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Capacity Development, Networking, and the Institutionalization of Evaluation Practices

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A pioneering Voluntary Organization of Professional Evaluators (VOPE) of Nepal. Initiated by the colleagues associated with the National Planning Commission. It was established in February 23, 2009 registered with District Administration Office, Kathmandu with the registration number of 812. VAT/PAN is 303431385.

Mission: Develop the Nepalese evaluation system as a capable, strong, and reliable managerial instrument in the planned development effort by developing evaluation culture, evaluating the results of development and its delivery to the targeted groups and using evaluation feedback in future policy making, plan and program formulation.

Objectives:

- To help in making evaluation system capable and reliable of promoting accountability and transparency and mobilizing resources effectively to achieve targeted output, outcome, and impact.
- To conduct interaction, discussions, seminars, workshop and awareness raising programs to develop culture of evaluating output, outcome and impact of development results.
- To conduct training and capacity development programs to strengthen monitoring and evaluation (MGE).
- To develop efficient MGE professional groups.
- To conduct independent evaluation of development works.
- To receive membership of national and international similar sister organizations and conduct programs with their collaboration.
- To publish articles, books, magazines, and other publications relevant to the objectives.
- To conduct other necessary activities to achieve the above objectives.

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Annual General Meeting Held

Nepal Evaluation Society (NES) conducted Annual General Meeting (AGM) on July 4, 2026 in Kathmandu. The meeting was organised in hybrid mode, offering both an in-person option and a virtual (online) option for members residing outside the country or outside Kathmandu. NES members attended the meeting, physically or Online. Chairman Dr. Bhuban Bajra Bajracharya presided over the NES AGM and welcomed the participants and highlighted the NES activities accomplished in FY 2081/082 BS (2024/25 AD).

Mr. Basan Shrestha, NES Board Member served as the Master of Ceremony in the meeting.

General Secretary Mr. Jhank Narayan Shrestha presented the NES Progress Report for FY 2081/082, along with the Program and Budget for FY 2082/083 and FY 2083/84.

Treasurer Mr. Man Bahadur Lama presented the NES Treasurer's Report for FY 2081/082, along with the Audit Report for FY 2081/082.

The meeting endorsed:

- Annual Progress Report FY 2081/082
- Treasurer's Report FY 2081/082
- Audit Report FY 2081/082
- Annual Program and Budget FY 2082/083
- Outline of the proposed program and budget for FY 2083/084
- Proposal for the change of the auditor, if necessary
- Change in the registered office of the Society

Activities in FY 2081/82

Meetings and Interactions with National Planning Commission (NPC)

- On the thrust of the new **NPC M&E team** particularly trying to cover

the inter-sectoral synergy effect which would otherwise be left untended in the evaluation exercises

- Contributed to NPC Capacity Enhancement Program (**M&E Inter-nalization**) for M&E officials of the Nepal Government – on tools to be used, and Theory of Change

Key Note Address on M&E

(Promotion and Advocacy): NPC Vice Chair Prof. Dr. Shiva Raj Adhikari inaugurated the training program on evaluation for the indigenous journalists and delivered a keynote address.

Promote M&E Concept and Advocacy: 24 participants including 20 Federation of Nepalese Indigenous Nationalities Journalists (FONIJ) members and 4 Young and Emerging Evaluators (YEE) members attended the evaluation training to the Indigenous Journalists.





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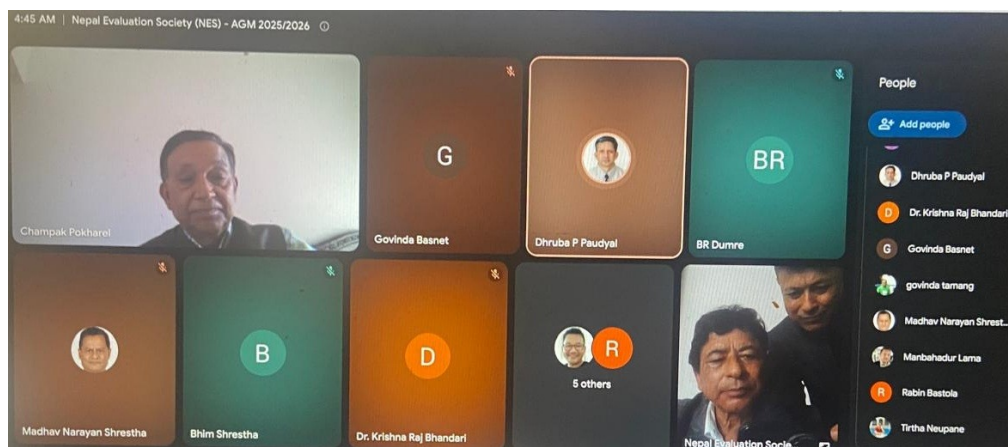
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Activities in FY 2081/82....

Internal Capacity Enhancement Programmes

- On the Nepal experiences on several M&E topics identified for the possible training program for entry level and mid-level M&E officials – almost 3 dozens of sessions organized – all online.
- On the use of Microsoft Excel program for the calculation of various statistical measures required for the evaluation exercises. Due to demand from other friends, even guest participants from different other organizations took part in different sessions – more than 2.5 dozens sessions organized – all online.

Participation in the Asia Pacific Evaluation Association (APEA) related activities:

- Continued representation in the APEA Board – now NES treasurer Man Bahadur Lama is the Board Member.
- General Secretary, as a Vice President / Asia Pacific Evaluation Association (APEA) Board attended APEA monthly meetings
- General Secretary attended 5th APEA Conference in Tokyo and was a panelist in a panel session. Chairman, NES made a recorded video presentation.
- Chairman, Secretary and Treasure attended APEA Community Ownership Theme meeting every month online on a regular basis.
- Attended NEPS Theme meetings organized by APEA

- Attended webinars organized by organized by APEA

Conference/Symposium: Chairman Dr. Bhuvan Bajra Bajracharya attended the Academic Symposium on M&E Education in Sri Lanka, and participated in a panel discussion and shared the options for including indigenous evaluation component in M&E curriculum.

Collaboration with academic institutes: preliminary talks with Tribhuvan University and Kathmandu University to work jointly on M&E coverage in the academic programmes.

Networking:

- General Secretary delivered a session in evaluation workshop organized by YEE
- Regular networking information sharing on webinars, job and consulting opportunities, and other conferences and academic programs.
- Preliminary talks on the potentiality of having M&E coverage in the University's academic programs and in this context talked to Kathmandu University.
- Talked to World Food Program Nepal Office on the possibility of NES engagement in their M&E activities.

Social media: The NES pages on the LinkedIn and Instagram are regularly updated to share information. More than 1800 followers are following the

NES page on the LinkedIn.
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/nepal-evaluation-society-kathmandu-6741b3100/>

Activities for FY 2082/83

- Talk Programme on M&E
- M&E Internalisation (Promoting Evaluation Culture at central and local levels)
- Designing of training programmes on M&E System (Evaluation data management/ analysis, and M&E System development)
- Networking (APEA and EvalIndigenous activities, webinars)
- Grant (Blossoming grant from APEA and EvalIndigenous)
- Participation in APEA Activities (NES Treasures as Board members attending monthly meetings, participation in thematic groups)

Activities for FY 2083/84

- Workshop/ seminar/ talk program on M&E (promotion and advocacy)
- M&E Internalisation (promotion of evaluation culture at central and local levels)
- Designing of training programmes on M&E System
- Networking
- Grant project and consultancy service in M&E
- Participation in APEA activities