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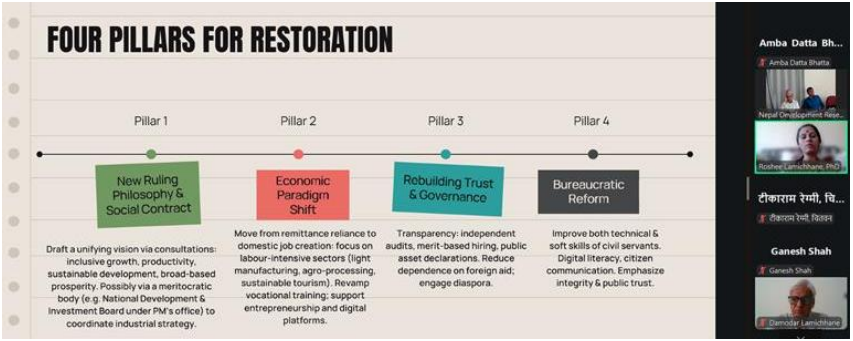
HEADLINES FEATURED IN THIS EDITION

- Successful completion of the 227th episode of the Contemporary Policy Dialogue Series.
- NDRI's Dashain celebration filled with joy and togetherness.
- NDRI-ADBI Research Team Trains for Field Operations in Eight Districts.

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227th Episode of the Contemporary Policy Dialogue Series



Glimpse of the virtual session

Nepal Development Research Institute (NDRI) and Resources Himalaya Foundation (RHF), jointly organized the 227th episode of the Contemporary Policy Dialogue Series on the theme "नेपाल रूपान्तरण अभियान: के हुन्छ बौद्धिक वर्गको भूमिका?" (Nepal Transformation Campaign: What is the role of the intellectual class?). As Nepal stands at a historic turning point, the discussion highlighted the responsibility of every citizen, especially the intellectual community, to actively engage in shaping the country's transformation process. The dialogue stressed that genuine progress demands not only policy reform and civic engagement but also intellectual commitment towards guiding the nation's course. The session featured insightful presentations from distinguished speakers. Dr. Jaya Kumar Gurung, Senior Research Specialist at NDRI, spoke about the Nepal Transformation Support Group's ongoing initiatives and the way forward.

Dr. Roshee Lamichhane, Assistant Professor at Kathmandu University, presented on "From Crises to Renewal: Charting a Course for New Nepal," emphasizing how the nation can move from challenges to opportunities through resilience, innovation, and reform. Likewise, Mr. Dhir Bhandari reflected on Gen Z Protest and Message, highlighting the emerging youth movement and its implications for Nepal's socio-political transformation.

The program, held on Friday, September 26, 2025, from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, provided a meaningful platform for sharing perspectives on the evolving role of intellectuals in nation-building. NDRI extended sincere appreciation to all the speakers and participants for their valuable contributions and active engagement in the discussion.

Celebrating Dashain at NDRI: *A Festive Gathering of Unity and Joy*

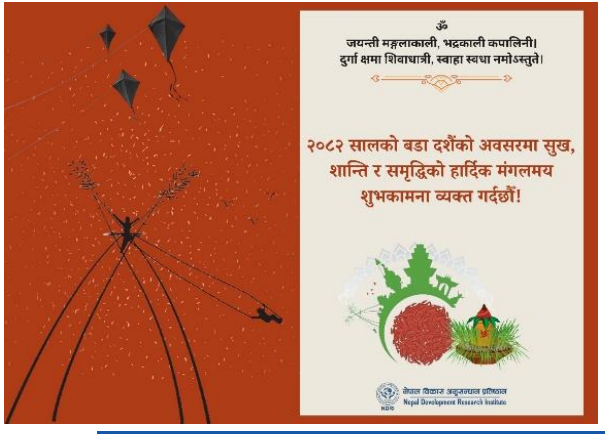




NDRI family celebrating the essence of Dashain together

NDRI hosted a Dashain gathering at its Sanepa premises, an event filled with festive wishes, shared memories, games, and traditional food.

This year's celebration held special meaning, reflecting on Nepal's recent transformation and inspiring hope for a brighter future. The event served as a reminder of the strength found in unity and the importance of cultural harmony, reinforcing Dashain as a time to reconnect, reflect, and dream collectively.



NDRI–ADBI Research Team Trains for Field Operations in Eight Districts

Nepal Development Research Institute (NDRI), in collaboration with Asian Development Bank Institute (ADBI), organized a one-day Field Orientation Program as part of the research study titled "Post-Conflict Social Cohesion and the Dynamics of Social Capital: An Experimental Survey." The orientation aimed to prepare the research team and field enumerators for the upcoming field survey, which will be conducted across various districts of Nepal, including Banke, Rukum (East and West), Rolpa, Doti, Palpa, Syangja, Dolakha, and Udayapur.

The session was facilitated by Senior Research Associate Mr. Rajendra Khatri, Research Associate Ms. Kabita Yadav, and Research Assistant Ms. Dikshya Barasaini, along with four field enumerators.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE



East Nepal settlements cut off as landslides bury key roads



Climate and agriculture expert Pariyar takes charge of agriculture ministry

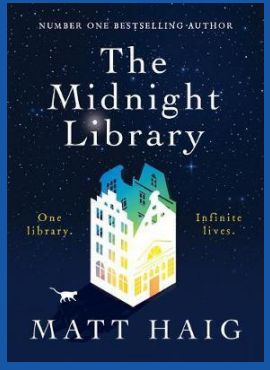


Sanae Takaichi: What to Expect from Japan's New 'Iron Lady'

Thought of the Week

Happiness is not something you postpone for the future; it is something you design for the present.
— Jim Rohn

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