

Commemorating International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction (IDDRR) – 2022

"Substantially increase the availability of and access to multi-hazard early warning systems and disaster risk information and assessments to people by 2030."

Symposium jointly organized by:



Nepal Geological Society (NGS)



Department of Mines and Geology (DMG)



Nepal Hydrogeological Association (NHA)

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UNDP Nepal

Date: 13 October 2022 (27 Ashwin 2079)

Time: 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Venue: Auditorium Hall of Department of Mines and Geology
Lainchaur, Kathmandu**

PROGRAM

Inaugural Session

Session	Time	Activities
Inaugural Session	10:30 – 11:00	Registration
	11:00 – 11:15	Session chairing- NGS President and calling the Chief Guest, Convener and other Dignitaries on the dais
	11:15 - 11:20	Symposium Inauguration by the Chief Guest: Dr. Toya Narayan Gyawali , Secretary, Ministry of Industry Commerce and Supplies, Government of Nepal
	11:20 - 11:24	National Anthem
	11:24 - 11:25	A minute of silence for deceased souls due to disasters
	11:25 - 11:45	Welcome speech and program highlights by Mr. Moti Bahadur Kunwar , Convener, IDDRR Organizing Committee - 2022
	11:45 - 11:55	Information sharing on HKT by Dr. Kabi Raj Paudyal , Convener, 35 th Himalaya-Karakorum-Tibet Workshop (HKT – 2022)
	11:55 – 12:00	Remarks by Dr. Ananta P. Gajurel , President, Nepal Geological Society
	12:00 – 12:05	Remarks by Special Guest: Dr. Sudhir Rajaure , Director General, Department of Mines and Geology
	12:05 – 12:10	Remarks by Special Guest: Mr. Sagar Kumar Rai , Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Water Resources and Irrigation, Government of Nepal
	12:10 – 12:20	Remarks by Chief Guest: Dr. Toya Narayan Gyawali , Secretary, Ministry of Industry Commerce and Supplies, Government of Nepal
	12:20 - 12:25	Vote of Thanks and Closing Remarks by Ms. Monika Jha , Vice-President, NGS
	12:25 - 12:45	Tea break, Photo Session

MC: Dr. Lok Bijaya Adhikari, General Secretary, NGS

Technical Session

Session	Time		Paper Presentation
Chairman: Dr. Prem Bahadur Thapa, Associate Professor, TU Rapporteurs : Mr. Anil Khatri, Mr. Deepak Kaji Basnet			
Technical Session I	12:45 – 13:05	1	Dr. Ranjan Kumar Dahal, Associate Professor, TU
	13:05 – 13:25	2	Ms. Tara Pokharel, Geologist/Seismologist, NERMC, Department of Mines and Geology
	13:25 - 13:45		Floor open for discussion/ QA session
	13:45 – 14:00		Tea and Snacks Break

Session	Time		Paper Presentation
Chairman: Mr. Churna Bahadur Oli, DDG, DWRI Rapporteurs : Mr. Indra Lamsal, Mr. Prafulla Tamrakar			
Technical Session II	14:00 - 14:20	1	Dr. Basanta Raj Adhikari, Assistant Professor, IOE, Pulchowk
	14:20 - 14:40	2	Dr. Ananta MS Pradhan, Senior Divisional Engineering Geologist, Water Resources Research and Development Centre (WRRDC)
	14:40 – 15:00	3	Dr. Kabi Raj Paudyal, Assistant Professor, Central Department of Geology / Tribhuvan University
	15:00 – 15:20		Floor open for discussion/ QA session

Concluding session with Token of Love	15:20 – 15:40		Special Guest: Dr. Sudhir Rajaure, DG, DMG Chairman: Dr. Ananta P. Gajurel, President of NGS Convener: Mr. Moti Bahadur Kunwar, President of NHA
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