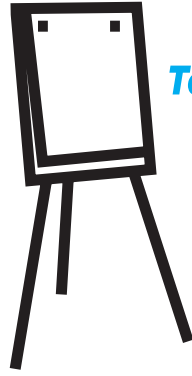


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TITI Celebrates Silver Jubilee



The silver Jubilee program was inaugurated by the Honorable Minister of Education Mr. Dhaniram Paudel. The Minister stated that the entire country is in the process of implementing the federalization system as per the new constitution. According to Minister Paudel, the education sector will be expanded and its quality system will be improved to meet CTEVT's vision "Skilling Nepal for People's Prosperity." According to the new structure, the technical education will be expanded in all election areas. However, the government and affiliated schools may face the challenge to manage technical human resource required in the new structure. To address this issue, **TITI** is the prime institution in developing required technical human resources. Minister Paudel advised **TITI** to make its vision according to the changing requirement of the country.

Minister Paudel believed, **TITI** will continue its services in producing human resources who are capable of working both at the national and international level thus helping Nepal to get international recognition.

During the program Minister Paudel also inaugurated the **SMARIKA**, a publication of Research and Development Department of **TITI**, published for the silver jubilee ceremony. Minister Paudel also inaugurated the stone sculpture **SMARAK** at the premises of **TITI**.

The Education Minister, Mr. Paudel distributed certificates of appreciation to different individuals who had contributed to **TITI** as Managerial Staff, Executive Directors, Directors and to the donor agency. Similarly, the staff of **TITI** who had provided their service to **TITI** for more than 15 years received life time service award from the minister. The students securing the highest marks in the Bachelor Degree in Technical Education affiliated to Kathmandu University were also awarded on the occasion.

Address from Executive Director of TITI, Ms. Akim Shrestha.



The Executive Director of **TITI**, Ms. Akim Shrestha stated “From the time of its establishment **TITI** has been serving Nepal’s technical and vocational sector by upgrading the standard of training as per the direction of CTEVT.” According to her, the main aim of the institution is to upgrade the skill and knowledge of instructors and staffs working in different institutions and schools affiliated to CTEVT. She further added that, **TITI** provides its services to Government, Non-Government and International organizations in developing their human resources.

According to her, **TITI** has trained over 26 thousand instructors, managers, curriculum developers, community developers, researchers and other personals, and trained over 51 national and international trainees in Diploma in Technical Instruction program. In addition, 43 technical and vocational trainers have completed four-year Bachelors Degree in Technical Education, Kathmandu University.

Ms. Shrestha also briefed about the skill/concept card system of **TITI** in addition to various fields of case studies. According to her, this system will continue in the future as well. For internal capacity building, Ms. Shrestha said, **TITI** has participated in both national and international training and workshops and conducted different in-house capacity building for its staff by inviting both national and international experts. While concluding her remarks, Ms. Shrestha said, **TITI** has a vision to enhance the quality of its services and programs to international level and **TITI** is ready to re-structure itself to broaden its program and services according to the new federal structure of the country.

Education Minister Mr. Dhaniram Paudel Unveils TITI SOUVENIR.



The Research and Development Department of **TITI** published a SOUVINER (Smarika) for the Silver Jubilee of **TITI** to honor all its stakeholders who had contributed to make **TITI** a “Center of Excellence”. The SOUVENIR is the collection of the

experiences of dignitaries who had spent their productive time to make **TITI** a successful organization in the TVET sector.

Vice Chairperson Dr. Kul Bahadur Basnet, wishes TITI success.



Dr. Kul Bahadur Basnet, Vice Chairperson of CTEVT gave his best wishes and blessings to **TITI** for successfully completing 25 years of services to the TEVT sector. He recalled the historic days of **TITI**’s establishment, the contribution from SDC personnel from abroad like Matthias Jager, Walter Horn, Dr. Rudolf Batliner, Fortunate Walther, Dr. Ignaz Rieser and late Dr. John Collum. He esteemed the path taken by **TITI** to reach excellence in training and development in TVET sector during his speech. He expressed his concern about the policy of CTEVT that focuses mainly on the government institutions for **TITI** trainings, however he assured that the private TVET institutions affiliated to CTEVT will also be amalgamated to **TITI** training in near future to equip them with knowledge and skills required for effective instruction.

At the end, he conveyed his best wishes to **TITI** for its programs and services for further embellishment to train TVET instructors.

Acting MS of CTEVT Mr. Ramesh Bakhati wishes on the behalf of CTEVT.



Mr. Ramesh Kumar Bakhati, Acting Member Secretary of CTEVT, congratulated the entire **TITI** team for the successful and exemplary contribution in the field of TVET Instructor development in Nepal and beyond. On behalf of CTEVT, he expressed his gratitude to all the dignitaries, participants, valuable invitees from different organizations and students for attending the program. During his speech, he commended that **TITI** has been successful in providing its program and services national wide as well as abroad. He believed that in near future, **TITI** will expand its services as per the obligation of the federal system of Nepal. Furthermore, Mr. Bakhati reminded about **TITI**’s initiation on Instructor Licensing System that is stated in the TVET 2012 policy which will help improve the quality of instructors involved in the TVET.

“Good teaching is one-fourth preparation and three-fourths pure theatre.” - Gail Godwin

Swiss Ambassador to Nepal Dr. Jörg Friedan gives speech on the occasion.



His Excellency Dr. Jörg Friedan, Swiss Ambassador to Nepal, enlightened about the joint collaboration of Switzerland and **TITI**'s project that was continued for 16 years from 1991 to 2007. Dr. Friedan emphasized on the challenges regarding technical and vocational education of Nepal.

The second challenge is to training according to the need of the labor market. The third challenge is about inclusion. Challenge of better gender balance in the technical training especially the trainers and other people engaged in education and training of technical skills.

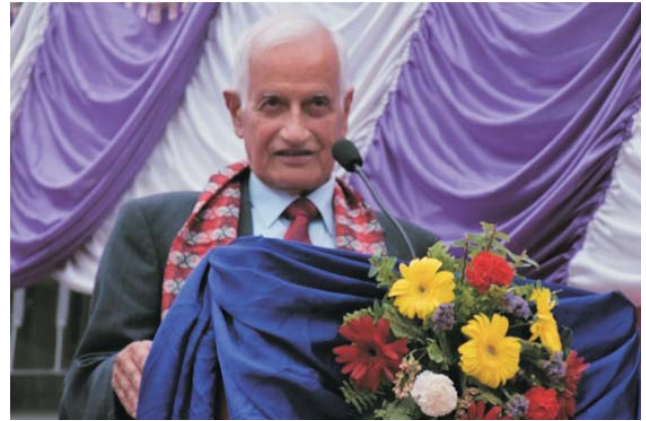
According to Dr. Friedan, **TITI** is now ready to face their challenges. It has now become a matured body. It has fantastic facilities. It has been recognized abroad. It has prepared many trainers, experts, teachers, etc. over the years. Dr. Friedan wishes **TITI** more success in its coming days by being more international, closer to the market and more gender and social inclusive.

Honorable Minister of Education unveiling the monument.



The Honorable Minister of Education, Dhaniram Paudel unveiled the stone carved monument (SMARAK) built in the premises of **TITI**. The monument was designed according to the logo created to commemorate the 25 years of **TITI**. The structure occupies 2 square feet area and is 5.5 feet high. The Pillar is covered with black granite.

Professor Dr. Suresh Raj Sharma addresses at the Program.



Professor Dr. Suresh Raj Sharma is a leading educationist and Founder/Vice Chancellor of Kathmandu University. He has made significant contribution to the development of education policy of Nepal,

Prof. Dr. Sharma addressed the program by focusing on the present situation of various TVET sectors in our country. He focused on the huge gap between traditional and modernization in agriculture and IT sector. He talked about the vocational instructors and their uncertain qualification and gave emphasis to sort out such type of uncertainty. He mentioned that until and unless the instructor is perfect, transfer of skill will be difficult to materialize. He concluded his speech by saying "Live in warm-up rather to live in dizziness".

Chairperson of TITI Dr. Dilli Ram Rimal closes the program.



Chairperson of **TITI** Dr. Dilli Ram Rimal in his closing remarks focused on the necessity to re-formalizing the plans and programs as per the implementation of federalization system of the country. He advised **TITI** to study the needs in this context and revise their programs as per the skills required by the workforces of this sector. Dr. Rimal concluded the speech giving his regards, wishes and acknowledged the contribution in bringing **TITI** to this position and expected the same in the future from all managers, expatriates, staffs and students.

"Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another." - Gilbert K. Chesterton

Honored Personalities.

On the occasion of TITI's Silver Jubilee, TITI is very pleased to honor all the important personalities who contributed in making TITI a "Center of Excellence". The contributors were handed a Salutation letter (Samman/Kadar Patra) by the Chief Guest of the program, the Honorable Minister of Education, Dhaniram Paudel.



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