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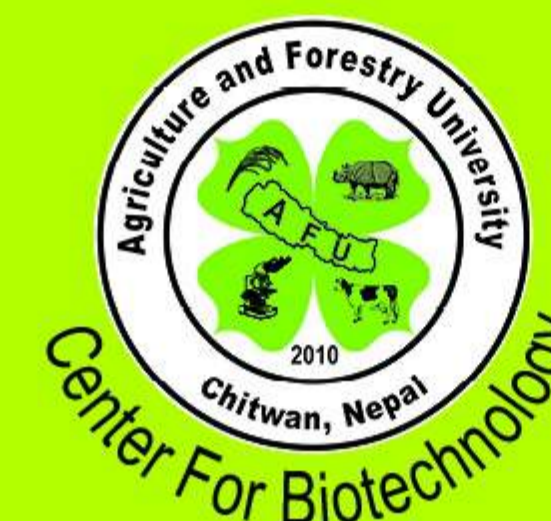
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# NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIOTECHNOLOGY: POLICIES AND APPLICATIONS

June 28-29, 2017 (Ashadh 14-15, 2074)

Venue : Multipurpose Hall, AFU, Rampur, Chitwan

Organized by : Center for Biotechnology, AFU



## Supported by:



- Central Office, AFU
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## Background

The development of Biotechnology is embracing almost every facet of human civilization. All the developed as well as developing countries have adopted Biotechnology in a very short span of time which has created unique opportunities not only for the exploitation of biological systems for the benefit of mankind but also for undertaking research to explore the fundamental life processes. Center for Biotechnology, Agriculture and Forestry University (AFU) is going to organize a two-days National Conference on Biotechnology, 28-29 June, 2017 (14-15 Asar, 2074) covering the broader themes of policy frameworks and applications at AFU Rampur, Chitwan. The event marks the 8th birthday of the AFU. The conference aims to bring together Biotech policy makers, professionals, researchers and students at a national platform and update the research progresses made on topics covering fundamental genetics to applied biotechnology. Also, highlight imminent issues impeding Biotechnology research and development in Nepal. Guest speakers are invited from various research, academic institutions and industries of Nepal. The conference thematic areas include but are not limited to agricultural, livestock & veterinary, forest and medical biotechnology. It is anticipated that around 100 scientists and professionals, including students in the fields of biotechnology and allied sciences, will attend the conference.

## The conference will provide you:

- A national platform for the exchange of ideas and networking with leading biotechnologist and policy makers of Nepal.
- Opportunity for presenting research activities and salient findings, and new avenues of biotech research and partnership in Nepal.
- The conference will feature student's thematic art exhibition and poster competition sessions.

## Thematic Areas:

- Crop Biotechnology
- Animal Biotechnology
- Veterinary Biotechnology
- Medical Biotechnology
- Industrial Biotechnology
- Microbiology
- Biochemistry
- Fish Biotechnology
- Forest Biotechnology
- Food Biotechnology]

## Scientific Activities:

- Scientific talks
- Science art competition
- Poster competitions

## Distinguished speakers:

### Dr. Suroj Pokharel

Secretary  
Ministry of Agricultural Development  
Government of Nepal

### Dr. Yubak Dhoj G.C.

Secretary  
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National Agriculture Genetic Resources Center  
Nepal Agricultural Research Council

## Abstract Submission

Deadline: June 24, 2017

## Conference Registration

Registration fee: NRs 1000 for scientists and NRs 500 for students. This cost will cover for two days breakfast, lunch and conference kit.

Payment accepted at the registration desk on arrival at the conference venue.

"Conference management team will notify the confirmation at least a week before the conference date. Your registration is temporary once you submit."