

KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY
National Vice Chancellors' Conference
24 November 2023
Program Schedule

Inaugural Ceremony (9:00 - 11:50)		
Time	Program	Responsibility
9:00 - 9:30	Registration/Welcome tea	
9:30 - 9:35	Introduction	MC
9:35 - 9:40	National Anthem	
9:40 - 10:10	Welcome Address	Prof. Dr. Bhola Thapa, Vice Chancellor, KU
10:10 - 10:12	Lighting of Lamp with Saraswati Vandana	Chief Guest (Rt. Hon. Prime Minister) and VC (Prof. Dr. Bhola Thapa)
10:12 - 10:20	Performance from KU School of Arts (Music, Pottery, Artistic Yoga, Painting)	School of Arts
10:20 - 10:30	Remarks from Special Guest	Prof. Dr. Suresh Raj Sharma, Chairperson, Board of Trustees, KU.
10:30 - 10:40	Remarks from Special Guest	Hon'ble Education State Minister Ms. Pramila Kumari
10:40 - 10:50	Remarks from Special Guest	Hon'ble Chief Minister, Bagmati Province Mr. Shalikram Jamkattel
10:50 - 11:20	Inaugural address	Chief Guest, Rt. Hon. Prime Minister Pushpa Kamal Dahal 'Prachanda'
11:20 - 11:25	KU Song	Technical Persons
11:25 - 11:35	Group Photograph	Shiva Thapa Magar
11:30 - 11:50	Networking Tea	
Technical Session-I (11:50 - 13:10)		
Time	Themes (tentative)	Responsibility
11:50 - 12:10	"Initiatives and Innovations in Open Learning in Shaping the Higher Education Landscape: Ongoing Trends and Challenges"	Prof. Dr. Shilu Manandhar Bajracharya, Vice Chancellor, Nepal Open University
12:10 - 12:30	"Towards Making Our Higher Education More Relevant : the perspective of (proposed) University of Nepal"	Dr. Arjun Karki, Chairperson, University of Nepal Development Board.
12:30 - 13:10	Feedback session	MC
Lunch Break (13:10 - 14:10)		
Technical Session-II (14:10 - 15:30)		
Time	Themes (tentative)	Responsibility
14:10 - 14:30	"Transforming Futures: Consolidating Student Exchange and Mobility Programs"	Prof. Dr. Amma Raj Joshi, Vice Chancellor, Far Western University
14:30 - 14:50	"Connecting Nepalese Higher Education to the Globe: A State of Doldrums"	Prof. Dr. Ganesh Man Gurung, Chancellor, Gandaki University.
14:50 - 15:30	Feedback session	MC
Closing Ceremony (15:30 - 16:30)		
Time	Programs	Responsibility
15:30 - 15:45	Valedictory speech	Prof. Dr. Dev Raj Adhikari, UGC Chairman
15:45 - 16:00	Vote of Thanks	Prof. Dr. Achyut Wagle, Registrar, KU
16:00 - 16:30	Hi-Tea	