

Terms of Reference for the Language and Literature Sub-Committee (LLC - C2S3) NRNA ICC (2017-2019)

The main goal of the Non-Resident Nepali Association is to stimulate prosperity in our motherland. A country can be considered prosperous only if it is economically strong simultaneously with a rich culture, heritage, language and literature. Nepali language and literature are the basis of national identity, tradition, civilization and independence. So promotion of Nepali language and literature in the foreign lands has been one of the main objectives of Non-Resident Nepali Association (NRNA, ICC).

By reading literature we expand ourselves beyond the superficial issue of our own lives and, and the same time satisfy our curiosities by developing a more fluid knowledge about the history, mythology, geography and psychology of different culture of the world. We should encourage participation and attract attention to the second generation in our native language in foreign countries. In order to achieve these objectives NRNA ICC established a Language and Literature Sub-Committee. The Deputy Coordinator of Europe Region Mr. Govinda Prasad Gautam is a convener of this sub-committee for the tenure 2017-2019.

Objectives of the Sub-Committee:

1. NRNA ICC has signed an MOU with Nepal Academy on October 2013 to work jointly on different sectors to promote our culture, heritage, language and literature. The MOU will remain as it is or will be renewed if necessary. The subcommittee will follow up the signed Memorandum on behalf of NRNA ICC and implement it.
2. The Subcommittee will coordinate its activities with relevant organizations and forums related to the Nepali language and literature existing around the world in order to obtain the best results to promote them. The Committee will liaise with such organizations to achieve the goal.
3. The Subcommittee calls on each NCC to translate at least one excellent literary work by Nepali writers in a foreign language.
4. The Subcommittee will collect detailed information on the Nepali school (Pathashaala), located around the world, recommend to them a similar textbook on Nepali language!

5. The Subcommittee will raise the funds from different Organizations and individuals to make it a self-sustainable initiative.
6. The Subcommittee will lead the necessary work for the promotion of Nepalese literatures in aboard seminars, translation of Nepalese literature, awards, honors and others.

The Subcommittee Team Formation

The Subcommittee was formed with one convener and six co-convener from every continent and 18 members from all over the world. The Major sections criteria for the members were their interest and experience working in this field in the past. The Subcommittee will update its activities and progress report to ICC in every 3 months.

Convener, Co-Convener and Members

Convener:	Mr. Govinda Prasad Gautam	Russia
Co-Convener:	Dr. Lekhanath Kafle	Taiwan (Asia-Pacific)
Co-convener:	Dr. Govinda Shingh Rawat	Canada(North-Americas)
Co-Convener:	Mr. Mahendra Kandel	UK (Europe)
Co-convener:	Ms. Bhagawati Basnet	Israel (Middle –East)
Co-convener:	Mr. Nisrab Saji	Australia(Oceania)
Co-convener:	Mr. Ramesh Kandel	Uganda (Africa)

Members:

1. Ms Neelam Karki (USA)
2. Mr. Prakash Poudel (Japan)
3. Mr. Suren Upreti (Canada)

4. Mr. Omar Gurung (Spain)
5. Mr. Ram Krishna Sharma (Australia)
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14. Mr. Dinesh Rijal (Spain)
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19. Ms. Kamala Prasai (USA)

Advisors

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| 1 Mr. Ganga Upreti | Academy Chancellor | Nepal |
| 2. Mr. Jiba Lamichhane | Past President | NRNA ICC |
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