her professional practices, further enriching both her teaching and contribution to heritage preservation initiatives.



## Guest Lecture by Prof. Dr. Jagadish Chandra Pokharel

22<sup>nd</sup> Mangsir

The Post Graduate Department of Urban Design and Conservation at Khwopa Engineering College recently hosted a guest lecture for Batch 2079. On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of Mangsir 2080, the students had the privilege of learning from a distinguished figure in the field, Prof. Dr. Jagadish Chandra Pokharel.

Prof. Dr. Pokharel, a luminary in urban planning, is a former Vice Chairman of the National Planning Commission (NPC) and serves as an advisor to the government of Nepal, international agencies, and various experts in the field. His expertise extends

to regional development planning and environmental management, making him a valuable resource for the aspiring urban designers at Khwopa Engineering College.

During the lecture, Prof. Chandra Pokharel delved into the intricacies of "Urban Design and Planning," providing students with insights drawn from his extensive experience. His role as the Chairman of the Nepal Institute for Urban and Regional Studies added a practical dimension to the lecture, enriching the students' understanding of the real-world applications of urban design principles.



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