



President Report VII submitted to International Coordination Council (ICC) during 77th ICC meeting.

I believe that the pandemic has taught us that NRNA is relevant and important for those of us residing across the nation and the world. NRNA has become a network as a family of very large Nepali Diaspora committed to support each other; providing abundant opportunities not only to learn, teach, mentor, and share experience and ideas but also that enables us to advocate, brainstorm, give back to our communities, meet, network and socialize with friends and colleagues all over the world.

Most of the past few months we were all engrossed in addressing the effects of the pandemic but we never forgot our other pressing issues such as incorporation of NRN Nepal Development Fund Limited (NDF), NRN Foundation, Completion of LMSDP and I am pleased to note that the achievement of NRNA despite the ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic is promising and satisfying.

In my VI report to ICC I had reported on activities of NRNA ICC till 11th January, 2021 and after that we have mostly concentrated on preparation of Special International General Assembly (SIGA) online as mandated by the 9th International General Assembly; endorsed by the 75th ICC meeting and authorized by MOFA. We held our SIGA on 23rd and 24th January, 2021 where NRNA Constitution 2003 (with amendment 2021) was approved and now it has also been endorsed by MOFA. I thank all that have contributed, supported and cooperated in making our SIGA successful. It was really a new experience to all of us and we have learned a lot from it.

In spite of some accusation; COVID-19 Response to Nepali Migrant Workers program is progressing smoothly and we are determined to see it to completion successfully and punish any individual/s found guilty of misusing the fund. We have conducted an Independent Third-Party audit and formed our own monitoring sub-committee and committee to enforce that we do not deviate from the objective of the project.

Regular interaction between the IES/ OB members and other stakeholders on issues related to NRNA continuing and some details have been highlighted for your reference.

- On 11th and 19th January, 2021 we held Office Bearers meeting to discuss, get feedbacks on and generate consensus on the proposed amendment on the NRNA Constitution 2003 (with amendment 2021)
- On 17th January, we consulted with Founding President, Chief Patron, Patrons where the coordinators of the NRNA Constitution 2003 (with amendment 2021) were also present.
- On 18th January, we again held 30th meeting of the International Executive Secretariat to finalize the proposed amendment in the NRNA Constitution. We really held plenty of discussion before proposing the amendment.
- On 20th January, I participated in the 76th ICC meeting, held to finalize the proposed amendment in the NRNA Constitution through a higher authority. We left no stone unturned in trying to encompass everybody's views and suggestions in this important document of the association.

- On 20th January, 20,000 surgical masks were received from Japan through the support of the Honorary member, Kapil Dev Thapa, out of which 5000 were handed to Nepal Airlines for their support in bringing the consignment from Japan.
- On 23rd to 24th January, I participated in Special International General Assembly (SIGA) where proposed amendment on NRNA Constitution 2003 (with amendment 2021), organizational and financial reports were presented and endorsed. The SIGA was concluded with 6-point decision.



- On 6th February, I participated in “NRN Reflection” program was organized where past presidents and NRNA executives participate. The program focused on entertainment and reflection of NRNA activities and memories.
- On 8th February, I met with Finance Minister and updated and discussed on issues related to NRN Nepal Development Fund and we also held the 31st IES meeting to discuss on issues related to NRNA.
- On 9th February, I lead a delegation that met with the Foreign Minister and updated him on the recently conducted online SIGA, NRN Foundation, COVID-19 Response to Nepali Migrant Workers and other related matters.



- On 11th February, a delegation led by me met with the CEO of National Reconstruction Authority (NRA) and updated him on the progress of LMSDP and reminded him to allocate budget for the infrastructure and to provide the beneficiaries with the Land Ownership Certificate.



- On 11th February, I again met with the Finance and Industry Minister, Governor of Nepal Rastra Bank, CEO of Nepal Investment Board and other high level government official from concerned ministries to discuss and approve government's investment of 50 million rupees in NRN Nepal Development Fund Limited.



- On 13th February, I participated in an online meeting to finalize the decision to incorporate NRN Nepal Development Fund Limited and nominate the Board of Directors.
- On 15th February, I met with the country representative of IOM Ms. Lorena Lando to discuss on the possibilities of cooperation between our two organizations for the welfare of the migrant workers.



- On 15th February, I also met with Minister of Population & Health to brief him on the efforts of NRNA to mitigate the pandemic and possibilities of providing COVID-19 vaccine.



- On 17th February, a delegation led by me met with the minister of Labor, Employment and Social Welfare to brief him about the relief and supported provided by NRNA to the migrant workers and also discussed with him the possibilities of holding an Employment Summit.
- On 17th February, I met with the Chair of Ward Office No.14 to discuss with her the difficulties faced in constructing Public Restroom and to seek remedial measures.
- On 18th February, I participated in a meeting of promoters of NRN Nepal Development Fund Limited; organized to sign the Memorandum and Article of Association where the Founding and Past President were present along with other promoters.



- On 21st February, a delegation led by me met with the Chair of Nepal Law Commission to thank him for incorporating many suggestions put forward by the association for amendment in the NRN Act 2066.



- On 21st February, a delegation led by me met with the minister of Communication and Information where we discussed issues related to NRNA. He advised that NRNs invest in IT industry. We also met with the Chairman of SEBON to request him to facilitate in the establishment of NRN Nepal Development Fund Limited by formulating NRN investment friendly rules and regulations.
- On 23rd February, I participated in the 32nd meeting of the IES where fund transfer to COVID-19 Response to Nepali Migrant Workers were discussed along with the formation of Monitoring Sub-committees and committees for the project.
- On 24th February, a delegation led by me met with the Forest and Environment minister and CEO of NRA; where request for additional 6000 cft. of timber was made for LMSDP.

- On 1st March, I participated in the 33rd IES meeting where issues related to COVID-19 Response to Nepali Migrant Workers and General Assembly of the NCCs were discussed.
- On 4th March, I along with secretary of NRA, Mr. Maniram Gyalal, founding and past president and executives of NRNA visited LMSDP and inspected the work of the project and held discussion with the beneficiaries.



- On 8th March, 111 International Women's Day was celebrated with organizing a program titled "*Women in leadership: Achieving an equal future in a COVID-19 world*" where executives from women forum and women from various NCC participated.
- On 13th March, I participated in the 34th IES meeting which discussed on NCC General Assembly and other related matters.
- On 20th March, I participated an online discussion was held on the topic "Make in Nepal"; where donation for National Innovation Center was also pledged.
- On 30th March, NRN Nepal Development Fund Limited was formally registered with the Company Registrar Office.
- On 31st March, meeting with NCCs that are implementing COVID-19 Response to Nepali Migrant Workers was held to discuss on the outcomes and issues related.
- On 3rd April, I participated in a meeting where journalist from various countries were briefed on COVID-19 Response to Nepali Migrant Workers and mega projects of the association.
- On 5th April, I participated in a meeting held by NRNA Sports Academy.
- On 11th April, I participated in the Office Bearers meeting held to discuss on the agenda for the 77th ICC meeting.