





MESSAGE FROM VICE CHANCELLOR

National development is possible only when those with knowledge and skills get on the ground to touch and change the lives of the people around them. To me, this is the essence of successful education. National College has aspired to become an exemplary academic institution by engaging the students, faculties, and staffs with local communities and other stakeholders of development in Nepal. We believe that all its members will fully utilize professional skills and knowledge gained from the University for the upliftment of the country.

Honoring 24 years of National College's academic works and service to the society, I would also like to place emphasis on the National College family, especially to the current and the prospective scholars, on the importance of creating something valuable on your respective fields to the communities across the country. The programs and the activities at National College are the tools for such creations.

I wish National College success in its endeavors, and pledge to provide constant support in its commitment to nurture the mission of our institution 'Quality education for leadership'.

Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha

Vice-Chancellor
Kathmandu University



MESSAGE FROM DEAN

National College has been an important partner of the School of Arts at Kathmandu University ever since it got affiliated with KU in 1996. Since then, the college has devoted itself in providing quality education in the fields of Development Studies, Development Finance and Social Sciences.

Education in Social Sciences is getting more and more vital and essential to understand and analyze the impacts of the rapidly changing socio-political and economic realities of the contemporary world. Our own country's ongoing transformation has made us realize that we need more qualified and skilled human resources to be able to address and manage the developmental needs of this country. National College is attempting to do exactly that, by producing trained and qualified human resources in this field through the three undergraduate programs it offers.

Prof. Dr Sagar Raj Sharma

Dean, School of Arts
Kathmandu University

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Hello Everyone

With this global health crisis, the like of which no living soul has experienced before, there are new paradigm changing challenges that today's youth faces. Even in these testing times we should keep calm, retain confidence, reach out and more than ever communicate.

Every new crisis also brings in new opportunities. Career progression now depends on adding diversity of experience and skills, and literacy now not only means reading and writing but also learning, unlearning and relearning. With virtual engagement and radical transformation in technology, routine and low skilled jobs shall increasingly be replaced by specialists.

Interdependence, agility and flexibility would be the new norms. I am delighted that this youth lead transformation is already seen the world over and Nepal cannot and should not be an exception.

The three pioneering and innovative undergrad programs at National College, in affiliation to Kathmandu University, in Development Studies, Development Finance and Social Sciences have been trying to inculcate this very spirit of change in its students.

However, we are firm in our belief that some timeless attributes of leadership, domain skills, intuition, ambition and humility should always be the pillars of developing better human resources.

I welcome new aspirants to join us in our journey.

Thank you.

ADVISORY BOARD

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Chairman, New ERA,
Kathmandu

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East-West University
Dhaka, Bangladesh

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(Anthropologist, Researcher, Policy Maker)
Former Member of
Constitution Assembly

Why Choose NATIONAL COLLEGE?



Unique Courses in South Asia

National College established in 1996 is a pioneer institution in South Asia offering under-graduate studies in development field.

- Bachelor in Development Studies (BDevS)
- Bachelor in Development Finance (BDFin)
- Bachelor of Social Sciences (BoSS)



Kathmandu University Affiliation

We have been associated with Kathmandu University, one of the best university for higher learning since 1996. We are the only college offering courses on development affiliated to Kathmandu University.



Academic Excellence

The Kathmandu University Vice Chancellor's Award (Gold Medal) is given to the bachelor level student who has the highest score among all the Bachelor degree's programmes from all faculties of KU.

4 VC's Awardees | 1141 Graduates



Centre for Development Studies

UNESCO Madanjeet Singh Center for Development Studies and Regional Cooperation

Total enrolled International Students - 10
Current enrollment of International Students - 4



Scholarships

National College provides scholarship schemes under various categories

SAF Madanjeet Singh Scholarship

Under this scholarship, 8 students from SAARC countries are fully funded to study undergraduate courses at National College.

Semester-Topper Scholarship

50% semester fee waived for students scoring 4 GPA in each semester for each program, and 35% semester fee waived for one student from each program with highest Grade Point Average (GPA).

Needy and Diligent scholarship

Every year 10% of total students are provided under which 33% semester fee is waived for students.



Research, Project Work and Grants

In the past two years (2018 and 19) 48 research grants and financial assistance have been provided to students undertaking independent research activities on the basis of outstanding research proposals.

Some of the grants are Himalayan Shamsheer JB Rana Research Grant, Madhav Pd Ghimire Research Grant, CWIN Financial Assistance, Dana International Fukuoka Research Grant among others.



Field Studies

Students of National College visit various organizations, cultural heritage and historical sites all over Nepal for first hand practical learning experience.



International Students Exchange Program

211
Japanese students visited Nepal

Nepal Japan Students Exchange Program, a joint initiative between National College, Waseda University and University of Sacred Heart, Tokyo, Japan has been in practice since 2006. From the year 2017, Sophia University, Tokyo too has become partner in this program.

87
Nepalese students visited Japan

The program conduct spring and summer projects in Nepal and Japan in March and August respectively.



Cross Cultural Learning Environment

Through Confucius Institute in Kathmandu University (CIKU), 17 National College students so far got opportunity to visit China for education, learning and cultural exchange.

National College and Paul Smith's College (PSC) of USA have initiated joint field studies in Nepal under which 6 National College students visited USA and 14 US students visited Nepal for field studies, learning and cultural exchange.

17 students visited China
14 US students visited Nepal
6 Nepalese students visited USA



Global Internship & Opportunities

Students of National College have been provided with internship opportunities to organizations in Bangladesh, India, Thailand, and Philippines.



International Students at NC

National College has been opted by a number of foreign students from all over the globe. From Germany, Switzerland, and Finland to Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Srilanka, and Australia we have had more than 14 students who have or are studying with us. This along with regular visiting faculties and guests from China, Canada, Bangladesh, Japan, India, and other countries help make NC a place for cross-cultural knowledge exchange resulting in an apt learning environment.

4 Studying | **10** Graduated



Next-Gen Youth: National College Fellowship

National College intends to nurture the new generation through guidance and motivation to become more responsible towards society, culture, and environment they live in resulting in the formation of the NextGen Youth Fellowship (NGY). NGY is a fellowship program for the higher secondary youths conducted by National College in association with SAF Nepal, Youth Network for Social & Environmental Development (YONSED), Environmental Camps for Conservation Awareness (ECCA), and YUWA. This fellowship was started in 2014, and already there are more than 150 fellows from its six batches.

150 Fellows | **6** Batches

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In 2015, I came to National College to complete a semester abroad. In National College, I was signed in for BoSS, but I also could join courses from BDevS. Because of the practical research experiences in the field with the course, the discussions with the students and teachers in the class but also the experiences of everyday life in the college and Kathmandu itself, this semester abroad at National College was a very rewarding and important experience for me.

Ronia Sengfelder
Germany





Admission Procedures

Entry Requirements:

Eligibility

- ▶ Applicants must have 10+2 or equivalent degree in any discipline with minimum aggregate of 45% or minimum 2.0 GPA in aggregate with minimum D+ in all the subjects.
- ▶ Applicants who have passed Class XI and are waiting for Class XII results can also apply for provisional admission. However, they will have to produce the proof of having passed the exam within 15 days of publication of the result.

Entrance Examination

Students are required to give KUSAAT (Kathmandu University School of Arts' Admission Test), the details of which are as follows:

- ▶ KUSAAT is an entrance exam (Physical or Online) conducted by KUSOA (Kathmandu University School of Arts) in cooperation with affiliated colleges and programs.
- ▶ KUSAAT consists of 4 sections, GK, Math, English and Nepali followed by interview (Physical or Online)
- ▶ After successfully passing KUSAAT, students will be eligible to get admissions into Bachelor in Development Studies (BDevS), Bachelor in Development Finance (BDFin) and Bachelor of Social Sciences (BoSS) in National College, Dhumbarahi.

10+2 or Equivalent Degree

In any discipline

45% or minimum 2.0 GPA

in aggregate

KUSAAT
a physical or online entrance exam



Being a student of Social Sciences at NC has enabled me to think critically and independently, questioning things and stop accepting things as they are. It has given me a new outlook on society. National College has been a great contributor to the development of my personality. It sustained me and has consequently allowed me a chance to characterize myself. I feel very fortunate to be in an environment that allows me to express myself and establish my leadership, time management, and team skills.

Sampada Uprey
BoSS [2019-23]

I Global Challenges

Poverty



700 million people still live in poverty

Hunger



1/3rd of world's food is wasted.
821 million people are undernourished.

Education



617 million children and adolescent lack minimum proficiency in reading and mathematics

Gender Inequality



1 in 3 women have experienced physical and/or sexual violence.

Water Scarcity



It affects more than **40%** of total world population.

Energy



3 billion people still lack clean cooking fuel and technologies.



Work and Economic Growth



1/5 of young people are not in education, employment or training.

Income Inequality



Poorest **40%** of population earn only 25% of total global income.

Sustainable Cities and Communities



9 out of 10 urban residents breathe polluted air.

Consumption and Production



By 2050, an equivalent of almost **3 planets** could be required to sustain current lifestyle.

Global Warming



Global Emission of CO₂ have increased by almost **50%** since 1990.

Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions



In 2018, the number of people fleeing war, persecution and conflict exceeded **70 million.**

Access to Finance



1.7 billion adults worldwide still do not have bank account.

Access to Justice



Over half the world's population live outside the protection of the law.

“ We have a single mission: to protect and hand on the planet to the next generation ”

Francois Hollande, President of France

Source: The World Economic Forum (www.weforum.org)

Solutions Offered



Bachelor in Development Finance (BDFin)



Bachelor of Social Sciences (BoSS)



Bachelor in Development Studies (BDevs)

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Always striving to gain better knowledge and hands on experience. Through my study and field experiences from Bachelor of Development Studies (BDevs), I have seen the world from a development lens and learnt how the real world functions, to some extent. This has helped inculcate in me the principles required to succeed and make a difference; for a youth like me, in a market that demands proper experience and a strong portfolio.

Bibhuraaj Acharya
Youth Entrepreneur, BDevs [2016-20]



Bachelor in Development Finance (BDFin)

BDFin is a highly demand driven internationally recognized professional program affiliated to Kathmandu University.

BDFin graduates have job opportunities in the financial sectors (banks and insurances), microfinance and cooperatives, enterprises development institutions and research institutions within governmental, non-governmental and private organizations.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

BDFin is a highly demand driven internationally recognized professional program affiliated to Kathmandu University. Started in 2006, this highly structured and dynamic program is tailor made to take on the challenges of finance-related aspects important to development. Specifically, 'Development finance' aims to create programs and solutions to challenges that the local businesses, industries, banking and financial institutions, and local and global environment face. In this Context, National College has developed this program of 4 years (8 semesters) course of 130 credits. The subjects on institutional structures, policies and strategies give testimony to the fact that we as an educational institution also, commit towards contributing to sustainable development.

PROGRAM OUTCOME

Upon completion of program, graduates will be equipped with necessary knowledge, skills and attitudes to analyze the nature of financial institutions, project management, and entrepreneurship development. The program focuses on practical field based learning right from the first semester, which later changes forms as internships and an independent research based project work in the final year.

PROGRAM PROSPECTS

BDFin graduates have job opportunities in the financial sectors (banks and insurances), microfinance and cooperatives, enterprises development institutions and research institutions within governmental, non-governmental and private organizations. But, above all, as independent researchers and business entrepreneurs, the graduates have excelled. The BDFin program graduates are qualified for Master in Development Finance, Master in Business Administration and Masters in various fields viz. Economics, Management and Public policy.



Prabritti Nepal

Bachelor in Development Finance [2011-15]
DAAD Scholar of Master's in International & Development Economics program (GoN Employee)

BDFin is multi-diverse and rightly deals with the crosscutting issues. It places a strong foundation for students wanting to work in Development and Finance sector. During my work when I have to deal with many issues, I mostly refer back to what I learnt in the college. Above all BDFin helped me figure out what I wanted to do. During our studies, we were sent to one of the government offices and that is how I was motivated to join the government sector.

237
GRADUATES
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122
CURRENT
STUDENTS



I Course Details

Year I 37 Credits

I Semester 3 credit each

- Micro economics
- English I
- Financial Accounting
- Nepali I
- Basic Linear Algebra and Applications
- Concepts & Theories of Development

II Semester 3 credit each

- Macro economics
- English II
- Financial Management I
- Basic Calculus and Applications
- Nepali II
- Statistics
- Innovation in Development Finance (1 credit)

Year III 36 Credits

I Semester 3 credit each

- Human Resource Management & Development
- Public Finance and Economic Assessment
- International Finance
- Micro Finance and Micro Enterprise
- e-Commerce
- Natural Resource Economics

II Semester 3 credit each

- Research Methodology
- Private Sector Development
- Project Management
- International Trade
- Risk and Insurance
- NPO Management

Total Credits: 130

Year II 36 Credits

I Semester 3 credit each

- Taxation and Applied Accounting
- Introduction to Econometrics
- Financial Market & Institutions
- Investment & Financial Instruments
- Marketing Management
- Monetary Economics

II Semester 3 credit each

- Business communications
- Financial Management II
- Principle of Management
- Organization & Human Behaviors
- Statistics II
- Nepalese Financial System and Regulation

Year IV 21 Credits

I Semester 3 credit each

- Internship
- Integrated Project Impact Assessment
- Business Proposal Development and Writing
- Cooperative management

II Semester

- Project Work (6 credit)
- Regional Financial System & Services (3 credit)



Bachelor of Social Sciences (BoSS)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Designed for the study of societies with a holistic approach, Kathmandu University affiliated Bachelor of Social Sciences (BoSS) program focuses on the dynamics of the contemporary Nepalese and global societies. This 'semester system' program spreads over 8 semesters in 4 years. Each semester consists of 16 intensive study weeks – theoretical and practical. The course contains 128 credit hours including 3-credits internship and 6-credits project works.

PROGRAM OUTCOME

To equip the program graduates with the significant knowledge, skills, and attitudes to analyze the policies affecting the society and work as social change agents. Upon the completion of the program, BoSS graduates will have the critical/ creative reasoning, decision making, leadership, and communication skills and a better understanding of the dynamics of contemporary Nepalese and global societies.

PROGRAM PROSPECTS

BoSS graduates will have job opportunities in the Social Organizations, Policy Institutions and Research Institutions, I/NGOs, Government Organizations and Private Sectors. They will also be able to work as independent researchers and social entrepreneurs.

BoSS program graduates are qualified for Masters in Sociology, Anthropology, Culture, Philosophy, Social Psychology, International Relations, Public Policy, Development Studies, and socio-economic related interdisciplinary programs among others.

Mahashankar Upadhyay

1st Batch, BoSS [2013 – 17]

Bachelor of Social Science (BoSS) is a comprehensive course for studying societies and world with a dynamic discipline that focuses on dynamic contemporary Nepalese and global societies. I got chance to study this course at National College under Kathmandu University. This course helped me to know about the political scenario and its change within the country and other countries, globalization process of change and its impact, first-hand research practices, project management, Social Impact Assessment (SIA). Knowledge I gained from these courses has helped me profoundly in my field works. The best part of this course for me was globalization and international relation which were my most interesting subjects.



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52
GRADUATES
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75
CURRENT
STUDENTS



I Course Details

Year I 35 Credits

I Semester 3 credit each

- ▲ Seminar: Creative Writing (1 Credit)
- ▲ Introduction to Economics
- ▲ English I (Writing and Vocabulary)
- ▲ Nepali I (Grammar & writing)
- ▲ Politics, State and Society
- ▲ Sociology I

II Semester 3 credit each

- ▲ Introduction to Anthropology
- ▲ Chinese Language-I
- ▲ English II (Literature)
- ▲ Introduction to Human Geography
- ▲ Quantitative Methods
- ▲ Nepali-II (Literature)
- ▲ Innovations in Social Science (1 Credit)

Year III 36 Credits

I Semester 3 credit each

- ▲ Globalization and Society
- ▲ Governance and Social Accountability
- ▲ Conflict and Society
- ▲ Religions, Ethics and Society
- ▲ Crime and Society
- ▲ Women and Feminism Studies

II Semester 3 credit each

- ▲ Research Methodology
- ▲ Social Entrepreneurship
- ▲ Social Impact Assessment
- ▲ Human Rights
- ▲ Project Analysis and Design
- ▲ Heritage, Tourism and Society

Total Credits: 128

Year II 36 Credits

I Semester 3 credit each

- ▲ Indigenous People and Culture
- ▲ Chinese Language-II
- ▲ GIS in Social Science
- ▲ Social Psychology
- ▲ Sociology II
- ▲ Social Mobilization

II Semester 3 credit each

- ▲ Media and Society
- ▲ Economics of Social Issues
- ▲ Biography & Philosophy
- ▲ Introduction to Public Policy
- ▲ Social and Cultural Change
- ▲ Ethnicity and Social Inclusion

Year IV 21 Credits

I Semester 3 credit each

- ▲ Internship
- ▲ Rural-Urban Relations
- ▲ Research Planning
- ▲ Sociology of Migration

II Semester

- ▲ Project Work (6 credit)
- ▲ International Relations (3 credit)



Bachelor in Development Studies (BDevS)

BDevS is an internationally recognized with demand-driven program emphasizes on sustainable development and practices.

The BDevS graduates will be equipped with the necessary knowledge and practical skills on GIS (Geographical Information System), Environmental Impact Assessment, Project Management and Evaluation, Development Research, and Community Mobilization.



Sunaina Singh Shrestha Country Coordinator, Fashion Revolution Nepal BDevS [2011-15]

My years at National college have been excellent and a memory to cherish for a lifetime. The years were full of learning opportunities, fun moments, and the academic grind that one has to go through. Most importantly, I was able to acquire practical knowledge and skills that helped me shape my career. These experiences helped me establish my own business. Lastly, I am absolutely humbled to have studied alongside such wonderful individuals, and the guidance and mentorship have helped me broaden my horizons.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

An internationally recognized and demand driven program affiliated to Kathmandu University, Bachelor in Development Studies (BDevS) emphasizes sustainable development and practices introducing the scholars an interdisciplinary study of Economics, Sociology, Environment, Development Management, and Research. This semester system program spreads over 8 semesters in 4 years. Each semester consists of 16 intensive study weeks – theoretical and practical. The course contains 130 credits.

PROGRAM OUTCOME

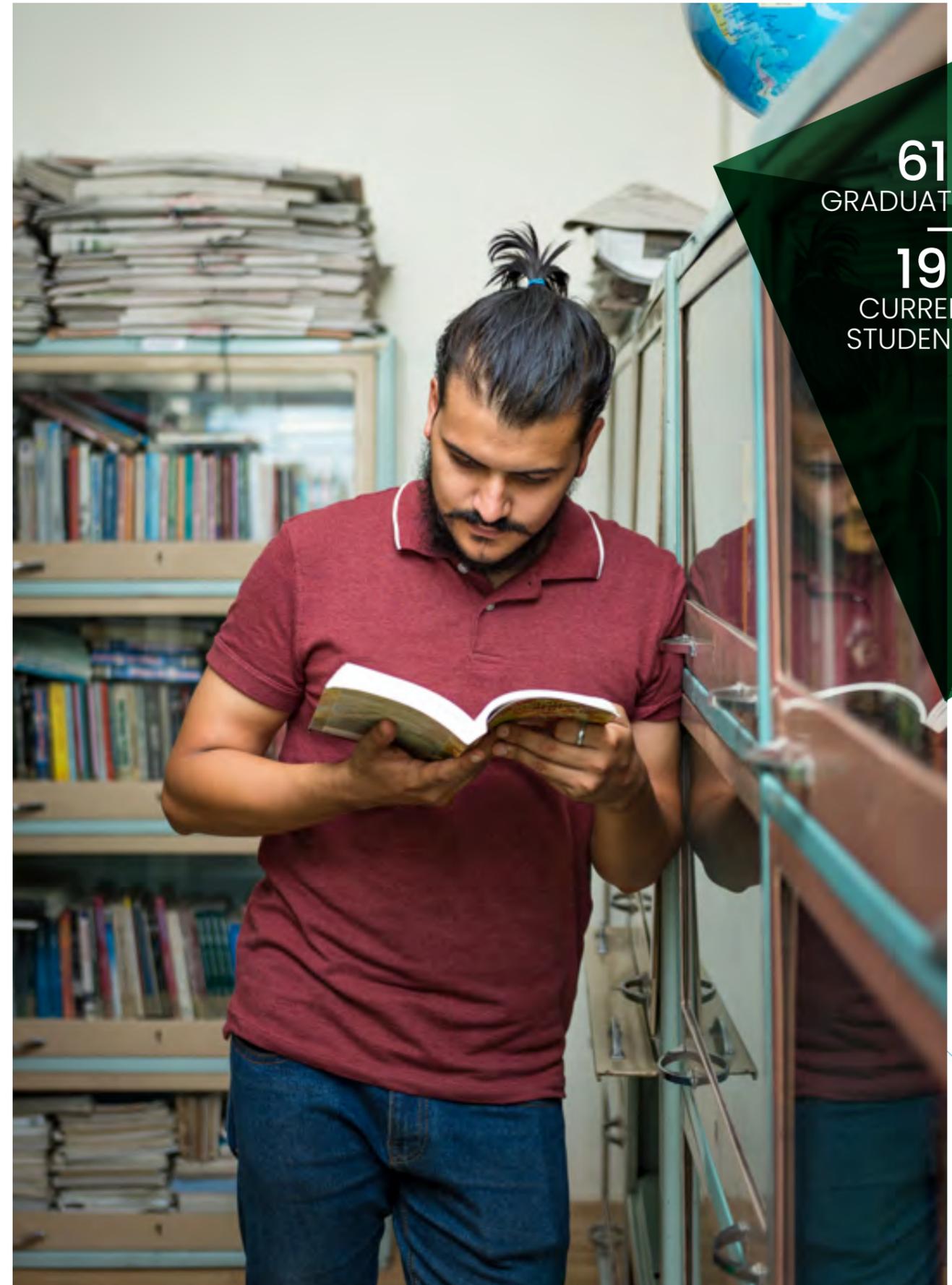
Upon the completion of this program, BDevS graduates will be equipped with the necessary knowledge and practical skills on GIS (Geographical Information System), Environmental Impact Assessment, Project Management and Evaluation, Development Research, and Community Mobilization.

PROGRAM PROSPECTS

There is a high need of sustainable development practitioners in the developing countries like Nepal and the BDevS graduates are fulfilling this demand. BDevS graduates from National College have been working in the NGO/ INGOs led development projects, government organizations, donor agencies, and corporate sectors, independent research works along with their self-employment projects.

This program's graduates are qualified for the Master in Development Studies (MDevS), Master in Sociology, Economics, Environmental Studies, Human and Natural Resources Management, Regional Planning, International Relations, Development Management, and other socio-economic related interdisciplinary programs including MBA among the others.

619
GRADUATES
199
CURRENT
STUDENTS



I Course Details

Year I 37 Credits

I Semester 3 credit each

- Micro economics
- English I
- Ecology and Environment
- Basic Linear Algebra and Applications
- Nepali I (Grammar and Writing)
- Introduction to Sociology and Anthropology
- Innovation in Development (1 Credit)

II Semester 3 credit each

- Concepts and Theories of Development
- Macro economics
- English II
- Basic Calculus and Applications
- Nepali II (Literature and Research)
- Introductory Statistics

Year III 36 Credits

I Semester 3 credit each

- Conflict Resolution
- Project Management
- Microfinance and Enterprise
- Environment Policy and Law
- Geographical Information System and Remote Sensing
- Governance and Development

II Semester 3 credit each

- Research Methodology
- Urban Planning and Development
- Project Evaluation
- Development Economics
- Environment Assessment
- Tourism and Development

Total Credits: 130

Year II 36 Credits

I Semester 3 credit each

- Community Development
- Monetary Economics
- Community Based Natural Resource Management
- Human Behavior and Organizations
- Nepalese Culture and Society
- Statistics II

II Semester 3 credit each

- Nepal's Political and Constitutional Development
- Development Communication
- Agriculture and Development
- Public Finance and Budgeting
- Education for Sustainable Development
- Gender, Caste, Ethnicity and Social Inclusion

Year IV 21 Credits

I Semester 3 credit each

- Proposal/Report Writing, and Presentation
- Poverty & Food Security
- Public Health
- Internship

II Semester

- Project Work (6 credit)
- International Relations (3 credit)



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A confident eager beaver is an identity that National College has helped me create for myself, it gave me a chance to explore myself beyond books and words. In an area filled with very talented, motivating and friendly student and faculty, I was motivated to do better and create an identity for myself that I scared away from before, to become a better version of myself, one that was not scared to take up challenges and voice her opinions out. National College for me is not just a place for study, it has become a place for me to explore myself, to know my potential, and enhance my skills.

Shreya Subedi
BDevs [2016–20]

Impact Local & Global



Santosh Pandey
Co-founder, Offering Happiness
BDevS [2014-18]

Being a SAF Scholar & student of Development Studies, I got detailed insights about national, regional & global development scenarios. At National College, I engaged actively in different activities apart from my academics through which I met my cofounders to start my venture - Offering Happiness. During the 4 years of my undergraduate life, I got moulded into a person with high resilience and patience. I worked collaboratively in innovating

different programs, events and schemes that are beneficial to students & college which taught me leadership skills. Life at National College was filled with fun, learning, struggle and growth. I am thankful for my teachers, South Asian Foundation and all my mentors, whose lessons lead me into being a better human even today. I feel fortunate that I got an opportunity to be a part of such a prestigious institution.

Yajaswi Rai,
Leklekk: The Green Wave Give. Grow.
BDevS [2012-16]

"Leklekk: The Green Wave is a social enterprise which provides eco friendly products, does forestation while working with indigenous communities of Bhojpur municipality. The multifaceted subjects and knowledge gained through BDEVs is one prime reasons I have a wider vision for my enterprise. Through what I have learned in my 4 years I believe to achieve a fair balance of profitability, social responsibility and sustainability."



Shristi Shakya
University Topper 2019
Research Associate at Policy Entrepreneurs Inc.
BoSS [2015-19]

National College has been a space for exploration of endless knowledge and experiences. The fact that we are not confined within a box, and encouraged to take up new challenges itself opened up so many opportunities. This, coupled with the cooperative college administration, the well versed lecturers and exposure to a number of skill enhancement programs has truly carved out the best of me.



Anish KC,
J.P Morgan Chase and Company, Texas, USA
BDFin [2009-13]

National College played a pivotal role in making me the person I am now. The education I received here has provided me a unique and powerful foundation to build a career. The faculty members, staffs and classmates helped me learn the value of hard work, drive and the focus to accomplish goals. Along with that, they have taught me to have high regard for ethics,

objectivity and to think critically in various situations. I am able to implement all these knowledge at my workplace and perform the best to my ability. I am happy to see that the traditions and the quality of education that I saw when I was a student here are still in place and has become more excellent. I am proud to be part of this institution.



Priya Sigdel
Miss Nepal Earth-2018 | President HattiHatti Nepal
BDevS [2013-17]

Bachelors level was the best transitional phase of my career; being very active in extra curricular i was always given opportunity to explore, be it students society or college events which enhanced leadership quality in me. Co-operative and supporting college environment even helped me to

represent myself in Switzerland, Bangladesh and India as change maker without worrying about my Class gaps. "What you want exists. Don't settle until you get it."-Jay Shetty. I am living this quote which I realized in National College will always be grateful and thankful.



Milan Regmi
Country Manager, Chia Tai Group,
CP Group of Companies, Bangkok, Thailand
BDFin [2010-14]

The flexible course curriculum and extensive research based field trips has equipped me with set of Emotional and contextual intelligence, thereby broadening the horizon of my learning approach. I use these skill set to offer product and solutions to my clients around the world, every day!



Your Enrichments

International Conferences & Events

An integral part of National College where students get to participate and interact on global issues with scholars from all around the world. Students are also involved in organizing and managing the conferences and events.

▶ Prof Dr. Njoki Wane at Int'l Conference on Innovative Education organized by National College. She's HoD Social Justice from University of Toronto.



▶ Research scholars from Canada, India, Bangladesh, Nepal came together to share and discuss on ideas, research papers on innovative education during **7th International Conference on Innovative Education, 2020**

▶ Lifetalk is talk show event where NC students invite distinguished personalities to share their life experiences.



Shree Satya Mohan Joshi at Life Talk

▶ Enriching diversified global literature through recitations and discussion by poets and literary figures from United States, Korea, Hongkong, Bhutan, Cambodia, Bangladesh, Afghanistan and Bhutan during **International Literature Festival, 2019**



Learning Beyond Boundaries

Nepal Japan Project

A prominent student exchange program, since 2005, between Waseda University, University of Sacred Heart and Sophia University where National College students engage in different research and symposium activities in Japan.

◀ NC student presenting their research during Student Symposium at Japan



Students have opportunities to participate in various international fellowship and internship program that widens the horizon of learning.



▶ NC students with their Japanese counterparts on a field visit to one of the schools in Nepal.



International Internship Opportunities

International Internship provides students with global exposure to enhance their skills and knowledge. Students have already gone for internship to Bangladesh, Thailand and Philippines.



NC interns with their mentors in Bangladesh, 2019

Field Studies

Each semester the students are provided with first hand experiences that encourage field-based research, critical thinking and problem solving.



Field visit study at Machhapuchhre Village Council, Pokhara among members of microfinance

Financial Literacy Training for the young school students



Students during the field visit in National Trust for Nature Conservation, Chitwan



Next Gen Youth Fellowship Batch 2017 during field visit in Bandipur

Workshops & Events

National college regularly organizes various workshops and events for the students. Here are few of the highlights of the last academic year



Young Girls Summit: Session by Ranju Darshana, Political activist and NC alumni

Upcycling Entrepreneurial Workshop



TarkaBitarka: A panel discussion on Acid Attack, an event organized by a Mad'ouk group at National College

Maile Dekheko Samaj with Senior Journalist Bhairab Risal



Winners of the 2nd edition of All Nepal Poem competition.

Career Placement

Since our journey 24 years back our graduates have been contributing in various fields of job markets. Our objective is to support them on preparing for their career and connecting them with the job opportunities and employers considering the passion of graduates. At National College we have also encouraged and supported students for starting their own venture and entrepreneurship journey.

We focus on individual students for their career developments, help them explore career options and prepare them for challenges of recruitments and real-work scenarios. National College alumni are involved in various organizations like INGO, NGO, Banking and Financial Institutions and other social service sectors. The activities college plan and execute for students placements are internships, final year project work, workshop session by potential employers, interview preparation, career fair and various opportunities enhancing workshop.

This career placements service covers:

Individual counselling

We also provide individual counselling to our students which will help them to explore job search and enhance the opportunities for their desired placements.

Career Planning and development workshop

It includes mock interview for individual students assessments, workshop and training on interview techniques, soft skills, CV and cover letter writing, and other contemporary issues.



Career Fair

We organize career fair where we invite best organizations from various fields like INGO's/NGO's, banking and financial institutions and also alumni to support our students in exploring options and better opportunities for job placement

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Being a student of Bachelor of Social Sciences has taught me to challenge and question the various notions existing in our society which has allowed me to view things in a completely new light. For this, I will forever be grateful towards National College and my teachers.

Shreya Khakurel, BoSS [2018-22]



Our Partners



Research Grants

National College has been providing research grants and financial assistance to students for undertaking final year project work.

These are the grants available in National College.

- Himalaya Shamsheer JB Rana Research Grant since 2010
- MahendraManorama Mishra Research Grant since 2011
- Kaushila Foundation Research Grant since 2012
- Dr. Shyam Krishna Poudel Memorial Research Grant since 2013
- Akshobhya Khushi Pandey Research Grant since 2014
- National College Chairman's Grant since 2014
- Shantabati Chalise Memorial Research Grant since 2014
- Madhab Pd. Ghimire Research Grant since 2016
- Master Krit Amatya Autism Care Nepal Society since 2015
- Sana Kisan Laghubitta Bittiya Sanstha Research Grant since 2016
- Community Self-Reliance Centre (CSRC) Research Grant since 2017
- Dibyax Laxmi Neupane Memorial Grant since 2017
- KN Bhujhu Memorial Grant since 2017
- Dana International Fukuoka Research Grant since 2018
- Aruna Prava Barua Memorial Grant since 2018
- CWIN Financial Assistance since for 2018

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The liberal and dynamic learning experiences within NC have a significant contribution to mold myself as a serious learner; my research skills were highly improved during my college days. I believe that the integrated BDevS course enables one to explore him/herself and see the world through a critical and constructive outlook.

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MESSAGE FROM VICE CHANCELLOR

National development is possible only when those with knowledge and skills get on the ground to touch and change the lives of the people around them. To me, this is the essence of successful education. National College has aspired to become an exemplary academic institution by engaging the students, faculties, and staffs with local communities and other stakeholders of development in Nepal. We believe that all its members will fully utilize professional skills and knowledge gained from the University for the upliftment of the country.

Honoring 24 years of National College's academic works and service to the society, I would also like to place emphasis on the National College family, especially to the current and the prospective scholars, on the importance of creating something valuable on your respective fields to the communities across the country. The programs and the activities at National College are the tools for such creations.

I wish National College success in its endeavors, and pledge to provide constant support in its commitment to nurture the mission of our institution 'Quality education for leadership'.

Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha

Vice-Chancellor
 Kathmandu University



MESSAGE FROM DEAN

National College has been an important partner of the School of Arts at Kathmandu University ever since it got affiliated with KU in 1996. Since then, the college has devoted itself in providing quality education in the fields of Development Studies, Development Finance and Social Sciences.

Education in Social Sciences is getting more and more vital and essential to understand and analyze the impacts of the rapidly changing socio-political and economic realities of the contemporary world. Our own country's ongoing transformation has made us realize that we need more qualified and skilled human resources to be able to address and manage the developmental needs of this country. National College is attempting to do exactly that, by producing trained and qualified human resources in this field through the three undergraduate programs it offers.

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