




**NASEA – GENERAL MEETING REPORT.
NEPAL CONVENTION, DENVER, COLORADO
SEPTEMBER 1, 2014**

DR. RAM BARAL, PRESIDENT, NASEA

A SHORT REVIEW OF OUR ACTIVITIES:

1. REGIONAL MEETINGS: GEORGIA, SOUTH CAROLINA, NORTH CAROLINA, ALABAMA
2. FORMATION OF 18 WORKING COMMITTEES AND UPDATING THEIR ACTIVITIES.
3. NASEA PARTICIPATED IN THE 'INTERNATIONAL KITE FESTIVAL', 2013.
4. DEUSI BHAILO PROGRAM – TIHAR 2013
5. DONATION OF \$ 1,000 TO PHILIPPINE TYPHOON DISASTER FUND
6. FINANCE – GROWING. WE RAISED FUNDS TO SUPPORT - KITE FESTIVAL, FILIPINO TYPHOON VICTIMS, APAC, NEPAL FLOOD VICTIMS
7. HELPING NEPALI SCHOOLS – ATLANTA (AMBIKA SHARMA), RALEIGH (SUJATA DHUNGEL), C. FIVE NEPALI SCHOOLS IN FLORIDA (CHOODA MANI KHANAL)
8. REPRESENTED AND PARTICIPATED IN MANY EVENTS INCLUDING THE WORLDWIDE 'INTERNATIONAL NEPALESE LITERATURE SOCIETY' (INLS)
9. TALK SESSION WITH NEPALESE AMBASSADOR DR. SHANKAR P. SHARMA
10. TALK SESSION WITH DR. C.S. PRAKASH ABOUT MONSANTO & NEPALESE AGRO-ECONOMY

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11. TALK SESSION WITH AND FELICITATION OF DURGA NATH SHARMA, NEPALESE MEDIA ICON
 12. FUTURE SESSIONS IN THE PIPELINE: CNN HERO PUSHPA BASNET, NRN WORLDWIDE PRESIDENT SHESH GHALE FROM AUSTRALIA, AMBASSADORS, ARTISTS, NEPAL AND NEPALESE ICONS, AND MANY OTHERS
 13. PARTICIPATION IN ESSAY COMPETITIONS WITH APAC AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS
 14. LITERARY PROGRAM, FELICITATION OF PROFESSOR DR. KHAGENDRA P. LUINTEL, T.U. NEPAL
 15. SYMPATHY AND HELPING HAND TO TARA PUN JEE ON THE UNTIMELY LOSS OF HIS BELOVED WIFE
 16. NEPAL LIBRARY FOUNDATION PROGRAM IN ATLANTA, GA, AND COLUMBIA, SC
 17. LITERARY PROGRAMS IN FLORIDA
 18. PARTICIPATION IN ASIA PACIFIC ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE - APAC PROGRAMS
 19. NEPALI NEW YEAR, BS 2071 CELEBRATION WITH NAG, FNA-FANS, SCAN
 20. PANEL DISCUSSION ON 'OBAMA MEDICAL CARE' WITH NAG
 21. SUPPORT TO 'BASHANTA CHAUDHARI POEM FESTIVAL' IN ATLANTA STAGED BY NAG
 22. PUBLICATION OF SHANGRI-LA, TRI-MONTHLY NASEA PUBLICATION.
 23. ACADEMIC ADVISING PROGRAM BY ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE, CONTACTS: DR. RAMJEE SHARMA /DR. SUSHIL ADHIKARI

A. PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE, CHAIR – DR. NAR KAJI GURUNG

MONTHLY TALKS SESSIONS ORGANIZED:

1. OUTGOING NEPALESE AMBASSADOR TO THE US, HIS EXCELLENCY DR. SHANKAR PRASAD SHARMA
2. EMINENT SCIENTIST PROF (DR.) C. S. PRAKASH, GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS
3. NEPALI MEDIA ICON DURGA NATH SHARMA
4. KHAGENDRA CHHETRY, PRESIDENT NRN NCC OF USA
5. PROF (DR.) MURARI SUVEDI, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, SEPTEMBER, 2014 (UPCOMING)
6. PROF (DR.) PARAG PATHAK, MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NOVEMBER, 2014 (UPCOMING)

B. PUBLICATION COMMITTEE, CHAIR – DR. DILIPANTHEE


MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS IN THIS YEAR:

1. PUBLICATION OF 'SHANGRI-LA' QUARTERLY. FIRST ISSUE - NEPALI NEW YEAR 2071. TWO ISSUES ARE PUBLISHED. THE THIRD ISSUE – OCTOBER, 2014 - NATIONAL FESTIVAL DASHAIN
2. THESE PUBLICATIONS ARE IN ADDITION TO OUR OTHER PUBLICATIONS INCLUDING 'YETI', AND 'YETI VIEW POINTS.
3. WE HAVE RECEIVED A POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM THE READERS ON THE ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN SHANGRI-LA
4. DETAILS AVAILABLE AT: HTTP://NASEAONLINE.ORG/?PAGE_ID=2382

C. IT COMMITTEE, CHAIR – SHAIENDRA BAJRACHARYA

IT COMMITTEE HAS ACCOMPLISHED SEVERAL TASKS THIS YEAR, INCLUDING:

1. ESTABLISHED, ORGANIZED AND CONSTANTLY MAINTAINED LIFE MEMBER DATABASE. MADE EASY FOR ADDING/UPDATING LIFE MEMBER WHICH TAKES NOW LESS THAN A MINUTE. [HTTP://NASEAONLINE.ORG/?PAGE_ID=69](http://naseaonline.org/?page_id=69)
2. ADDED NEWLY JOINED LIFE MEMBER INTO MANAGED DATABASE
3. ADDED PAGE MEMBERSHIP SIGNUP PAGE WHERE ANYONE CAN EASILY PAY ON-LINE TO BECOME LIFE MEMBER OF NASEA. THIS PAGE ALSO CAPTURES REQUIRED INFORMATION TO MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIP DATABASE. [HTTP://NASEAONLINE.ORG/?PAGE_ID=2158](http://naseaonline.org/?page_id=2158)
4. ADDED NEW CATEGORY MENU CALLED “PUBLICATION” TO ORGANIZE PUBLICATIONS “YETI“, “YETI VIEW POINTS” AND SHANGRI-LA : [HTTP://NASEAONLINE.ORG/?PAGE_ID=41](http://naseaonline.org/?page_id=41); SHANGRI-LA [HTTP://NASEAONLINE.ORG/?PAGE_ID=2382](http://naseaonline.org/?page_id=2382)

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5. CONVERTED AND ARCHIVED PAPER VERSION OF NASEA'S PRESTIGIOUS PUBLICATION "YETI", AND "YETI VIEW POINTS." ALSO ARCHIVED MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS, NEWS FROM OTHER ORGANIZATIONS / MEDIA.
[HTTP://NASEAONLINE.ORG/?PAGE_ID=41](http://naseaonline.org/?page_id=41)
 6. REORGANIZED NASEA HISTORY PAGE TO NEXT LEVEL. [HTTP://NASEAONLINE.ORG/?PAGE_ID=59](http://naseaonline.org/?page_id=59)
 7. ADDED PAGE CALLED "EVENT, CULTURE, FESTIVAL" TO SHOWCASE AND PROMOTE NEPALI CULTURE AND HERITAGE.
[HTTP://NASEAONLINE.ORG/?PAGE_ID=2315](http://naseaonline.org/?page_id=2315)
 8. PERIODICALLY POSTED NEWS, EVENTS ON NASEA WEBSITE, TWITTER, E-BLAST, INSTAGRAM, BLOG ETC.
TWITTER: [HTTPS://TWITTER.COM/NASEAUSA](https://twitter.com/naseausa) INSTAGRAM: NASEAUSA
 9. ADDED PAGE NEW CATEGORY MENU CALLED EVENT, AND ADDED NEW PAGE CALLED "EVENT PHOTO GALLERY"
[HTTP://NASEAONLINE.ORG/?PAGE_ID=2275](http://naseaonline.org/?page_id=2275)
 10. UPDATED WEBPAGES TO REFLECT CURRENT EXECUTIVE MEMBERS, ACTIVITIES, POSTED MEETING MINUTES/AUDIO RECORDING ETC.

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11. ADDED PASSWORD PROTECTED DONATION PAGE TO KEEP TRACK OF VARIOUS PROJECTS AND THEIR COLLECTED DONATIONS: [HTTP://NASEAONLINE.ORG/?PAGE_ID=2199](http://naseaonline.org/?page_id=2199)
12. FACILITATED/ADVISED ANMA NASEA JOINT CONVENTION **2014 IT COMMITTEE**, AND REGISTRATION COMMITTEE ADDED VARIOUS PAGE WITH PAYPAL INTEGRATION TO COLLECT FUND TO HELP SEVERAL EVENTS

D. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE, CHAIR - DR. RAMJEE SHARMA

THE COMMITTEE HAS ACCOMPLISHED SEVERAL TASKS THIS YEAR, INCLUDING:

1. PRAHLAD & BINDU PANT SCHOLARSHIP, 2014: WINNER – MR. REAL KC, RUNNER UP - MISS MONICA ACHARYA
2. ACADEMIC ADVISING PROGRAM: CONTACTS - DR. RAMJEE SHARMA <RAMJEE.SHARMA@GMAIL.COM>, DR. SUSHIL ADHIKARI <SUSHILAD23@YAHOO.COM>
3. THE DATABASE OF ACADEMICIANS AND PROFESSIONALS, USA – UNDER CONSTRUCTION
4. REGULAR WEBINARS AND INTERDISCIPLINARY RESEARCHES – UNDER CONSTRUCTION

E. ATLANTA NEPALI SCHOOL COMMITTEE, CHAIR – AMBIKA LOHANI

REOPENED ATLANTA NEPALI SCHOOL CLOSED FOR TWO YEARS:

1. MEETINGS TO DISCUSS THE ISSUE – JUNE 15 AND AUGUST 9, 2014
2. NORCROSS CULTURAL ARTS AND COMMUNITY CENTER IS SELECTED AS THE SCHOOL VENUE
3. COMMITTED VOLUNTEER TEACHERS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED
4. REGISTRATION IS UNDER WAY., SCHOOL BEGINS ON SEPTEMBER 7, 2014
5. MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE INVITED TO SIGN UP THROUGH GOOGLE FORM
6. ANITA ADHIKARY, AUTHOR FROM MICHIGAN, SCHEDULED TO READ HER BOOK ON NOVEMBER 16, 2014

F. MEDICAL COMMITTEE, CHAIR – DR. NITA THAPA

NUMBER OF MEDICAL ISSUES ARE DISCUSSED IN THE PUBLIC FORUM

1. OBAMA CARE ‘AFFORDABLE CARE ACT’ TALK SESSION IN COOPERATION WITH NAG, ATLANTA
2. DR. SMRITI MANADHAR, TALK SESSION ‘DIABETES AMONG NEPALESE IN US’ SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER
3. FUTURE PROGRAMS:
 - A. DR. ANIL PIYA, PEDIATRICIAN, TALK SESSION ‘NEPALESE CHILDREN WITH MEDICAL ISSUES IN USA’
 - B. DR. NITA THAPA, GYNAECOLOGIST AND OBSTETRICIAN, ‘NEPALESE WOMEN HEALTH AND MEDICAL ISSUES.’
 - C. HEALTH CAMP: FOR UNINSURED NEPALESE IN USA

G. FINANCE COMMITTEE: CHAIR – BALA GHIMIRE
 ACCOUNT STARTED WITH \$ 48669 AND NOW \$ 54910

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| Beginning Balance as of January 1, 2013: | | 48,669 |
| Revenue: | | |
| General Contribution | 1,269 | |
| General Membership | 180 | |
| Life Membership Fund | 4,800 | |
| Atlanta Nepali School Fund | 830 | |
| 2013 Nepali Festival Fund | 12,738 | |
| 2012 Walk and Run Event | 150 | |
| Nepali Calendar Sale | 172 | |
| 2012 Convention Revenue | 1,524 | |
| 2013 Convention Revenue | 48,452 | |
| Atlanta Kite Festival Fund | 848 | |
| 60 hours Talk show Fund Raising | 799 | |
| Philippines Typhoon Haiyan Fund | 621 | |
| Scholarship Award Fund | 1,500 | |
| Interest Income | 169 | 74,051 |

Expenses:

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| 2013 Convention Expenses | 48199.13 | | |
| 2012 Convention Expenses | | 2,700 | |
| APAC Membership | | 100 | |
| 60 hours Talk show Expenses | | 1,100 | |
| 2013 Nepali Festival Expenses | | 11,986 | |
| Nepali School Expenses | | 893 | |
| Scholarship Award Contribution | | 1,500 | |
| IT Expenses | | 303 | |
| Nepali Calendar Printing | | 237 | |
| Atlanta Kite Festival Expenses | | 674 | |
| Supplies Expenses | | 62 | |
| State of Georgia Registration | | 55 | 67,810 |

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| Total Surplus (Deficit) for Year 2013: | | 6,241 |
| Ending Balance at December 31, 2013: | | 54,910 |
| Fund at December 31, 2013 | | |
| General Fund: | | 20,438 |
| Children's Fund: | | 1,000 |
| Education Fund: | | 1,000 |
| Life Membership Fund: | | 28,885 |
| Nepali School Fund: | | 3,587 |
| Total Fund: | | 54,910 |
| Bank Balance at Dec 31, 2013 | | |
| CapitalOne 360 Saving | | 42,369 |
| Bank of America Checking | | 9,874 |
| PayPal Balance | | 2,667 |
| Total Fund: | | 54,910 |



H. STUDENT COMMITTEE, CHAIR – PRAVIN PAUDEL

WORKING ON NETWORKING STUDENTS AND STUDENT ORGANIZATION:

1. WORKING FOR EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION FOR STUDENT'S SOCIAL EVENTS
2. HELPING NEW STUDENTS COMING FROM NEPAL – RECEIVING IN AIRPORT, TEMPORARY LIVING
3. WORKING WITH LOCAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION TO ORGANIZE VARIOUS EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

I. EXTERNAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE, CHAIR – BIMAL NEPAL

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION WITH INTERNATIONAL/ NATIONAL/ REGIONAL/ STUDENT AND COMMUNITY LEADERS:

1. COMMUNICATING ACTIVITIES AND PRESS RELEASES OF ALL NASEA COMMITTEES.
2. HELPED NEPALI NEW YEAR MELA 2071 ORGANIZED BY NEPALI STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
3. FELICITATION OF MEDIA ICON DURGA NATH SHARMA, ORGANIZED BY FNA-FANS
4. PARTNER IN PUBLISHING 'SHANGRI-LA', NASEA'S QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER: 6. EXTERNAL RELATIONS
5. COMMUNICATING WITH KHAGENDRA GC, PRESIDENT, NRN- NCC OF USA
6. SESSION SCHEDULED IN THE DENVER NEPALI CONVENTION FOR COMMUNICATION BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL / NATIONAL / STATE/ STUDENT AND COMMUNITY LEADERS
7. FUND RAISING TO SUPPORT: A. TYPHOON VICTIMS IN PHILIPPINES, B. FLOOD VICTIMS IN NEPAL, C. MEDICAL MISSION FOR JHOR VDC, NEPAL, D. EXTENDING HELPING HAND TO NEPAL
8. ORGANIZED PROGRAM IN SUPPORT OF AMAZING ONE-LEG-DANCER MS. RASHMI KHAREL
9. HELPED IN ORGANIZING PANEL DISCUSSION ON 'OBAMA CARE' MEDICAL AND HEALTH ISSUE
10. PARTNER IN ORGANIZING PROGRAM TO HONOR 'RAMON MAGSAYSAY AWARD' RECIPIENT MAHABIR PUN

J. DHARMA AND CULTURE COMMITTEE, CHAIR – JANAK BARAL

ORGANIZED VARIOUS PROGRAMS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF DR. PRAHLAD PANT
TO DEVELOP THE CONCEPT AND TO RAISE FUND FOR

1. THE NEPAL CULTURAL CENTER AND
2. NEPAL TEMPLE LED BY DR. PRAHLAD PANT



K. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE COMMITTEE, CHAIR – BIDYA GURUNG

INVITING MANY INDIVIDUALS TO JOIN IN NASEA FAMILY:

1. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
2. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

