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Ms. Shreya Bajimaya Participates at 47th SANDEE Workshop in Sri Lanka

Ms. Shreya Bajimaya, Senior Research Associate at Nepal Development Research Institute (NDRI), recently attended the 47th Research and Training Workshop held in Negombo, Sri Lanka from the 8th to the 11th of July, 2024. This event was organized by the South Asian Network for Development and Environmental Economics (SANDEE), a renowned initiative aimed at fostering research capacity and academic leadership within the region. SANDEE operates under the aegis of the International Center for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD). The workshop was an integral component of SANDEE's mission to enhance research capabilities and cultivate leadership among academics in South Asia. It brought together researchers, scholars, and professionals from various fields to engage in intensive training sessions, share insights and collaborate on pressing environmental and developmental issues.

During the workshop, Ms. Bajimaya (as the PI) presented the progress of the ongoing NDRI research entitled "Making an Economic Case of Ecosystem-based Adaptation for Flood Risk Management." This research, funded by SANDEE, aims to provide an economic justification for implementing ecosystem-based approaches to mitigate flood risks. This research is a collaborative effort, with Mr. Girish Lamsal (Research Associate, NDRI) and Mr. Pranav Karki (Associated NDRI Expert-Economist) as the other team members. The presentation was well-received by the workshop participants. This research not only underscores the value of ecosystem-based adaptation but also aligns with SANDEE's broader goals of promoting sustainable development and environmental conservation through evidence-based research.

Insightful Discussion on Good Governance at Sub-national Level at the 199th Contemporary Policy Dialogue Series

On the 12th of July, 2024, the 199th episode of the Contemporary Policy Dialogue Series took place, focusing on the theme "Good Governance at the Sub-national Level." This event brought together policymakers, administrators, researchers, and governance enthusiasts for an engaging and insightful discussion on a topic crucial for development and effective administration.

The session featured two distinguished speakers: Mr. Mahesh Dahal and Mr. Purushottam Nepal.

To be continued...

199th Episode of Contemporary Policy Dialogue

Good governance at Sub-national level



Key Speaker
MR. MAHESH DAHAL
Chairman
INLOGOS

Mr. Mahesh Dahal is a retired Secretary of Government of Nepal. He served more than 33 years in various capacities including Consul General of Nepal to Hong Kong and Macao, Joint Secretary, Director General, Local Development Officer, Under Secretary and Section Officer in various ministries and departments of Government of Nepal. He also worked as the Executive Chairman of the Nepal Revenue Advisory Board. Mr. Dahal poses good knowledge on federalism, decentralization, sub-national governance, revenue management, public accountability and good governance practices in the country.



Key Speaker
MR. PURUSHOTTAM NEPAL
Former Chairman
INLOGOS

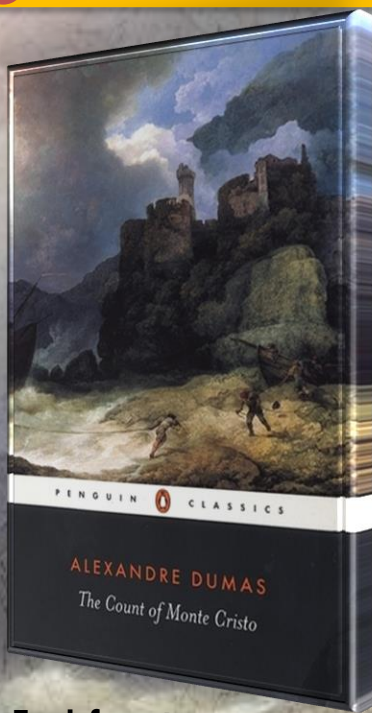
Mr. Purushottam Nepal has Over 35 years of working experience in Decentralisation and Governance as a senior civil servant of Government of Nepal (GoN): Federalism, Decentralisation and Sectoral Devolution; Planning, Programming and Monitoring; Project Management; Public Financial Management; Local Finance (Intergovernmental Fiscal Transfer and Local Revenue Mobilization); Inclusive Development, Policy Designing on Local Economic Development,

Both speakers are experts in their respective fields and provided valuable insights into the principles and practices of good governance at the sub-national level.

The event, held from 09:00 AM to 10:00 AM, provided a platform for participants to engage in meaningful dialogue and exchange ideas on improving governance practices.

You can watch the 199th Episode of CPD using this [Link](#), if you happen to miss the interesting dialogue session.

The next session of the Contemporary Policy Dialogue Series (on 26 July 2024, 9:00-10:00 am) will be a special celebration of our 200th episode; stay tuned for information on participating in this milestone event, which will be provided through our social media channels.



Book Recommendation of the Week

★★★★☆ 4.30

Feel free to recommend books to our readers so that we can collectively enhance knowledge exploration.

Thought Provoking news

Corruption: Nepal's cry for help

<https://kathmandupost.com/columns/2024/07/11/corruption-nepal-s-cry-for-help>

Landslide sweeps away two buses, over 60 passengers missing

<https://kathmandupost.com/province-no-3/2024/07/12/landslide-sweeps-away-two-buses-kills-one-on-narayanghat-mugling-road-section>

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Don't watch the clock; do what it does. Keep going. Time will pass anyway, so you might as well spend it working toward your goals.
- Sam Levenson

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