

"Three Decades of Teaching and Research Experiences with Tribhuvan University: Lessons Learnt and their Implications"

On 22nd June, 2023 Prof. Dr. Tara Nidhi Bhattarai, delivered an inspiring seminar titled "Three Decades of Teaching and Research Experiences with Tribhuvan University: Lessons Learnt and their Implications" at Nepal Development Research Institute (NDRI).

The seminar, held in a hybrid format highlighted TU's commitment to fostering collaboration and excellence in education and research as well as focused on the areas that needed improvement.



Prof. Bhattarai's inspiring insights helped participants to learn about his experiences and challenges to embrace future endeavors.

SANDEE Research and Training Workshop

Ms. Shreya Bajimaya, Senior Research Associate at NDRI, attended a 5-days research and training workshop organized by SANDEE Research grants of ICIMOD at Hotel Himalaya Drishya, Dhulikhel. The main purpose of the workshop is to provide training to researchers and, review and evaluate new proposals submitted to SANDEE for funding consideration. Representing NDRI, Ms. Bajimaya and Mr. Pranav Karki presented the proposal on "Cost benefit analysis of Ecosystem based adaptation and traditional options for flood risk Management: Case from Nepal" on 22nd June, 2023.



IFAD-NDRI Meeting

On 19 June 2023, Dr. Divas B. Basnyat (Lead/Coordinator, Water and Climate Program, NDRI), Dr. Krishna Pahari (Lead/Coordinator, Livelihood and Food Security Program, NDRI) and Dr. Shankar Shrestha (Executive Director, NDRI) met with delegates from the International Fund for



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Agricultural Development (IFAD) Nepal office led by Roshan Cooke (Country Director, IFAD Nepal) to discuss on a potential project on flood risk assessment to be conducted in agri-market in Nepal. The meeting has opened avenues for potential collaboration in future.

"Doing Good Index"

On 25 June 2023, NDRI President Dr. Nawa Raj Khatiwada and NDRI Researcher-Economist Mr. Asmit Pandey attend the program organized by Chaudhary Foundation, the program was focused on the "Doing Good Index." The event aimed to assess the current state of regulations, procurement, tax and fiscal policy, and the ecosystem to improve overall efficiency in companies.

The program featured questionnaires addressing various areas for potential improvement in order to enhance the functioning of industries and overall welfare. The "Doing Good Index" categorized countries into four levels: Not doing enough, doing ok, doing better, and doing well.



Nepal showcased significant progress, transitioning from "not doing enough" to the "doing ok" category in recent years. The discussion emphasized the crucial role of improvements in regulations, procurement, tax and fiscal policy, and ecosystem development to further advance the nation's industries. The program aimed to boost efficiency, welfare, and overall development within industries working for the betterment of the country.

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Thought Of the week

“Believe you can and
you’re halfway there.”
— Theodore Roosevelt

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