Presentation Schedule

Development Issues, Challenges, and Strategies for Nepal
Saturday, March 21, 2009
New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

10:45 – 11:00 Registration (O'Donnell Hall # 111, NMSU)

11:00 – 11:10 Welcome and Opening Comments

President: Hikmat BC
Symposium Chairperson: Ram N. Acharya, Ph.D., Assistant Professor

11:10 – 11:30 Decolonizing ESL Minds in Writing: Student Voice and Resistance as Power
Marohang Limbu, Ph.D. Student, University of Texas, El Paso

11:30 – 11:50 Rachel Stevens and Sulav Studios: Art and Friendship in Southern Patan
Stevens Rachel, Associate Professor, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

11:50 – 12:10 Educating Nepalese Children and Youths for Future
Binod Gurung, Ph.D. Student, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

12:10 – 12:50 Lunch Break

Rajat Rajbhandari, Ph.D., Texas Transportation Institute, El Paso

Desh R. Sonyok, Graduate Student, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

Suresh Gautam, Ph.D. Student, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

13:50 – 14:00 Break

14:00 – 14:20 Public Health Problems and Burden of Disease in Nepal: Challenges and Prospects
Kiran Sapkota, MPH Student, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

14:20 – 14:40 Health Issues in South Asian Countries: A Case Study of Nepal
Saran Rai, MPH Student, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

14:40 – 15:00 Smart Village: A Model for Rural Development in Nepal
Alok Bohara, Ph.D., Professor, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

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