5TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

REPORT

2023
The 5th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Nepal-U.S. Alumni Network (NUSAN) held on December 16, 2023, marked a significant milestone in our ongoing pursuit of fostering collaboration, innovation, and community impact among USG alumni.

The event served as a pivotal gathering, uniting alumni members in a shared commitment towards advancing our objectives. With an emphasis on collaboration, the AGM represented a key moment in our purpose to strengthen connections, drive thematic initiatives, and elect new leadership for the next two years to foster and strengthen the USG alumni network.
Inaugural Session Highlights

Opening remarks

Pravina Amatya, Outgoing Vice-President

The AGM began its inaugural session with Pravina Amatya, Vice President of NUSAN, delivering the opening remarks. She extended gratitude to the esteemed guests and general members for their participation in the AGM, expressing appreciation for their valuable contributions.

Additionally, she acknowledged and thanked the US Embassy for their continuous support and shared vision in fortifying the USG alumni network.

Welcome remarks

Mark Templer, the Political/Economic Chief at the U.S. Embassy, Nepal

Mr. Mark Templer, the Political/Economic Chief at the U.S. Embassy, Nepal, greeted the general members with thought-provoking welcome remarks during the event. His address emphasized the crucial role of diplomacy in Nepal's development, stressing the significance of uplifting the Nepalese community through diplomatic efforts.

Mr. Templer highlighted the potential to further enhance Nepal's status and advocated for making Nepal an even greater nation through diplomatic endeavors.
The inaugural session progressed with enlightening remarks from Ms. Gargi Nepal, the ASG recipient for Bagmati Province 2022. She shared inspirational insights derived from her experience with the Alumni Small Grant (ASG) at NUSAN. Ms. Nepal also provided valuable perspectives on her experiences as a differently-abled woman in the USA, shedding light on societal attitudes toward differently-abled individuals.

Furthermore, Mr. Purna Nepali, President of Fulbright Alumni Association of Nepal (FAAN), delivered remarks aimed at fortifying the USG alumni network, emphasizing its importance and potential for growth. Concurrently, Mr. Chandra Prakash Gharti, Mayor of Bheri Municipality, highlighted the significance of the Alumni to Alumni Support Initiative in his address.

The inaugural session culminated with a special acknowledgment and felicitation of NUSAN lifetime members, orchestrated by NUSAN President, Mr. Saroj Bista.
During the closed session, the outgoing General Secretary of NUSAN, Mr. Pradip Khatiwada, presented an amendment provision of NUSAN that received approval from the general members and presented the Progress report.

During the meeting, Mr. Niroj Shrestha, the outgoing Treasurer, presented the conclusive financial statements for FY2079/80. His presentation included an overview of the financial details, providing a comprehensive analysis that allowed for an in-depth understanding of the financial status.

Mr. Baman Kumar Ghimire delivered a comprehensive presentation outlining the future roadmap of NUSAN, detailing strategic plans and initiatives for the organization's forthcoming direction and growth.
Hon. Manish Jha, member of Nepal's federal parliament and the Immediate past President of NUSAN, honored the event with his esteemed presence.

His remarks encompassed the founding principles of NUSAN, delving into its core objectives and providing insightful guidance on navigating the organization's future path.

Mr. Saroj Bista, the outgoing President of NUSAN, extended a vote of thanks during the end of closed session.

He shared valuable reflections on his leadership tenure, expressing gratitude to his committee members for their collaborative efforts in achieving the shared goal of strengthening the USG alumni network.

Mr. Bista's remarks highlighted the importance of unity and collective purpose in steering the organization toward its objectives.
The election committee, under the leadership of Bholanath Dhungana, demonstrated diligence in ensuring a transparent and equitable election process. Collaborating with dedicated volunteers, they meticulously compiled and generated the voters' list following the closed session. Mr. Bholanath Dhungana elucidated the election process, including details about candidacy and voting procedures to the general members.

The three-member election committee efficiently distributed candidacy nomination forms among nominated members. Subsequently, nominated individuals engaged in campaign activities, presenting their visions and initiatives. This led to an empowering moment where voters exercised their legal right to elect the new leadership of NUSAN, marking a pivotal moment in the organization’s democratic transition.
President: Ms. Pravina Amatya  
Vice-President: Mr. Baman Kumar Ghimire  
General Secretary: Ms. Swarna Tamrakar  
Secretary: Mr. Nikesh Balami  
Treasurer: Ms. Kushma KC  

We sincerely thank all the general members for their proactive engagement and enthusiastic participation in the Annual General Meeting (AGM). Their active involvement played a pivotal role in the democratic process of electing our future leadership team. We extend our best wishes to the new leadership as they embark on their journey ahead. With confidence in their capabilities, we anticipate a successful tenure filled with impactful initiatives and meaningful progress for Nepal-U.S. Alumni Network (NUSAN).