

## *Our Young Scientist: Our Strength, Our Hope*

# **Fifth Young Scientists Summit (YSS) – 2020**

*August 1, 2020 (Shrawan 17, 2077BS), Kathmandu, Nepal*

**Program Moderator: Dr. Sharmila Pradhan**

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<b>9:30-10:00</b>	<b>Registration/Entry (Zoom)</b>
<b>10:00-10:30</b>	<i>Opening Ceremony</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Guest: Mr. Khil Kumar Pradhan, President, Science Teachers Association of Nepal (STAN)</li><li>2. Guest: Er. Bikash Gurung, President, Robotics Association of Nepal (RAN), Kathmandu</li><li>3. Guest: Dr. Karan Thagunna, Principal, Uniglobe College, Kathmandu</li><li>4. Guest: Prof. Dr. Rameshwar Adhikari, Executive Director, Research Centre for Applied Science and Technology (RECAST), Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu</li><li>5. Special Guests of Honour: Er. Ganesh Shah, Former Minister, Ministry of Science, Technology and Environment, Government of Nepal</li><li>6. Chief Guest: Dr. Sunil Babu Shrestha, Vice-Chancellor, Nepal Academy of Science and Technology, (NAST), Khumaltar, Lalitpur</li><li>7. Program Chair: Dr. Rajesh Pandit, Nepal Polymer Institute (NPI), Kathmandu</li></ol>
<b>1030- 1100</b>	Keynote Lecture (KL): Er. Anju Malla Pradhan, First Woman President, Society of Nepalese Architects; and Founder Member of Women in Architecture, Nepal <b><i>Practice What You Preach and Believe in Yourself</i></b> <b>PARALLEL EVENT: JURY MEETING</b>
<b>1100-1110</b>	Announcement of Oral Presenters
<b>1110- 1120</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>1120-1300</b>	Oral Presentations by short listed candidates (Top 15 projects) Category: Computer Science and Robotics (6 projects) Category: Environmental Science (3 projects) Category: Life Science and Chemical Science (3 projects) Category: Physics (3 projects)
<b>1300-1330</b>	Keynote Lecture (KL): Er. Rakesh Chandra Prajapati, Founder and CEO, ORION Space <b><i>Introduction to SanoSat-1 Pico-Satellite</i></b> <b>PARALLEL EVENT: JURY MEETING</b>
<b>1330-1400</b>	[Short Introduction of Jury Members] <i>Closing Ceremony, Announcement of YSS – 2020 and Asia Pacific Conference of Young Scientists (APCYS 2020) Awardees, Farewell</i>

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