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## ACTIVITIES OF NEPAL GIS SOCIETY 2012

Nepal GIS Society (NEGISS) is a non-profit forum of GIS professionals and users in Nepal registered under the Government of Nepal on July 22, 1995. The inception of the Society is attributed to the felt needs of GIS professionals for a common forum for advancing the use and for sharing professional experiences in addition to dedicating to larger mandate of engaging on advocacy for optimized management of spatial data resources among others. Since the establishment the Society, it has been working for the development of GIS awareness activities and its application in the country.



### Society has carried numbers of activities in the year 2012.

- GIS Training was conducted upon request of DDC Panchthar for the Local Development officials in the 1st week of March 2012. Dr. Krishna Poudel and Bhola Nath Dhakal were the resource persons.
- Week long training between 18-23 March 2012 was held at National Planning Commission Secretariat Singhadurbar. The training was coordinated by Dr. Krishna Poudel. Mr. Madhav Adhikari, Bhola Nath Dhakal and Dhruva Bahadur Bogati were the resource persons.
- GIS training on demand to cover the needs of the Officials of the Directorate of Agriculture Extension was held at the GIS Lab of the Society in the month of April 2012. Seven professionals of the Directorate were participated.
- On the auspicious occasion of the 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Society a week long training was organized between July 15 to 20, 2012. In the same occasion one day workshop on 'GIS Application in Disaster Management' was organized on 22 July 2012. Papers were presented by Dr. Dinesh Pathak, Govinda Joshi, Indra Sharan KC and Santosh Kokha Shrestha. Prof. U.M. Malla and Prof. Ram Kumar Panday delivered remarks.
- Society had organized a week long special training from 09 to 14 October, 2012 for the university students with partial funding support from ICIMOD on the request of SERVIR-Himalaya Youth Forum alumni.
- On the auspicious occasion of the International GIS Day, Society marked the occasion by organizing training from 20 to 30 November 2012. Workshop on 'GIS Application' was organized on 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012. Mr. Himalal Shrestha, Ms. Manju Munankarmi and Ms. Sajana Maharjan presented their academic outputs.
- On the auspicious occasion of the 18th Anniversary of the Society a book on "GIS in Local Development" (in Nepali), written by Dr. Krishna Poudel, and published by Nepal GIS Society was jointly released by Prof. Upendra Man Malla, President of Nepal Geographical Society and Advisor NEGISS, and Prof. Ram Kumar Panday, President of Centre for Nepalese Geographers.
- Society has successfully completed assignment of Directorate of Agriculture Extension to review small irrigation database and written a book on "Small Irrigation Systems in Nepal" jointly by Dr. Poudel, President of the Society and Mr. Suresh Sharma, Agriculture Extension Officer of DAE, Government of Nepal.
- Society has completed the updates of Safe Abortion Sites map of Nepal for the CREHPA in October 2012. Geographical coordinates and elevation of each sites based on the reference maps and documents have been updated.
- Society is a member of DePNET, Nepal and attended numbers of meeting, workshops, and seminars organized by DePNET and disaster related issues. Attended meetings of the GIS Users Group organized by UNDRR at the Pulchowk. Space Technology Application meeting was attended by Dr. Poudel, organized by Ministry of Science and Technology.
- Society is now becoming the hub of visitors to know the GIS activities in the country. Different National and International experts/consultant and personnel visited Society office.
- Society has its own documentation library where large number of books provided by ICIMOD and publication of other organization, well equipped GIS Training Hall, ArcGIS Software Supported by Nepasoft Solution Pvt. Ltd. and Internet facilities.
- Society publish annual bulletin regularly marking with news, events activities including short features articles related with the GIS Application.