



ASSAM UNIVERSITY
SILCHAR, INDIA

ADVANCED COLLEGE OF
ENGINEERING & MANAGEMENT
KATHMANDU, NEPAL



HYBRID MODE

INDO-NEPAL SOCIAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE (INSSC) 2026

*"Envisioning the Future: Interdisciplinary Approaches to resilience, inclusion, sustainability,
Social Transformation and saving the planet"*

18–20 December, 2026

**Venue: Advanced College of Engineering and Management,
Kathmandu**

ORGANISED BY

**Advanced College of Engineering and Management, Kathmandu, Nepal
(Affiliated to Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal)**

IN ASSOCIATION WITH

Career Management & Research Centre, Kathmandu, Nepal

IN COLLABORATION WITH

Reshape Knowledge Education, Nepal

KNOWLEDGE PARTNER

Department of Business Administration, Assam University, Silchar, India



About Advanced College of Engineering and Management

Advanced College of Engineering and Management (ACEM), located at Kalanki, Kathmandu, is a prominent engineering institution affiliated with Tribhuvan University. Since its establishment in 2057 BS (2000 AD), ACEM has remained committed to providing quality engineering education through practical learning systems, laboratory-based education, project-oriented teaching-learning activities, technical exposure, and student-centered academic practices.

The institution currently offers undergraduate programs in Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electronics, Communication and Information Engineering, Electrical Engineering, and Bachelor in Computer Application (BCA). In addition to regular academic programs, ACEM has initiated research and innovation activities through the Research and Innovation Unit (RIU), Artificial Intelligence Research Center, and Center for Academia-Industry Linkages and International Collaboration (CAILIC).

About Tribhuvan University

Tribhuvan University (TU), established in 1959, is Nepal's oldest and premier public university. Declared Nepal's Central University in 2013, TU has evolved from conventional teaching toward a research-oriented and globally aligned academic model. The University is headed by the Prime Minister as Chancellor, Minister of Education as Pro-Chancellor, and Vice Chancellor as Chief Executive. The Rector oversees academic affairs, while the Registrar manages administrative and financial matters. Governance: The TU Senate is the highest decision-making body, supported by the Executive Council and Academic Council, which oversee administration, policy, curriculum, teaching, examinations, and research. TU has 5 institutes, 4 faculties, 40 central departments, 64 constituent campuses, 1,084 affiliated colleges, and 4 research centres. It serves over 450,000 students with approximately 16,000 employees, including 8,000 teaching and 8,000 non-teaching staff.

About Career Management and Research Centre

The Career Management and Research Centre (CMRC), situated in Kathmandu, Nepal, is a professional and academic centre focused on career development, research, training, and consultancy. It aims to enhance employability through career counselling, skill development, professional training, and networking while promoting research through workshops, seminars, research methodology training, academic publications, and collaborative research projects. The Centre also seeks to strengthen industry–academia linkages and support students, researchers, professionals, and organizations in achieving their career and research goals.

About Reshape Knowledge Education

Reshape Knowledge Education (RKE) is an education-focused organization empowering students through career guidance, training, seminars, and skill-based learning. RKE bridges the gap between academic knowledge and real-world skills through practical and engaging programs. It collaborates with schools, colleges, educators, and industry professionals to create meaningful learning opportunities. Its initiatives develop confidence, communication, critical thinking, creativity, leadership, and career awareness. RKE is committed to quality, innovation, and impact in building a skilled, confident, and future-ready generation.

About Assam University

Assam University came into existence in 1994 after enactment of the Assam (Central) University Act 1989. Through its pursuit, Assam University is in the process of making itself an institute of excellence. Assam University main campus is situated at Dargakona, about 20 kms away from Silchar. The campus is set amid sprawling hillocks and typical landscape of north east. The campus is spread over 600 acres and provide an ideal environment for the researchers, students and the people interested in academic excellence. The other campus of the university is situated at Diphu in the district of Karbi Anglong, Assam. The university has the territorial jurisdiction over the five districts of Assam viz., Cachar, Sribhumi, Hailakandi, Dima Hasao (erstwhile North Cachar Hills) and Karbi Anglong. Assam University being a central university hosts a national characteristics of unity in diversity. Faculties, staff and students hail from all over the country. International students also find this institution an ideal centre for pursuing their academic endeavour.

About the Department

The Department of Business Administration (DBA), an AICTE approved Department, started functioning in July 1997. The mission of DBA is to contribute through innovative academic endeavors pertaining to teaching, research, consultancy and training to the process of developing capable managerial and human resources and thereby to the corporate, industrial, economic, social, intellectual and cultural development of India. To accomplish its mission, DBA offers through the Department of Business Administration full-time Master of Business Administration (MBA) programme, Integrated MBA (BBA+MBA), Executive MBA and also research programme in Management leading to the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D). Admission to MBA programmes is through CAT and is open to candidates having sound previous academic background.

About the Conference

In today’s rapidly evolving world, where technological innovations, climate crises, political shifts, and economic inequalities intersect, social sciences have a critical role in decoding complexity and guiding transformative change. This international conference aims to foster cross-disciplinary dialogue on how sociology, political science, economics, cultural studies, and allied fields can collectively address pressing global challenges. By promoting inclusive, equitable, and sustainable models of development, the conference aspires to shape a world where human dignity, diversity, and justice are at the center of all policymaking and innovation.

Objectives

- To examine how social science research can drive policy reforms and inclusive governance.
- To explore interdisciplinary collaborations across economics, technology, ethics, and culture.
- To assess the impact of digitalization and globalization on social justice and equity.
- To foster knowledge-sharing platforms between scholars, practitioners, and civil society leaders.

Who Can be the Participant?

The conference is aimed at providing a meeting ground for the Intellectual and Professional experts. It welcomes for participation, all of the following:

- Academicians
- Policy Makers
- Research Scholars
- Entrepreneurs
- Students
- Management Professionals

Core & Subthemes of the Conference

- 1

Society, Equity, Transformation & Social Work
 - Caste, Class & Gender in the 21st Century
 - Marginalized Voices, Social Inclusion, Human Rights, Rights of Refugees, Minorities, and Indigenous Groups
 - Disability, Accessibility, and Human-Centered Design
 - Social Justice, Cultural Competency, Community Work, Rural Lives, Violence, Mental Health, etc.
 - Any other related topic from Social Work in India or Nepal

- 2

Knowledge, Education & Human Development
 - Rethinking Curriculum for the Digital Age
 - Inclusive Education and Skill-Based Learning
 - Higher Education and Sustainable Development Goals
 - Research Ethics, Open Access, and Academic Equity

- 3

Politics, Governance, Public Policy, and Political Science
 - Democratic Values in a Polarized World
 - Policy Innovations for Inclusive Growth
 - Geopolitics, Global Governance, and Development
 - Misinformation, Media Literacy, and Civic Engagement
 - Civil Society, Public Opinion, Democracy, etc.
 - Any other related topic from the Politics and Political Science of India or Nepal

- 4

Environment, Climate & Sustainability
 - Climate Justice and Environmental Ethics
 - Community Resilience and Adaptation Strategies
 - Sustainable Development through Local Knowledge
 - Green Politics and Youth Movements
 - Impacts of Climate Change, Carbon negativity, human responsibilities and responses, Disaster Management, etc.
 - Evidence from Nepal and India on Climate and Climate Change

Core & Subthemes — continued

5 Economy, Technology & Social Impact

- Digital Economies and the Future of Work
- Social Entrepreneurship and Responsible Innovation
- Cryptocurrency, Financial Access, and Ethics
- Smart Societies: Urbanization, Mobility, and Livelihood
- Micro/Macro Economics, Developmental Economics, Behavioral Economics, etc.
- Any other Indo-Nepal Economics-related topic

7 Culture, Identity & Globalization

- Media Narratives, Cinema, and National Identity
- Language, Art, Advertising, and Digital Storytelling
- Deepfakes, and the Challenge of Truth in the Digital Age
- Artificial Intelligence and the Future of Journalism
- Media Culture, Media process, Media Technology, Social Media, etc.
- Any other Mass communication-related topic in relation to India/Nepal

6 Business, Commerce and Business Sustainability

- Digital Transformation, e-commerce, digital marketing, cloud computing, and the impact of AI and machine learning on business
- Entrepreneurship and startup ecosystems, innovation strategies, venture capital, and the growth of small businesses
- Globalization, Sustainable Development Goals, Corporate Social Responsibility & Social Business
- Financial System and markets, Green Finance and Investment, Circular Economy, Green Accounting
- Management Practices, change management, crisis leadership, and business continuity
- Human capital formation and the development of a skilled workforce, Employee Wellbeing
- Marketing Strategy and tactics, Sales management, and retailing

8 General Social Science and Topics Not Falling Under the Above Categories

- Mental Health and Mental Well-being
- History, Sociology, development, structure, and functioning of human society
- Legal systems and their impact on society
- Any other topic not falling under any of the above categories

Note: Any other area not covered in the sub-thematic heads as mentioned above but is aligned with the main theme of the conference will also be considered for presentation.

Registration Fee (Offline Mode & Online Mode)

Particulars	Offline Mode (Indian)	Online Mode (Indian)	Offline Mode (Nepali)	Online Mode (Nepali)
Academicians, Research Scholars, Students,Corporate,Librarian,Accompanying Person etc.	Rs. 16000	Rs. 1500	Nrs 3000	Nrs 2000
Participants from other countries (Except India & Nepal)	US \$ 160	US \$ 100		

Account Details for sending Registration Fees:

For all Offline Presentation Registration (Indian, Nepali & Other Countries) and Online Participation (Only Nepali) Should Use the Following Account for Fee Payment.

A/C Number: 20325240200920
Name: Career Management and Research Centre
Bank: Nepal SBI Bank LTD ,
Branch: New Baneshwor, Swift Code:NSBINPKA

For Online Presentation Registration (Only Indian) Should Use the Following QR Code for Fee Payment.



UPI ID: bryanchettri-2@okhdfcbank

- **The corresponding author should make the total Payment for all authors in the respective paper.**
- **Keep the Screenshot/Bank transfer Proof for uploading in the registration Link.**
- **Bank Charges if any for Money Transfer to be paid by participants.**

Offline Registration Fee includes:

Participation in Conference, Conference Kit, Conference Sponsored Bus Travel From Raxaul (Bihar) to Conference Venue and Return, Sightseeing (2 days), Hotel Accommodation 3 nights at Kathmandu (Double Sharing), One Breakfast & Lunch, One Tea Refreshment, During the Offline Conference day.

Date & Time of Onward Journey from Raxaul (Bihar) to Kathmandu, Nepal: 17th December, 2026, 7 pm evening.

Date & Time of Return: Reach Raxaul (Bihar) from Kathmandu on 21st December, 2026, by 6 pm evening.

Participants are requested to book Rail/Air tickets considering this date & timing.

Local Organising team shall coordinate the to and fro travel from Raxaul (India) to Kathmandu and Vice Versa.

Participants may fly directly to Kathmandu Airport, if they so wish. However, assistance of transportation from the airport to the hotel shall be done by the organisers.

For Indian participants Original Aadhaar card is Compulsory to Visit Nepal.

Co-Authorship and Registration

- Co-Author (if any) shall need to register separately to receive the certificate.
- Indian Co-author Visiting Nepal need to pay same Registration Fees of Rs 16000/-.
- Indian Co-author Not visiting Nepal need to pay Rs 1500/- as Registration Fees to receive certificate (Same as Online Fees).
- Foreign Co-Author Not Visiting Nepal need to pay US\$100 as Registration Fees to receive certificate.
- For one single registration in offline mode, a participant shall qualify to receive a maximum of two certificates (two papers), whereas in online mode, each paper requires a separate fee payment to receive certificates.

Important Dates (Last date)

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Nov 30, 2026

FULL-LENGTH PAPER

Dec 5, 2026

REGISTRATION

Dec 5, 2026

Link for Sending Abstract, Full Paper and Registration

Email For Sending Abstract: indonepal.conference@gmail.com

Link for Registration: <https://forms.gle/v8tnW6o21iRSNT046>

Link for Sending Full paper: <https://forms.gle/DYEtKt897hXRB6c98>

Format of the Paper

Paper Format (Not Limited to)

- Title of the Paper
 - Author(s) Details – Name, designation, department, institution, email
 - Abstract – 200–300 words
 - Keywords – 4–6 keywords
1. Introduction – Background, research problem, objectives and research gap
 2. Literature Review – Relevant previous studies and research gap
 3. Research Methodology – Research design, sample, data sources and analysis methods
 4. Results/Findings – Presentation of major findings using tables/figures where required
 5. Discussion – Interpretation and comparison of findings with previous studies
 6. Conclusion – Major findings and overall contribution
 7. Implications & Recommendations – Practical and policy implications
 8. Limitations & Scope for Future Research
 9. References – APA 7th Edition

Basic Formatting

- Paper size: A4
- Font: Times New Roman, 12 pt
- Line spacing: 1.5
- Margins: 1 inch
- Alignment: Justified
- Abstract: 200–300 words
- Length: Minimum 10 Pages (5000 words)
- Citation: APA 7th Edition

Publication

Selected Quality Papers/Articles shall be published in the form of edited book volumes or in the Indexed Journal. The publication fees if any shall be communicated separately on paper acceptance for publication.

Format for Presentations

The presentation should be prepared by using Microsoft PowerPoint. The presentation will then be copied onto a pen drive and be ready at your allotted time. Not more than 15 PowerPoint slide pages should be included covering background, aims, methodology, and findings.

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Offline Package Includes Free Sightseeing*



*Sightseeing Sites subject to last minute changes. Entry Tickets if any to be purchased by participants.

How to Reach

Self-Mode Journey
By Train or Flight: Reach Raxaul, Bihar on 17th December, 2026 before 7pm. Return from Raxaul on 21st Dec, 2026 after 6PM ((While Booking return ticket consider this timing). **Nearest Airport:** Patna Airport

Conference Coordinated Journey
Onward: Starts at 7 PM, 17 December, 2026 from Raxaul, Bihar. Participants will travel together by Overnight Luxury bus to Kathmandu, Guided and Sponsored by Organising Team .
Return: Starts 8 AM from Kathmandu on 21 December, 2026 for Raxaul, Bihar.

All participants registered for Offline mode for the Conference need to travel in a group. Those who are coming by flight directly to Kathmandu may avoid the group trip. However,assistance of transportation from the airport to the hotel shall be done by the organisers.

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