

In the context of the Origin, Tangible and Intangible Cultural Heritage of The Chauhan Society of Nepal

My Participatory review and Suggestions



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1. My knowledge about The Chauhan Society of Nepal and attachment

My first introduction to Chauhan Society / friend was Dr. Mahesh Singh Chauhan 20 year back at Dr. Iwamura Memorial Hospital Bhaktapur when he joined as a general physician of the hospital during the first year/ tenure of Hospital Medical Director / Hospital Superintendent Dr. J P Jayasawal in 2004. When we took over the hospital with the first founder team, they were only two regular medical staff with other admin staff.

My second person of Chauhan Society member whom I met was Police Staff of Bhaktapur DSP Office assigned to Durbar Square area was Mr. Narayan Bdr. Chauhan who served around more than 20 years as a Bhaktapur Durbar square Police incharge. The third person was Professor Dr. Jungam Chauhan of Tribhuvan University . Dr Mahesh Singh Chauhan took him to my office some years back when his visited Iwamura hospital to meet Dr. Chauhan . Then I met the Chauhan Society group members in Kathmandu during their annual function in 2070 Ashwin 12 Saturday in Kathmandu in a school when Mr. Narayan Pd. Chauhan was chairman and secretary was Mr. Kul Bdr. Chauhan. The advisor of the Society was Mr. Jeet Bdr. Chauhan . During that time of annual function I was invited by Dr. Mahesh Singh Chauhan . During the function, the Society handed me a certificate of appreciation to Dr. Iwamura Memorial Hospital in response to the contribution and support of the hospital for health camp conducted in Chankhu Ramechhap where around 600 patients were checked up by hospital medical team and provided free medicine under the leadership of late Bhoj Raj Chauhan and Dr. Mahesh Chauhan and Mr.Dambar Khadka as a manager of the hospital and Mr. Ram Chandra Gosai, hospital staff as a supervisor of the health camp . I was so happy to receive the letter of appreciation. It was very nice get together and luncheon program. Since then I became more friendly with The Chauhan Sewaa Samaaj of Nepal and used to discuss about the need of development of documents regarding the origin with special reference to tangible and intangible cultural heritage traditional values, ethics and social practices inherent in the Chauhan society of Nepal and their lifestyle scattered in different districts of Nepal.

2. Bylaws / Bidhan of The Chauhan Society of Nepal
It was so nice to go through the Bylaws / Bidhan of The Chauhan Society of Nepal registered in the CDO of Kathmandu dated 2063 BS Registration Number 840/2062/2063. I wish to express my heartfelt and longleft greetings and congratulation to all 11 founder members of The Chauhan Society as the representatives of 11 districts: Bhojpur,Terhathum;

Jhapa; Arghakhanchi; Khotang; Morang; Ramechhap ; and Sarlahi. It was glad to know that they are the members of the Adhoc committee before registration.

with different walks of life scattered all over Kathmandu Valley in different positions and professionals. I enjoyed very much different activities with cold drinks and cured/ Dahi / Mahe .

myself three years back. Then I found Dr. Chauhan more motivated and stared to draft an article first Nepali about the origin and historical development of The Chauhan Society in Nepal.



Four Chairpersons to date : 1. Jit Bdr. Chauhan 2. Narayan Pd. Chauhan 3. Chitra Bdr. Chauhan 4. Lal Jung Chauhan

1. My Latest Participation in The Chauhan Society of Nepal

It was so nice to attend the anniversary of The Chauhan Society at Bhaktapur Sallaghadi Ganesh Temple amid more than 200 people of The Chauhan Society on 2080 Chaitra 17 Saturday. I was invited by Dr. MS Chauhan as a special friend and guest based on my previous participation and interest joining the program. It must be the largest gathering of The Chauhan Society. I almost participated the whole day. The Ganesh Temple area was full of having different programs with thousands of people with different walks of life. Finally I found the The Chauhan Society Flex. Then I joined the venue. The annual meeting hundred of people were having snacks. I tried to meet Dr. MS Chauhan first because I didn't know others. All of a sudden I was greeted by former DEO Mr. Lal Jung Chauhan and police inspector Narayan Chauhan. They didn't know that I was attending their annual event in such a huge gathering of Ganesh temple. When I talked about the invitation of Dr. MS Chauhan, then only they came to know that I was attending their annual celebration. By that midday I met Dr. MS Chauhan at the venue attending the meeting after checking some patients in the nearby Dr. Iwamura Memorial Hospital. It is to be noted that Dr. MS Chauhan serving the hospital for the last 20 years as a physician. Then after meeting with we started taking / enjoying snacks together. Then it was nice to get introduced to other people of The Chauhan Society specially pass and present four chairs persons and Secretary. Then I registered my name . The whole group members were having fun each other singing and dancing. The Ganesh temple was full of fun and lively music. The group was enjoying musical chair and other activities with fund group to group . I was so glad to see and met different groups of people both elderly and younger

nice that there was no hard drink served.

As I was interested to highlight something about The Chauhan Society anniversary Annual gathering I requested the Mc to provide me some time to speak my way to acknowledge the society through Dr. MS Chauhan. With the permission of the society MC and chairpersons I called all four respectable chairpersons and my known friend Dr. MS Chauhan and Narayan Chauhan and eldest couple of the society in the dais and stated my heartfelt congratulations and greetings to the Society and chairpersons and advisors one by one . It was nice to extend facilitation to eldest couple of the Chauhan Society Mr. Khadga Bdr. Chauhan aged 99 and Mrs. Bhakta Kumari Chauhan aged 85; Mr. Tulsijung Chauhan aged 79 and Mrs. Sita Devi Chauhan aged 76 admid big gathering with Khadaa with my congratulation greetings /speech on behalf of individual family capacity and the Senior Advisor of The Karmacharya Society of Nepal.

Finally I remembered the Face book video of the 40 marriage anniversary of Dr. MS Chauhan of this year at their home with nearby family members with family dance , I requested Dr. Mahesh and his wife Madam Mrs. Dhana Chauhan to have a dance presentation with a wonderful music and milking system. They agreed my request and did wonderful dances. A group of gentlemen and gentle ladies did participate in the dance. It was wonderful time and Memorial Day . Congratulations and congratulation to The Chauhan Society.

4. Sharing of the document of The Karmacharya Society Nepal
After sever meeting with Dr. MS Chauhan discussion about The need of documentation of The Chauhan Society, Dr. MS Chauhan was convinced about the need of documentation ,then we shared the first Resource Book of The Karmacharya Society edited and coordinated by

We discussed the draft several times and finally published in the popular national weekly Gorkha Express dated 2081 Ashar 04 Tuesday (18 June 2024) under the title as Historical analysis of The Chauhan Origin of Nepal. With the publication of this article the whole society members are glad to go through and I also got chance to learn about the origin of The Chauhan Society in Nepal in detail . We must be grateful to Dr. MC Chauhan for his valuable article.

5. My suggestions

1. Publication of summary bulletin from its inception to date
2. Formation of the documentation development committee with two advisors
3. Temporary office set up
4. Selection of coordinator and editors
5. Collection of greetings and congratulatory messages by the senior member of the society - five person
6. Editorial notes
7. Request letter for articles and other documents with special reference to tangible and intangible cultural heritages
8. First resource book publication estimate
9. Life long and general membership scheme for financial supports

Senior Advisor Of The Chauhan Society -Dr. Mahesh Singh Chauhan

10. Special bio data publication of around 10 distinguished and respectable personalities of the member of The Chauhan Society members
11. House hold survey of The Chauhan Society members hold of different districts
12. Establishment of The Chauhan Society Academy
13. Establishment of the senior center of The Chauhan Society members in one of the nearby district
14. Formation of The Chauhan Society members cultural group
15. The Chauhan Society fund raising scheme and fix deposit efforts.

Smash And Grab

By Sunanda Datta Ray

CHAPTER 13 Death Warrant

There seemed to be no alternative to spending the night in the police-station with its single table, two or three upright chairs, dingy barred cell and still grumbling, but hospitable; officer. We sat there gloomily until, suddenly, the telephone shrilled back into life. It was the Chogyal. He had spoken to Bajpai and Das and both had guaranteed that no further Obstacles would be placed in my way.

The tunnel had been cleared. No trace remained of the truck or of the soldiers on the verge. The road ran empty and we sped through the night, trying to make up for the four hours or so lost' in Singtam. It was well past 10 p.m. when the lights of Gangtok twinkled into view and we drove through slumbering Deolali, past a ring of men in khaki round Kaz's petrol-pump, and up the hill to the chuff sweep of the Ridge. We passed cluster of soldiers carrying long staves and enormous wire shields trudging back, and the roads and pavements were littered with debris.

A momentous step in Sikkimese history had been taken while I was delayed. The kingdom had moved a stage nearer annihilation by informally approving Rajagopal's Government of Sikkim Bill. Das had summoned the assembly, tabled the document, and invited members "to consider the draft, discuss it and give their views". Instead, they had adopted eight important amendments without any attempt at debate. The most significant change was in section 30' (c) which already enabled legislators to "seek participation and representation for the people of Sikkim in the political institutions of India". Exceeding even Rajagopal's expectations, the assembly had enlarged the scope of the clause by adding "and parliamentary system of India". The frame for merger was ready. The session also recommended seven other changes, it being agreed that the 15 proposals would be incorporated in a final document that would; then have to be moved and adopted. But what the assembly most emphatically-did not do on 20 June was to enact legislation. Writing to the Chogyal that morning, the PO correctly admitted that "it was the position of the government of India that at this stage the assembly could only consider any document or proposal and express its views on it in the form of a resolution. The decision of the assembly must then be submitted to you for your decision". If the chogyal approved, the document would go back to the assembly as a formal bill which would have to be proposed, seconded, read and adopted, becoming law only on the Chogyal's assent. If he disagreed, he was to inform New Delhi and the assembly of the changes and alternatives he wished for "and the matter would then be reconsidered by the government of India after consultations with you and the members of the assembly".

But the impression created was, that there was nothing left to discuss. All details had already been thrashed out, and- the Government of Sikkim Bill, which had been passed by the legislature, 'was held up only because of the king's unconstitutional last-minute refusal to give his assent. Sikkimese nationalists who angrily paraded the streets of Gangtok were under the misapprehension that a final measure was about to be enacted; six assembly members—Ram Chandra Poudyal, Nanda Kumar Subedi, Kuslu Das, Tasa Tengy Lepcha, Bhawan Prasad Kharel, and the sole opposition-legislator, Kalzang Gyatso Bhutia—went into hiding to avoid being a party to the kingdom's liquidation. Even Khatiawara, later regretting his role, believed that the measure had become law:

Being MLAs of the present Sikkim assembly and having worked as close associates of Kazi, the conditions under which the Government of Sikkim Act 1974 came into existence can be stated here without hesitation. All our questions with regard to the bill were harshly brushed aside by the chief executive Shri B. S. Das inside the assembly, and by the political officer Shri K. S. Bajpai and his senior staff members outside the house. We were threatened to support the bill or else face the consequences.

He further stated: contd...

The child in us!

A child resides in all human beings,
No matter how much we pretend.
To act like a grown up, the inner child,
Keeps creeping back with good intent.

It's a great feeling to feel young,
Energetic and enjoy the emotions.
Life is to cherish each momentum,
Undoubtedly it's full of jubilations.

Just like a child wants attention,
Adults also require full appreciation.
Basically humans are a social animal,
Being alone is sometimes irritation.

A Child is not strong & as knowledgeable,
Yet filled with innocence & act selflessly.
Sadly Adults lose it and get corrupted,
Entangled in worldly humdrum ravishly.

One who accepts each situation,
comprehend life's utmost complications.
Is bestowed with kids' innocence,
That's the true winning combination.

Saints and the learned ones proclaim,
To forget the rough and tough incidents.
Practice Acceptance & forgiveness,
The two main virtues are true imminence.



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