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सुपरडोज **TITI UPDATE**

The Training Institute for Technical Instruction (**TITI**) was established as a Nepali national Institute in 1991. The Swiss Government through Swisscontact, the Swiss Foundation for Technical Cooperation supports **TITI**. The programmes and services of **TITI** are mandated by an Act of the Council for Technical Education and Vocational Training (CTEVT).

TITI has trained over ³⁰⁰⁰ 2700 instructional and managerial people from various countries such as: Nepal, India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Bhutan, Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Indonesia, Philippines, Albania, Switzerland, Zimbabwe, Mali and Burkina Faso. **TITI** has also provided Technical Education and Vocational Training Consultancies and other services to Technical Cooperation Federal Republic of Germany (GTZ), Netherlands Development Organization (SNV), ILO/UNDP, SDC and International organizations in Nepal and abroad.

Mission and Goal of TITI

The mission of **TITI** is to "improve the quality of technical education and vocational training in Nepal." Hence, the ultimate goal of **TITI** is to "meet the nationwide training needs of technical and managerial people of Technical Education and Vocational Training (TEVT) programmes and institutions operating under the government, semi-government and private sector of the country.

Programmes and Courses

All the courses and programmes of **TITI** are focused on performance-based training.

Areas of Training at TITI

- Instructional Skills Focus (ISF)
- Management Skills (MS)
- Curriculum Development Training (CDT)
- Community Development Skills (CDS)
- Applied Science and Technology (AST)
- Occupational Skill Upgrading (OSU)

Long-term Programmes

- Entry Level Certificate in Technical Instruction (ELC)
- Diploma in Technical Instruction (DTI)
- Bachelor of Technical Education (B.Tech. Ed.)
[affiliated to Kathmandu University]
- Advanced Diploma in Technical Instruction (Proposed)
- Advanced Diploma in Occupational Curriculum Development (Proposed)
- Advanced Diploma in Training (Proposed)

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From the Editors



It is our pleasure to publish the first issue of **TITI Newsletter** in November 2000. Training Institute for Technical Instruction (**TITI**) has been established since 1991 and it is a growing institute in the field of training the people involved in technical education and vocational training. **TITI Newsletter** has been introduced as a means to make **TITI** and its activities known to all the readers in Nepal and abroad.

As editors of this newsletter, we thank all our colleagues and other professionals for providing news and other materials for this issue. We hope to get more materials from them for the subsequent issues of **TITI Newsletter** as well. We also appreciate the support of those involved in publishing this Newsletter.

Words from TITI Director



Since the mission of **TITI** is "to improve the quality of Technical Education and

Vocational Training in Nepal," the first issue of "**TITI Newsletter**" is an endeavor to throw light on making **TITI** mission realized by its stakeholders and thereby contributing to disseminate related information among the beneficiaries.

I am extremely happy to announce my support the first issue of the Newsletter. I do hope that **TITI Newsletter** will bring a leading step to

fetch required updated information and useful articles in the relevant fields to all its readers.

Thank you

Devi Prasad Dahal
Director, **TITI**



Nepal's human resources. More specifically, **TITI's** task is to meet the training needs of technical instructors, vocational trainees, and school, trade and center managers in Nepal.

It is the goal of Swisscontact to enable **TITI** to accomplish this mission. Distinguished readers, while the life cycle of certain products at **TITI** have reached maturity, other products are in an infant development stage like this newsletter. I wish the newsletter the best possible growing-up and its parents the motivation consistency needed to ensure that the baby is able to mature.

Walter Horn
Project Manager, Swisscontact

Words from CTEVT Vice Chairman

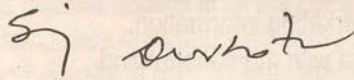


It's my pleasure to share my best wishes for **TITI Newsletter** planned to be published trimesterly.

Established by mandated Act of Council for

Technical Education and Vocational Training, Training Institute for Technical Instruction (**TITI**) is committed to improve the quality of technical education and vocational training in Nepal through its training programmes. The publication of **TITI** Newsletter is an effort to inform the people about **TITI** activities and training related thoughts through articles.

I believe that in the democratic age of information people's ideas, thoughts and activities must be made public and transparent. Hence, I am happy that the first issue of **TITI** Newsletter is in your hand. I hope that we will be informed of **TITI** activities and ideas on TEVT through this Newsletter in future as well. I wish all the success to **TITI** for this endeavor.



Saroj Devkota
Vice Chairman, CTEVT

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Training Department

- Applied Science and Technology
- Foundation of Learning

Occupational Skill Upgrading Department

Occupational Skill Upgrading (OSU) training is one of the main activities of **TITI**. The training is organized on the job and is 90% practical based. Participants of OSU training course practice skills in real job situations. OSU is primarily conducted in private enterprises within Nepal, which guarantees the learning of real life skills. This concept is very viable from an economic point of view, compared with the possible alternative to establish and to maintain training facilities and personnel for all trades. The objective of OSU training is to upgrading the occupational skills of instructors and independent individuals that are and want to be involved in practical instruction.

The first OSU training was started on 12-12-93 in construction and mechanical trades and completed on 01-04-1994 covering 16 pw (person week) in each trade. The numbers of OSU participants up to October 15th 2000 are as follows:

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