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Theme: Expanding Frontiers of Language Education: Rechannelling the Potentials in the New Normal

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DAY 1 11 MARCH 2022	DAY 2 12 MARCH 2022	DAY 3 13 MARCH 2022
INAUGURAL CEREMONY (15:00- 15:30 PM, 30 min) **Inauguration: By the Chief Guest** - Hon'ble Minister, Devendra Paudel, Ministry of Education, Science & Technology **Welcome Remarks** - Motikala Subba Dewan, NELTA President **Short Remarks** - Prof. Dr. Tirth Raj Khaniya- Advisor to NELTA - Dr. Nabila Massoumi, Regional English Language Officer - Hon'ble Minister, Devendra Paudel, Ministry of Education, Science & Technology **Vote of Thanks** - Prof. Dr. Laxman Gnawali, NELTA Senior Vice President **MC**: Ishwori Bahadur Adhikari, NELTA General Secretary	**OPENING SESSION** (15:00- 15:30 PM, 30 min) **Short Remarks** - Prof. Dr. Jai Raj Awasthi, Advisor to NELTA - Dr. Ram Aashish Giri, Editor in Chief, Journal of NELTA - Prof. Dr. ZN Patil, Advisor, Journal of NELTA **Vote of Thanks** - Dr. Gopal Prasad Pandey, NELTA Central Committee Member **MC:** Shikha Gurung, Editor, NELTA ELT Forum	**OPENING SESSION** (15:00- 15:30 PM, 30 min) **Short Remarks** - Prof. Dr. Govinda Raj Bhattarai, Advisor to NELTA - Shahida MacDougall, British Council Director - Prof. Dr. Abhi Subedi **Vote of Thanks** - Ganesh Humagain, Central Committee Member/President, NELTA Bagmati **MC:** Agni Prasad Bhattarai, NELTA Central Committee Member

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PLENARY SESSION

(15:35- 16:20 PM, 45 min)

The Expanding Frontiers of Professional Development for Teachers

- Rustom Mody, Senior Academic Manager for South Asia, British Council

Intro: Bhogendra Lamichhane, Head of English and Education, British Council Nepal
Q&A: Bikas Rimal/Sudip Neupane/Batuk Lal Tamang

MC/Vote of Thanks: Ashok Sapkota, NELTA Treasurer

KEYNOTE SPEECH

(15:35- 16:20 PM, 45 min)

Pedagogy of English Language Teacher Education in Nepal: Reflections and Observations

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Ganga Ram Gautam, Tribhuvan University, Advisor to NELTA, Nepal

Q&A: Bikas Rimal/Sudip Neupane/Batuk Lal Tamang

Intro/Vote of Thanks: MC

KEYNOTE SPEECH

(15:35- 16:25 PM, 50 min)

The Role of Online Learning in Schooling: Redesigning How We Learn

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sarah Prestridge, Griffith University, Australia

Q&A: Bikas Rimal/Sudip Neupane/Batuk Lal Tamang

Intro/Vote of Thanks: Ashok Sapkota, NELTA Treasurer

FEATURED SPEECH

3 Breakout Rooms (16:25- 16:45 PM, 20 min)

Reflections on Online EFL Teaching during COVID-19 Period

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Wenjun WANG, Yunnan University, China-Room 1

Rethinking Teacher's Role in Language Learning

- Asst. Prof. Dr. Nurcan Kose, American University of the Middle East, Kuwait-Room 2

Providing Accelerated Feedback for Speaking Activities Using Online Platforms

- Prof. Dr. George MacLean, University of the Ryukyus, JALT, Japan- Room 3

Moderators:

- Bharat Babu Khanal, NELTA Secretary # 1
- Dr. Kashi Raj Pandey, Editor, Journal of NELTA #2
- Dr. Bhim Lal Gautam, NELTA Central Committee Member #3

Q&A: Bikas Rimal/Sudip Neupane/Batuk Lal Tamang

Intro/Vote of Thanks: Moderators

PARALLEL SESSION

(16:25-16:40 PM, 15 min)

See annex 2.

PANEL DISCUSSION

(16:30 – 17:30 PM, 60 min)

Rethinking Pedagogy

Panelists:

- Prof. Dr. Jai Raj Awasthi, Advisor to NELTA, Founding Vice-Chancellor of Far-western University, Nepal
- Prof. Khagendra Raj Dhakal, King Mongkut's University of Technology North Bangkok, Thailand
- Prof. Dr. Padmini Bhuyan Boruah, Gauhati University, AINET, India
- Prof. Dr. Stephen J Hall, Sunway University, Malaysia

Moderator:

- Guna Raj Nepal, Chair, NELTA Morang

Intro to Moderator: MC

Into of Panelists/Vote of Thanks: Moderator

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PARALLEL SESSION

(16:50- 17:05 PM, 15 min)

See annex 1.

PANEL DISCUSSION (16:45 – 17:45 PM, 60 min)

Future Perspective of Language Teaching and the Role of the Professional Organizations

Panelists:

- Asst. Prof. Dr. Qumrul Hasan Chowdhury, University of Dhaka, BELTA, Bangaladesh
- Asst. Prof. Dr. Wayne Malcolm, Fukui University of Technology, JALT, Japan
- Dr. Bushra Khurram, University of Karachi, SPELT, Pakistan
- Dr. Madhubhashini Disanayaka Ratnayake Senior Lecturer, University of Sri Jayewardenepura, SLELTA, Sri Lanka

Moderator:

- Prof. Dr. Laxman Gnawali, NELTA Senior Vice President

Intro of Moderator: MC
Intro of Panelists/Vote of Thanks: Moderator

KEYNOTE SPEECH

(17:35- 18:25 PM, 50 min)

After Lockdown Is There a New Role for Blended Learning?

- Prof. Dr. Michael Hammond, Warwick University, UK

Intro: Bhogendra Lamichhane, Head of English and Education, British Council Nepal

Q&A: Bikas Rimal/Sudip Neupane/Batuk Lal Tamang

Vote of Thanks: MC

PANEL DISCUSSION

(17:10 - 18:10 PM, 60 min)

Strategy of Government to Cope with the Challenges in New Normal

Panelists:

- Dr. Hari Lamsal, Joint Secretary of Government of Nepal
- Dr. Kalmiderjit Kaur, Deputy Director, English Language Teaching Centre, Ministry of Education, Malaysia
- Prof. Dr. Ramnita Sharda, Hans Raj Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, India
- Prof. Dr. Anita Lie, Widya Mandala Surabaya Catholic University, Indonesia

Moderator:

- Hemanta Raj Dahal, Advisor to NELTA, NELTA Past President

Intro of Moderator: MC
Intro of Panelists/Vote of Thanks: Moderator

PLENARY SESSION

(17:50- 18:30 PM, 40 min)

ELT 3.0: Challenges and Opportunities

Asst. Prof. Dr. Janpha Thadphoothon, Dhurakij Pundit University, Thailand

Q&A: Bikas Rimal/Sudip Neupane/Batuk Lal Tamang

Intro/Vote of Thanks: MC

PLENARY SESSION

(18:30- 19:10 PM, 40 min)

Lead with Your Humanity

- Michelle Holdt, Arts and Restorative Learning Coordinator for the San Mateo County Office of Education, USA

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KEYNOTE SPEECH (18:15- 19:05 PM, 50 min) ***Designing and Delivering an Engaging Writing Experience Online*** - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lilian Mina, Auburn University at Montgomery, USA **Intro:** Bishwa Raj Gautam, RELO Specialist, the U.S. Embassy, Nepal **Q&A:** Bikas Rimal/Sudip Neupane/Batuk Lal Tamang **Vote of Thanks:** MC	**PLENARY SESSION** (18:35- 19:15 PM, 40 min) ***Writing Together Successfully: Fostering Collaborative Writing Online*** - Assoc. Prof. Dr. Lilian Mina, Auburn University at Montgomery, USA **Q&A:** Bikas Rimal/Sudip Neupane/Batuk Lal Tamang **Intro/Vote of Thanks:** MC	**Intro:** Bishwa Raj Gautam, RELO Specialist, the U.S. Embassy, Nepal **Q&A:** Bikas Rimal/Sudip Neupane/Batuk Lal Tamang **Vote of Thanks:** MC
REFLECTION OF DAY 1 & VOTE OF THANKS (19:05-19:10 PM, 5 min) - Meera Shrestha, NELTA Immediate Past President	**REFLECTION OF DAY 2 & VOTE OF THANKS** (19:15-19:20 PM, 5 min) - Jayaram Khanal, NELTA Vice President	**CLOSING CEREMONY** (19:10- 19:30 PM, 20 min) **Reflection** - Representative from Participant (Male) - Representative from Participant (Female) - Representative from Speaker **Reflection of Day 3** - Laxman Gnawali, NELTA Senior Vice President **Closing Remarks & Vote of Thanks** - Motikala Subba Dewan, NELTA President

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Annex 1: Parallel Session (Day 1, March 11, 16:50- 17:05 PM, 15 min)

Room	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9	Room 10	Room 11	Room 12	Room 13
Topic	Promoting Speaking Skill Using Online Tools	Education for Nepal's Sustainable Development	University Students' Perceptions of Using Online Learning during Covid-19 Pandemic	Learning How to Teach Writing through Collaboration	Bridging the Gap through Mentoring	Teachers' Efforts for the Innovative and Creative Instruction	Teaching English in Multilingual Classroom: Promoting Student's Interaction through Translanguaging Pedagogy	Multilingual Teaching Learning Practice in Nepalese Classroom	Google Jamboard in Professional Development	Teaching and Learning and Learning English Using Visual Aids in the Secondary School Classroom	Translanguaging in General Science Classes at Tertiary Level: An Exploratory Study	One Helpful Leap	Emotional Subjectivity in English Language Teachers' Professional Development
Presenter	Tarka Bahadur Khatri (Nepal)	Rolf Pfotenhauer (Australia)	Binod Neupane (Nepal)	Adeel Khalid (Pakistan)	Freeha Sheikh (Pakistan)	Guru Prasad Poudel (Nepal)	Krishna Kumar Khatri (Nepal)	Toyanath Koirala, Om Bikash Sinjali & Om Prakash Bista (Nepal)	Sanjeev Kumar Singhal (Nepal)	Prateet Baskota (Nepal)	Zi Ye (Hong Kong SAR)	Ambika Khadka Thapa & Sumina Shrestha (Nepal)	Siddhartha Dhungana (Nepal)
Moderator	Dhundi Raj Giri,	Bishnu Kumar Khadka,	Rajendra Baral	Ramji Hamal	Keshav Prasad Bhattarai	Hom Raj Khadka,	Sangam Chaulagain, Chair	Gambhir Chand	Ashmika Pradhan	Sangita Sapkota	Nara Prasad Bhandari	Rabin Koirala	Sunita Suri
Rapporteur	Bashu Wagle	Rajendra Man Singh	Pawan Lamsal	Nirajan Rai	Krishna Kumari Upadhayaya	Nilam Banjade	Bhubana Joshi	Binod Prasad Chaudhary	Kapil Raj Neupane	Govinda Kaphle	Babu Ram Gaire	Purnakala Pandey Dhakal	Gita Lama

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Annex 2: Parallel Session (Day 2, March 12, 16:25-16:40 PM, 15 min)

Room	Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4	Room 5	Room 6	Room 7	Room 8	Room 9	Room 10	Room 11	Room 12	Room 13
Topic	Becoming an EAP Teacher: An Autoethnographic Study for Teacher Development	Use of Local Available Materials in ELT Classroom	Use of Multilingual in Basic and Secondary Level	How to Stand in ELT Classroom?	Language Policy in ELT: Cases of Community and Private Schools	NELTA Regional Conference-2017 from the Eyes of a Participant: An Eye Opener to ELT Practitioners	Facebook as a Language Learning Tool in Bangladesh during Covid-19 Pandemic	Pedagogy, Challenges and New Normal Teaching Experience	Learning English for Better Professionalism in the Nepalese Context	Teachers Self-Efficacy and Classroom Management Practices	An EAR on `Why don't my students submit their home assignments in online class?'	Engaging Students for Materials Development	Narratives and Identities: A Critical Review of Empirical Studies from 2001 to 2020
Presenter	Xian Li (China)	Mahesh Shahi (Nepal)	Ram Abadhesh Ray (Nepal)	Rima Karna (Nepal)	Basanta Kandel (Nepal)	Himal Limbu (Nepal)	Nujhat Nuari Islam (Bangladesh)	Rejina K.C. (Nepal)	Amit Kumar Karn & Ashok Sah (Nepal)	Dhruba Shah (Nepal)	Indra Kumari Oli (Nepal)	Basudev Dahal, Sanjeev Kumar Singhal & Pampha Devi Adhikari (Nepal)	Bharat Prasad Neupane (Nepal)
Moderator	Dr. Nabaraj Neupane	Manu Sapkota Poudel	Saraswati Bhandari	Rameshwor Thakur	Dharmendra Bhattarai	Dib Bahadur Sherbuja,	Dinesh Kumar Yadav	Balkrishna Dahal	Ranjhana Jha	Keshab Upreti	Dilli Ram Bhattarai	Usha Kiran Walgle	Agni Gnawali, Chair, NELTA Kavre
Rapporteur	Bashu Wagle	Rajendra Man Singh	Pawan Lamsal	Nirajan Rai	Krishna Kumari Upadhayaya	Nilam Banjade	Bhubana Joshi	Binod Prasad Chaudhary	Kapil Raj Neupane	Govinda Kaphle	Babu Ram Gaire	Madan Kumar Mandal	Gita Lama