

कृषि प्रधान देश, कुर्सी प्रधान पो बन्यो

सौन्धुरे गल्लीमा मेरो थोक छ
यहाँ के छैन सबैको छ
असंख्य राग छ अनन्त भोक छ
केवल हर्ष छैन,
त्वाहं यसमाथि रोक छ
यहाँ के छैन सबैको छ।

- **सूरी शेरथा /**

कृषि प्रधान देश कुर्सी प्रधान बनको छ। आआँ ! कैठन मजनूरी थुने उम्ही रैछ। तरिकोदी पाल ठेढ़। टिके नियोक्ति पाए लगत जिम्मावारी साम्लान पुग्नेको हक्को से सरकारी कर्मीमा थार्न थार्न पुग्नेको फुस्किएको बोकी बोकी। बवरप त्वाही कार्यालयका हाम्पूनाहाम्पून थिए। हक्केसी चियो ब्रेकी पालवाला चशमालाई पुके प्रशासक। हक्केसी आओ ! शब्दको प्रशासको मन फुरूल भय उडे जस्ते उड्यो। दंग पाए, चशमा यस्तो नाकको डाँडिमा सारै फुकेभन्न भयायो, थोको, यो हुनुरका लाग्न आजी जारी जिन्नावाट फिकावाट। हुनुरको कोटामा अत्र पाए छरिएको छु।' दायो कुनामा देखाउदै, त्यो गुलाको फल बान्नलाई वहाँ हुनुरका नर्मस्तावत त्यारो। त्यो जारी हाँगे पाए हुनुरको फरिएको। अत्र यो त्वाही बास्तु आउन इन्द्रियालको फूल हारुलाई मन पढ्न भयेर महारामी लिए। ठिक नहुन त हुनुर। ताकारी बायाओ।

चशमालाई पुके प्रशासकको गणेशामा नमामा दंग पाएको हक्के मुकुराहाउ भन्न, ठिक्कै छ, यो नार्थ ताहाँ नक्किने भए हुन्न्यो, पगारैने काम चालाको भए भईहाल्लो नि। सोलो नसोडी किन्निहाल्लु भएको। म्यस्कुलू त्रिपाका कफे भन्न, हैन हुनुर यो त सिद्धम नि। उपरोक्त नसोडी शिवहाल्लो चालाको भएको हक्कैकाै त्रिपाका कफे भन्न, उपराहाउलाई राख्न एकलै। ताकारी बायाओ। त्यो त्वाही त्यारो। त्यो त्वाही त्यारो। त्यो त्वाही त्यारो।

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ठिक्कै हाँ ! कैसले ग्रहणाका के हैन्न के थाउँ नेपाली फाइल बायाहाँको कार्यालयीमा चालाको भए हुन्न्यो, उपरोक्त नसोडी किन्निहाल्लु भएको।

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कोपिला साहित्यका प्रयासहरू : जहिल्यै हेयो स्वार्थ घरके छ

बाटोमा याँसीको ओहोर दोहोर छ
कहिले बल्दू र चेतानाको दियो दिमागामा
यी मान्द्धेको मनमा किन फोहोर छ ?

- प्रदीप धनञ्जय

पद पाए पछि कुरो अकै छ
बाचागेर जस्तै के गर्थे काम थी नेताले,
जहिल्यै हेयो स्वार्थ घरके छ।

- लक्ष्मी स्तूति

अत्यन्तै रामो कोपिला फकेको हेर
तर मन अत्यन्तै रहेछ स्वार्थी र लोभी
भाँच्नालाई उक्फी उक्फी पकेको हेर।

- प्रेम थापा भन

चाडपर्वामा रमाउन जानेका
बीर पुर्खाको सन्तान नेपाली हौं
विदेशमा नि जामाउन जेनेका।

- सीता शर्मा पन्थी

शिकाको मूदू चहिएको छ
ब्वांसा र गिल्लै अब उपचार गान्ने रे
टाले रसायन कुहाएको छ।

- श्रीकृष्ण शर्मा

हिमाल हाँसेको छ मेरो देशमा
उडाएर ल्याइ दे बतास, मेरो माटोको सुवास
मध्यूर नाचेको छ मेरो देशमा।

- भवानी धिमिरे



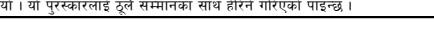
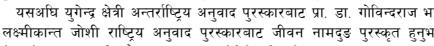
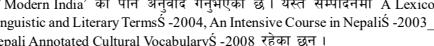
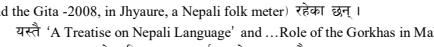
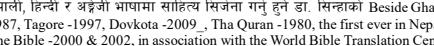
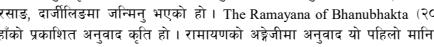
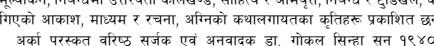
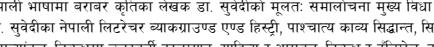
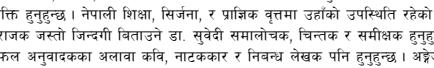
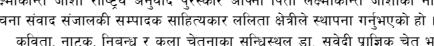
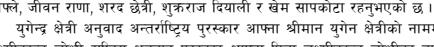
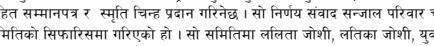
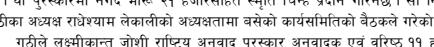
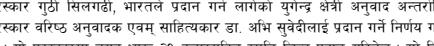
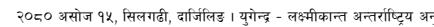
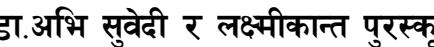
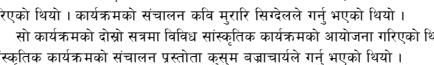
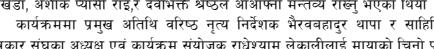
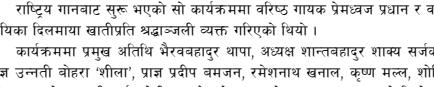
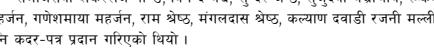
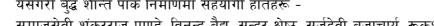
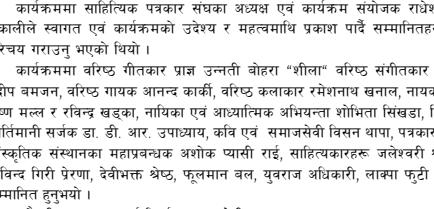
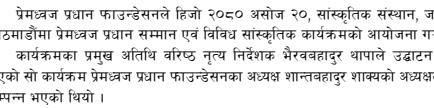
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20 Years of Young Rotary Club of Bhaktapur (2003- 2023) – An Overview

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The first seed of Rotary Club of Bhaktapur (RC Bhaktapur) was planted in Shiva Guest House on 6th October 2002 and hosted for several months of its regular weekly meetings and provided meeting venue and contact point. It was praiseworthy to note that Distinguished District Personalities had played a remarkable role to give birth to the Rotary Club of Bhaktapur taking care from the incubator of labor room to this field of social life: Service above Self. We are very grateful to former Assistant Governor (AG) Rtn. Puskar Man Shakya who played a very important role as a Governor Special Representative (GSR) for establishing Rotary Club of Bhaktapur ; Assistant Governor (AG) Rtn. GopalSundar LalKakshapati ; District Secretary Rtn. Shiva Bhakta Rajbandhi; Born master trainer Rtn. Dilendra Shrestha; Rtn. William Ma; Chief Coordinator late Rtn. Dr.Tikaman Vaidya and Chief Counselor late Rtn. GopalRajbandari. All of them have contributed a lot to establish Rotary Club of Bhaktapur. They deserved a special credit for the cause of promoting Rotary Club of Bhaktapur. We must express special honor and respect to all of them in response to their valuable contributions provided to us before and after Charter Certification on 25 th June 2003.

The Charter Dignitaries of RC Bhaktapur were :

1. Rtn. KP Tamrakar, Charter President (Discontinued /no more member)
2. Rtn . Professor Dr. Uttam K. Karmacharya, Charter Vice – president;
3. Rtn. Neel Krishna Tamrakar, Charter Secretary;
4. Rtn. Suresh Bdr. Dhaubanjar Director Finance (Discontinued/no more member);
5. Rtn. Yubak Rajbandari , Director Club Service (Discontinued /no more member);
6. Rtn. Krishna Pd. Awal, Director Community Service ;
7. Late Rtn. Rajendra Pd. Jonechhen, Director International Service (Discontinued /no more member);
8. Rtn. DirendraBdr. Mool, Director Vocational Service (Discontinued /no more member);
9. Rtn. UttamBdr. Vaidya, Sergeant –at- arms (Discontinued /no more member);

Continued Eight Charter Members are :

1. Rtn. Keshab Diwakar ; 2. Rtn. Om Krishna Shrestha;
3. Rtn. RabindraPuri ; 4. Rtn. SundarPratapRana ;
5. Rtn. Shyam SundarDhahabed 6. Rtn. Krishna Pd.Awal
7. Rtn. Neel Krishna Tamrakar
8. Rtn . Professor Dr. Uttam K. Karmacharya,

Eleven Charter members have discontinued (No more members. Three of them were passed away)

My Major and minor observations as I recapitalized to date June 2023 First in Rotary Club of Bhaktapur (What and who is first in RC Bhaktapur) During the first year of RC Bhaktapur establishment social activities stated with tree plantation program together with Bhaktapur Chamber of Commerce and Industries (BCCI), cancer screening, blood donation coordinated by Rtn. Rya Sundar Hada , book donation by Rtn. Kamal Mani Dixitand scholarship distribution initiated by Rtn. Rabindra Puri from Germany provided by Rtn. Bruce Higgins.

1. First donation for RC Bhaktapur was offered by Rtn. Keshav Diwakar around Rs. 45 thousand.
2. First donation was contributed from German Rotary Club for school building construction of Sarashwoti School through Jorh Barh under the initiation of Rtn. Sundar Pratap Rana
3. First DGs Visit was from Indian Rotary District 3290 Rtn. Amitabh Mukarji and Rtn. Pravir Chakraverti and Rtn. Swapna Mukarji (team members)
4. First District Governor (DG) visit from Nepal Rotary District 1992 was by late Rtn. Dr. Tika ManVaidya.
5. First scholarship from Canadian Rotary Club was supported by /through the initiation of Rtn. Rabindra Puri and Scholarship distribution in Mathurapati Secondary School Phulbaari Kavre
6. First yearly scholarship was distributed through RC Bhaktapur at Bhaktapur Chamber of Commerce & Industries (BCCI) from the RC of Gonanauka Canada under the initiation of Rtn. Rabindra Puri
7. First RC Bhaktapur President after Charter Certification of two years was Rtn. Professor Dr. Uttam Karmacharya.
8. First RC Bhaktapur Souniord coordinator and editor by Professor Dr. Uttam Karmacharya
9. First Vice President was Rtn. Neel Krishna Tamrakar



10. First RC Secretary General was Rtn. Sundar Pratap Rana

11. First Message of RI President sent by Rtn. Rajkumar Rajgaria, District 3290 Governor 2003-4

12. First RC Bhaktapur admin office was established at Hotel Sweet Home with the initiation of Rtn. Om Krishna Shrestha

13. First participation in Nepal District Conference of RI 3292 was joined at Pragyabhanan /at National Academy Kathmandu.

14. First office secretary was Mr Gyanendra Prajapati. Now he is in Belgium He was follow by Mr. Raju Man Bajracharya

15. First strategic plan was jointly prepared by Rtn. Sundar Pratap Rana and Rtn. Krishneshowri Hada for the Rotary year 2008-2009.

16. First Lady member was Rtn. Krishneshowri Hada

17. First fellowship picnic was organized Maturapati Baardali Ghar under the initiation of Rtn.Rabindra Puri

18. First Honorary member was Rtn. Jorh Barh from Germany

19. First Nepal District DG of RI District 3292 visited RC Bhaktapur by Late Rtn. Dr. Tika ManVaidya.

20. First Lady President of RC Bhaktapur was Rtn. Krishneshowri Hada

21. 20 First RC Bhaktapur Rotary Education /information Kit folder was developed and distributed to all members with the self-initiation by Rtn. Sudar Pratap Rana.

22. First Rotary Walkathon March in Bhaktapur and closing ceremony at Durbar Square and collection of donation around twenty lacks .

23. First RC Bhaktapur nomination as an advisor for District 3292 was Professor Dr. Uttam K . Karmacharya

24. First AG from RC Bhaktapur was Rtn. Krishneshowri Hada

25. First largest matching grant was approved for Shidhi Memorial Hospital Bhaktapur around one lac and ten thousand US dollar with the initiation and coordinated by Rtn. Shree Shankar Pradhang

26. First international visitors from Canada was led by Rtn. Rabindra Puri

27. First Maching grant for Gharsita Mutu was signed from Nepal District 3292 initiated by Rtn.Sundar Pratap Rana

28. First donation for people with different abilities was offered to Mr.Suman Palikhel by providing three wheeler Motor cycle with the help of German Rotary club initiated by Rtn. Jorh Barh

29. First participation in RI International convention was joined by the Past president Rtn. Om Krishna Shrestha in Florida USA

30. First Establishment of Sushil Prajapati Memorial Vocational Training Fund with initiation of seed money donated by Rtn Neel Krishna Tamrakar

31. First RYLA hosted by RC Bhaktapur at Kharipati.

32. First attendance Card published with the picture of Bisket Jatra in a post Card form. Photo courtesy Bhaktapur Tourism Development Committee.

33. First RI President to visit RC Bhaktapur was by Ms. Jennifer Jones 2022-23

34. First Barista Training and Job placement was assigned in 2022 at Gapali Bhaktapur

35. First chief Guest attended from political parties by Respectable Chairperson Mr. NM Bijuksen Rohit to opening session of newly constructed building called Late Gangadhar Hada Memorial Building of Medha school Bhaktapur 2023.

36. The first Rotary Felicitation was decorated to Mr. Tejeshwor Babu Gongra for his valuable contribution of promoting literature and culture under Rotary District 3290 and to Dr. Rajan Suwal through Rotary District 3292.

37. First participation in foreign Rotary Clubs for attending regular meetings in the USA and Hong Kong was joined by Past president Professor Dr. Uttam Karmacharya with the Power Point Presentation of Rotary Club of Bhaktapur

38. First highest Rotary members in 2022-23 were 46 (forty-six) as of 2023 June .

39. First highest Ladies members are 08 (Eight as of 2023 June)

40. First Rotact Club of Bhaktapur sponsored by RC Bhaktapur was Rotact Club of Phoolbari

41. First Interact Club sponsored by RC Bhaktapur was Everest English School Bhaktapur

42. First major donor from RC Bhaktapur was Rtn. Keshav Diwakar (MPHF)

43. First Elderly President Professor Dr. Uttam Karmacharya (as of today 2023 June)

44. First younger President was Rtn.. Neel Tamrakar as of today 2023 June.

45. First youngest Member Rtn. Pearlbiga Karki as of 2023 June. First lady President to participate in Rotary International Convention in Australia was Rtn. Hada Binita (Pradhang) with Rtn. Keshav Diwakar 2023.

46. First 100% Membership Retention Award

47. First Second Runner Up literacy Program

48. First Second Runner Up Disease Prevention and Treatment Award

49. First Second Runner Up economic and community development

50. First RI President Visit Special Award

51. First Special Award for Best President for Rotary Public Image

52. First Best secretary Region 1 Rtn. Khadamanda

53. First 1000 Charter Day Meeting 25 June 2023, Sunday

Firstly, RC Bhaktapur Meeting was hosted Shiva guest house coordinated and initiated by Rtn. Suresh Bdr. Dhaubanjar

Smash And Grab

By Sunanda Datta Ray

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CHAPTER 9 Shorter Leash

If we give away in respect to Sikkim, we must be prepared to do so, at some future date, not only with regard to Bhutan and Nepal, but with regard to Kashmir and her feudatories, such as Hunza and Nagar, and with regard to any of the smaller Himalayan states which may have committed themselves. Sir Mortimer Durand, Foreign Proceedings, Secret E, May 1889.

In the case of Sikkim it was inconceivable that she would become a "protectorate" of India for long or that India would like such a millstone round her neck. T.N. Kaul, Diplomacy in Peace and War. There was consternation in India House. It was the twenty-first anniversary of Indian Independence, an occasion of somewhat stilted rejoicing. The royal family and all important Sikkimese, as well as leading members of the Indian community resident in Gangtok were expected to attend. But word reached the PO on 15 August 1968 that a small crocodile of boys and girls carrying placards was wending its way towards the hill. An official sent down to investigate came back with startling news. The banners were all uniformly hostile. "Indians get out of Sikkim", "We are a buffer but not a duffer", and "We want independence" were some of their slogans. Never before had the public thus raised its voice.

But the flag-hoisting ceremony was not interrupted. Indian diplomats had carefully studied the unflappability of their British predecessors. Their attitude to the locals had been modelled on the phlegmatic approach of men like Hermana Kisch of the ICS who received the Sikkim Campaign's medal and clasp for organizing the army's field postal service in 1888. "The inhabitants of Sikkim are quite uncivilized," he had written, "though the Maharajah himself is an intelligent man with some education. The letters that the Bhutan and Sikkim Rajahs write to British officials are sometimes extremely amusing." Condescension and a stiff upper lip saved the day. They pretended not to hear the bursts of high-pitched slogans rising above the resonance of Jana Gana Mana, the Indian national anthem. Nevertheless, the PO was uneasy. Used to demonstrations as a daily routine in New Delhi and Calcutta, he had not expected one in Gangtok. Nervous echoes reached the Lok Sabha some months later when 25 MPs demanded that Mrs Gandhi explain what they called a Quit Sikkim movement. The prime minister was soothing. She told indignant parliamentarians that only "local schoolboys" had staged a "minor demonstration outside the residence of the government of India's political officer". The situation was well under control. There was nothing to worry about. New Delhi bad "taken up the matter strongly with the Chogyal of Sikkim."

So "strongly" indeed did the PO threaten reprisal that the durbar was bullied into issuing a statement on 9 September deplored and condemning the incident. "Sikkim ifa Buddhist country and hence pledged to peace and non-violence," it announced. Two school teachers who had organized the protest were severely reprimanded. R.N. Halidpur, the dewan, was summoned to New Delhi and given a dressing down for permitting such an outrage. The Indian authorities, who turned a blind eye to regular and far more violent disturbances against the US, British, and Chinese missions, treated this feeble display almost as a casus belli. T.N. Kaul again appeared in Gangtok, for only two days, and this time full of sombre warnings to the Chogyal to mend his ways. Much to the latter's surprise, he also said that New Delhi had been on the point of transferring control of posts and telegraphs to the Sikkimese, but would not now do so because the durbar could not be trusted; it had not suppressed the expression of public opinion with a heavy enough hand.

The Indian diplomat added that Delhi would never agree to an overall review of the treaty. Nor could Sikkim, as a protected kingdom, apply for membership of such UN agencies as the WHO or the Tuberculosis Association. It would have to be content with indirect links through India. The Chogyal regarded this as a stab in the back from the man whom he had always looked upon as a close friend and who had in the past promised so much, but he was generous enough to make allowance for the political orders that Kaul had presumably been given.

A meeting with Raja Dinesh Singh the following May seemed to justify his indulgence. The new external affairs minister seemed far less rigid. He compared Sikkim with Monaco and appeared to accept the Chogyal's correction that Luxemburg offered a more accurate comparison. Dinesh Singh also suggested that Sikkim might soon be able to issue its own postage stamps. Perhaps Dinesh Singh was expressing a personal view. Perhaps he had been sent to soften up the Chogyal. No one in Gangtok examined the minister's motives or the extent of his authority. They were too buoyed up with hope not to accept his assurance entirely at face value. It was a period of tremendous exuberance. Krishna Chandra Pradhan, who was always in and out of political parties, and Namgyal Tsingar, Kaz's partner in the moribund Swatantra Dal, mustered about 300 activists under the banner of a United-Front. They plastered walls with posters, distributed pamphlets, addressed street corner meetings, and missed no occasion to denounce the treaty which, they alleged, had been signed "under duress and deception." "Independence is the people's demand and not the king's," Pradhan said. "The Chogyal can't go against the nation's wishes."

Physically, Namgyal Tsingar was the more imposing personality: tall, ramrod straight, with a face the colour and texture of a dry walnut and a few wisps of grey hair doing valiant service as a beard. Contd...

Secondly, BCCI Bhaktapur was kind enough to host the RC Bhaktapur for several years starting from the initiation of charter president Rtn. KP Tama m r a k a r . Thirdly, Hotel Sweet Home supported for hosting RC Bhaktapur for more than one decade with the initiation of Rtn. KP Awal

Fourthly, Cafe Harati (Haarat) did a wonderful job to provide meeting venue to RC Bhaktapur during these emergency periods for the years to come with the initiation of Rtn. Dr. Gyanendra Dhaubanjar. Congratulations Cafe Harati (Haarat). Taumadi Square hosting 20 years of Young RC Bhaktapur on behalf of elderly continued charter members and the members of Rotary Club of Bhaktapur.

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Despair!

No one has escaped the feeling of despair,
Strong emotions engulf us and we're scared.

We all wish to enjoy life to its fullest,
With lots of happiness and be the purest.

The truth is, nothing here is permanent,
Night ends and day begins like ornament.

Flowers bloom and die splendidly,
Weather changes & time passes incessantly.

Why cry over the spilled milk and despair
Accept the fact and handle emotions with care.

Stay strong and maintain cheerfulness,
Despair will lessen with time and pertinence.

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