

Session Plan

S.No.	Session Topic	Lecturer	Time
Day 1: 2nd September, Sunday			
Theme: The Big Picture			
1	Opening Session	Prof. Dr. Ram Kantha Makaju Shrestha Vice Chancellor, KU	9:30 -10:00
2	'Nepal 2030' in a Federal State	Dr. Swarnim Wagle Former Vice-Chair, NPC	10:00- 11:30
TEA BREAK			11:30- 12:00
3	From Decentralization to Federalism: Policy Directions	Dr. Somlal Subedi Former Chief Secretary, GoN	12:00- 13:30
LUNCH			13:30- 14:30
4	Foreign Policy and Geopolitics	Dr. Jaya Raj Acharya Former Ambassador to the UN	14:30-16:00
TEA BREAK			16:00- 16:30
5	Constitution of Nepal: Departures and Breakthroughs	Dr. Bipin Adhikari Dean, School of Law, KU	16:30-18:00
Day 2: 3rd September, Monday			
Theme: Federalism			
6	Current Challenges in Implementing Federalism	Mr. DineshThapalia Secretary, Ministry of Local Development (TBC)	9:30-11:00
TEA BREAK			11:00-11:30
7	Economic Policy under Federalism	Dr. Shankar Sharma Former Vice-Chair, NPC	11:30-13:00
LUNCH			13:00- 14:00
8	Taxation in a Federal State	Dr. Madan Dahal Professor, TU	14:00-15:30
TEA BREAK			15:30-16:00
9	Fiscal Federalism	Dr. Baikuntha Aryal Secretary, Fiscal Commission	16:00- 17:30

Day 3: 4th September, Tuesday			
Theme: Sector Analysis			
10	Infrastructure Needs and Financing	Dr. Govinda Nepal Former Member, NPC	9:30-10:30
11	Financing and Investment Need in Nepal: Outlook 2030	Dr. Dhurba Bhandari Senior Economist, IIDS	10:30-11:00
TEA BREAK			11:00-11:30
12	Gender, Demography and Sustainable Development	Dr. Kushum Shakya Professor, TU	11:30-13:00
LUNCH			13:00- 14:00
13	Water and Energy	Dr. Ram Manohar Shrestha Emeritus Professor, AIT	14:00-15:30
TEA BREAK			15:30-16:00
14	Air Pollution, Climate Change and Environmental Challenges	Dr. Arnico Panday Senior Scientist, ICIMOD	16:00- 17:30
Day 4: 5th September, Wednesday			
Theme: Sector Analysis (Morning Session) and Data and Policy Analysis (Afternoon Session)			
15	Nepal's Future through Human Development	Dr. Arun R. Joshi Former Lead Education Specialist, World Bank	9:30-11:00
TEA BREAK			11:00-11:30
16	Youth Employment in Nepal	Ms. Jasmine Raj Bhandary Senior Social Protection Specialist, World Bank	11:30-13:00
LUNCH			13:00- 14:00
17	Spatial and Regional Planning	Dr. Pitamber Sharma Former Vice-Chair, NPC (TBC)	14:00-15:30
TEA BREAK			15:30-16:00
18	Public Policy Tools and Analysis	Dr. Biswo Poudel Senior Labor Economist, ILO	16:00- 17:30
Day 5: 6th September, Thursday			
Theme: Data and Policy Analysis (Morning Session) and Accountability (Afternoon Session)			

19	Public-Private Partnership, Entrepreneurship and Industrialization	Mr. Krishna Gyawali Former Secretary, GoN	9:30-11:00
TEA BREAK			11:00-11:30
20	International Development Cooperation and Public Value	Dr. Bimal Koirala Former Chief Secretary and Finance Secretary	11:30-13:00
LUNCH			13:00- 14:00
21	Measuring Development	Mr. Suman Raj Aryal DG, CBS	14:00-15:30
TEA BREAK			15:30-16:00
22	Building Administrative Competence	Mr. Punya Prasad Neupane ED, NASC	16:00- 17:30
Day 6: 7th September, Friday Theme: Accountability			
23	Government Accountability in a Federal State	TBD	9:30-11:00
TEA BREAK			11:00-11:30
24	Using ICT for Accountable Development	Dr. Namaraj Budhathoki Chief, Kathmandu Living Labs	11:30-13:00
LUNCH			13:00- 14:00
25	Good Governance in Local Government	Dr. Bhoj Raj Pokharel Former Chief Election Commissioner	14:00-15:30
TEA BREAK			15:30-16:00
26	Corruption, Corruption Control and Global Governance	Mr. Surya Nath Upadhyay Former Chief Commissioner, CIAA	16:00- 17:30
27	Encouraging Evidence Based Policies in Nepal	Dr. Sagar Raj Sharma Acting Dean, School of Arts, KU	17:30- 19:00
28	Closing Session and Certificate Distribution	Dr. Sagar Raj Sharma/ Dr. Bishnu Dev Pant Acting Dean, School of Arts, KU/ Executive Director, IIDS	19:00-19:30
Closing Dinner			19:30 onwards

Note: Each lecture will consist of one hour of lecture and thirty minutes of floor discussions.