



International Youth Conference on Science, Technology, and Innovation (IYCSTI 2019)

“Research and Innovation for Prosperity”

October 21-23, 2019
Kathmandu, Nepal

Conference Venue: Kathmandu, Nepal

Registration Fee

1. Nepali: NPR 2000/person
2. Foreigner: USD 500/person

The registration fee includes extended abstract book, conference materials, lunch, coffee, tea and cookies.

Payment of registration fee can be done either on-line or by Bank draft/Transfer in the account of:

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About Kathmandu

Kathmandu, the capital of Nepal, known as the city of temples, is famous for its history, art and

deviant religions. The average temperature during mid October lies between 12 to 27 degree celsius. There are regular international flights connecting Kathmandu to the major cities of the globe.

Visa to Nepal: Visa can be obtained from Nepalese Embassy/Consulate offices abroad or on arrival in Nepal.

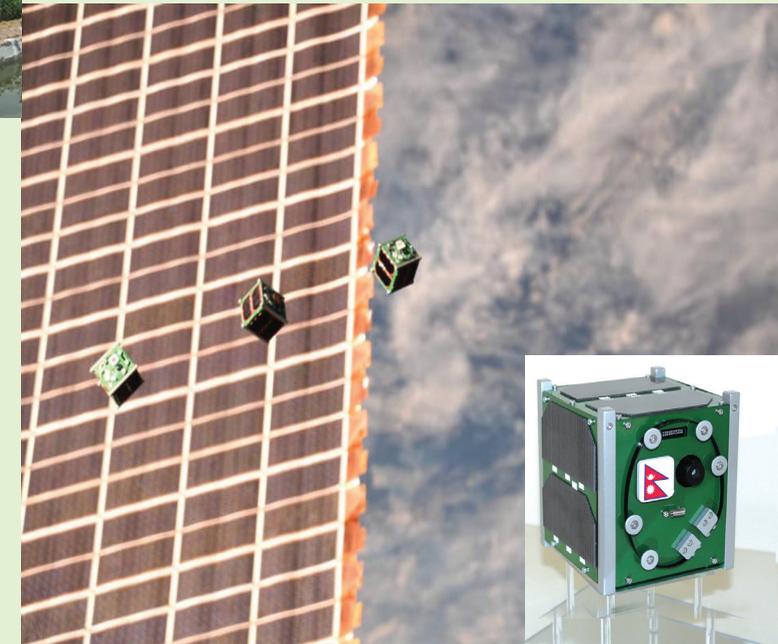
Local Hospitality

Accommodation in hotels or guest house can be arranged for the participants on request and on payment of the expenses.

Conference Secretariat

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Introduction

Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) is organizing the **International Youth Conference on Science, Technology and Innovation** (IYCSTI) in collaboration with Government of Nepal, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology (MOEST) and National Youth Council (NYC) during 21-23 October 2019 (Kartik 4-6, 2076) in Kathmandu, Nepal. Science, Technology and Innovation (STI) are the keys for the advancement of the country, and this is propelled by the creativity. Youth of today are creative and innovative and the future of science is with the youth. Viewing this fact, the Conference aims to connect youth of Nepal working in the field of STI with the Nepali Diaspora and provide an opportunity to absorb and exchange specific knowledge, skills, and experiences to motivate them. Further, the resolution emerged from the conference is expected to provide a concrete road map with sector-wise prioritization for mainstreaming STI in the National Development System.

Themes and Topics

The themes specified for the conference make the Conference special and the first of its kind in Nepal. It expects to provide direction to formulate policies and transform policies into practices being youth-centric for the advancement of STI.

The Themes of the Conference are:

- ▶ Science for Society
- ▶ Innovation for Prosperity
- ▶ Institutional Reforms
- ▶ Investment in Science
- ▶ Infrastructure Development
- ▶ Identification, Mobilization, and Management of Resources
- ▶ Science for Security
- ▶ STI for SDGs
- ▶ Youth Empowerment for STI
- ▶ Science Diplomacy
- ▶ STI Policy
- ▶ Academia-Government-Industries Partnership for STI
- ▶ Scientific Data Management
- ▶ Indigenous Knowledge & Technology
- ▶ Intellectual Property Right
- ▶ Standardization and Quality Assurance
- ▶ Identification and Prioritization of Key Areas in STI
- ▶ Scientific Tourism

Topics of the conference are (but not limited to) *Health and Medicine, Water and Energy, Food and Agriculture, Transport and Tourism, Information and Communication Technology, Forest and Environment, Disaster Risk education, Indigenous Knowledge and Technology, Fundamental Sciences, Applied Sciences,*

Emerging Technology, Clean and Green Sciences, Economics and Management, Policy, and Philosophy.

Any paper presented in the conference must address one or more of the above themes.

Call for Papers

Prospective participants are required to submit the extended abstract (2 to 4 pages, maximum in .docx or .doc format) of proposed research paper or review or policy documents to be presented in the conference. The format may be different in case of review paper or policy documents.

Opportunities for Participants:

- ▶ The details of the participants will be listed in the roster of National Database
- ▶ Participants will have the opportunity for networking and information sharing
- ▶ Publication of extended abstract
- ▶ Research or review paper of good quality may be considered for publication in Nepal Journal of S & T published by NAST.

Important Dates

Extended Abstract Submission Deadline:
25 September 2019

Notification to the Authors: 01 October, 2019

Registration Confirmation with Payment:
10 October, 2019

Conference Dates: 21-23 October 2019

