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# Sukuna Multiple Campus

Sundarharaicha-12, Morang  
Koshi Province, Nepal

## First SMC International Conference on

### **Sustainability in Higher Education: Integrating Local and Global Knowledge**

 **Conference Date: 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Baisakh, 2082)**

### **Campus Profile**

Sukuna Multiple Campus (SMC), established in 2048 B.S. (1992 A.D.), is a highly regarded community-based academic institution affiliated to Tribhuvan University. Located in Sundarharaincha Municipality-12, Morang, Koshi Province, Nepal, the campus spans an expansive area of over 32,169.97 square meters. It offers a diverse portfolio of academic programs, ranging from bachelor's degrees in Humanities, Education, Management, and Science to specialized semester-based programs such as BBA and BICTE. At the postgraduate level, it provides Master's Degrees in Education and Management, offering seven distinct specialization options under the Faculty of Education.

Renowned for its dedication to academic excellence, SMC has been qualified for Quality Assurance and Accreditation (QAA) certification since 2015. Enriching its academic offerings, the campus emphasizes vibrant extracurricular activities, fostering social responsibility, environmental consciousness, and community engagement. Above all, SMC stands as an embodiment of integrity, inclusivity, and sustainability, dedicated to shaping future leaders who will excel locally and globally.

### **1<sup>st</sup> International Conference**

Sukuna Multiple Campus proudly announces its inaugural International Conference, themed "**Sustainability in Higher Education: Integrating Local and Global Knowledge.**" This landmark event serves as a platform to explore and discuss innovative approaches to sustainability within academia, uniting insights from both local and global perspectives. With an anticipated attendance of over 300 participants from across the country, the conference promises to foster meaningful dialogue, networking, and collaboration among educators, researchers, and policymakers. By addressing critical issues in higher education, this conference aims to inspire transformative ideas and solutions that align with sustainable practices on both regional and global scales.

### **Sub-themes**

The sub-themes of the conference include, but are not limited to:

<b>Humanities and Education</b>	<b>Management</b>	<b>Science and Technology</b>
a. Environmental justice and sustainability in literature	a. Global/local policies and workforce needs	a. Agroforestry and Biodiversity conservation
b. Language preservation and revitalization	b. Eco-entrepreneurship	b. Smart technologies for sustainable farming and forestry
c. Contemporary Issues in higher education (e.g. Student retention, employment, community)	c. Knowledge economy	c. Green Chemistry and sustainable synthesis
	d. Financial sustainability of higher education institutions.	

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engagement, and inclusive governance) d. Gurukul and Indigenous knowledge systems and application e. Transformative sustainability pedagogies and assessment	e. Transformative management education	d. Sustainable and smart energy systems e. ICT and AI for all

## Call for Paper

This conference aims to foster critical dialogues on sustainability in higher education, keeping local and global knowledge at the center of the discourse.

We invite papers on the following three categories:

- Research Paper** that utilizes field or non-field data to present original findings.
- Position/Thematic Paper** that analyzes policy and/ or advocates for an issue or agenda with well-articulated arguments.
- Pedagogy Paper** that presents methods and models of innovative classroom pedagogies

## Submission Guidelines

We invite submissions adhering to the following guidelines:

- Form Submission:** Complete the submission form available at <https://sukuna.edu.np/first-conference/>
- Abstract:** Submit an abstract with a maximum word count of 250 words. Ensure that the content is concise, coherent, and well-structured, clearly outlining the objectives, methodology, findings, and implications of the study.
- Author Bio.:** Include a brief bio of a presenter, limited to 60 words, highlighting academic credentials, research interests, and affiliations.
- Formatting Standards:**
  - Follow the APA 7th Edition style for citations and references.
  - Use Times New Roman font size 12, and font size 14 in Preeti
- Publication Opportunity:** **Send your full paper here:** [sukunaconference@gmail.com](mailto:sukunaconference@gmail.com) Selected papers will undergo a rigorous review process and may be considered for publication in the prestigious "Academic Journal of Sukuna -AJoS".
- Submission Deadline:** Ensure all submissions are received by the specified deadline. Late entries will not be considered.

### Note:

*Plagiarism of any kind will lead to the disqualification of a paper. An acceptance email will be sent within 15 days of the last submission date. Please check the status of your paper in the acceptance email after the submission deadline is over.*

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## 📅 Important Date:

- 📌 **Abstract Submission Deadline:** 16 Chaitra, 2081 (29 March 2025)- Revised
- 📧 **Notification of Acceptance:** 23rd Chaitra, 2081 (5<sup>th</sup> April 2025)- Revised
- 🕒 **Early Bird Registration:** 28th Chaitra, 2081 (10th April 2025)
- 🕒 **Regular Registration:** 3rd Baisakh, 2082 (16th April 2025)

## 💡 Event Highlights:

- Keynote Speeches
- Plenaries
- Panel Discussion
- Workshops and Talks (Parallel Sessions)

## Registration Fee:

Early Birds Registration (Individual) per person			Early Birds Registration (institutional)		
Participant	Presenter	Residential	Participant	Presenter	Residential
Nrs 2500	Nrs 1500	Plus Nrs 1500	1= Nrs 2500 2= Nrs 4500 3= Nrs 6000	1= Nrs 1500 2= Nrs 2500 3= Nrs 3500	Plus Nrs 1500 per person
Regular Registration (Individual) per person			Regular Registration (institutional)		
Participant	Presenter	Residential	Participant	Presenter	Residential
Nrs 3000	Nrs 2000	Plus Nrs 1500	1= Nrs 3000 2= Nrs 5000 3= Nrs 7000	1= Nrs 2000 2= Nrs 3500 3= Nrs 5000	Plus Nrs 1500 per person

## Chief Guest



**Prof. Dev Raj Adhikari, PhD.,**  
Chairman, UGC, Nepal

## Keynote Speakers



**Mike Harker,**  
Public Affairs Chief,  
US Embassy, Nepal



**Prof. Dr. Narayan Chandra Talukdar,**  
VC, Assam down town University,  
Guwahati, Assam, India



**Prof. Dr. Pratapsingh Chauhan**  
Former VC, Shree Govind Guru University,  
Gujarat, India



**Prof. Dr. Tirtha Raj Khaniya,**  
Former VC, Tribhuvan University,  
Nepal.



**Prof. Dr. Sharda Thapaliya,**  
VC, Agriculture and  
Forestry University,



**Prof. Dr. Biju Thapaliya,**  
VC, Purbanchal University,  
Nepal



**Prof. Dr. Bal Chandra Luitel,** Dean,  
School of Education, Kathmandu  
University, Nepal.



**Prof. Dr. Mahananda Chalise,**  
Dean, Faculty of Management,  
Tribhuvan University, Nepal.

## Plenary Speakers



Roger F Cohen, Regional English Language Officer, US Embassy, Nepal



Associate Prof. Dr. Apiradee Lim, Prince of Songkla University, Thailand



Dr. Dilnath Fuel, Manmohan Technical University, Nepal.



Dr. Dipak Neupane, Sukuna Multiple Campus, Morang, Nepal.



Dr. Bandana Jain, Degree Campus, Morang, Nepal.



Nara Prasad Bhandari, Sukuna Multiple Campus, Morang, Nepal.



Bishwa Gautam, Regional English Language Program Specialist, US Embassy, Nepal

### Panel Discussion

Panelists: To be confirmed

Moderator: To be confirmed

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### Location

Sukuna Multiple Campus,  
Sundarharaincha, Morang, Nepal.

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Mr. Keshab Adhikari, Chairman, CMC

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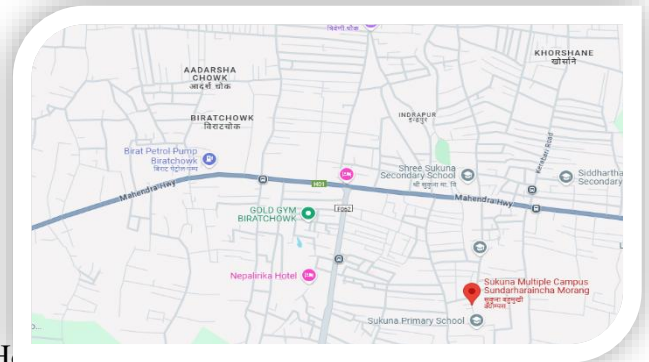
Mr. Arjun Raj Adhikari  
(Campus Chief)

### Conference Convener

Mr. Guna Raj Nepal

### Conference Co-convener

Mr. Navaraj Koirala



### Conference Organizing Committee

Mr. Ganesh Prasad Dahal (Coordinator)

Mr. Nara Prasad Bhandari (Member)

Mr. Guna Raj Nepal (Member)

Ms. Ushakiran Wagle (Member)

Mr. Navaraj Koirala (Member)