

PROGRAMME

Day 1:

Date: 4th Dec 2017 / 18th Mangsir 2074

CHANDRAGIRI conference hall,
Chandragiri Hills, Thankot, Ktm

08:30 - 09:30
REGISTRATION

09:30 – 10:30
INAUGURAL SESSION

11:00 - 04:00
TECHNICAL SESSION I / II

Day 2:

Date: 5th Dec / 19th Mangsir

MESSED Hall, MESSED Program
Dept. of Architecture, IOE

09:00 – 03:30
TECHNICAL SESSION III / IV

04:15-05:00
CLOSING SESSION

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International Symposium
on

GENDER AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT



4th & 5th December 2017
(18 & 19 Mangsir 2074)

Venue:
Chandragiri Conference Hall,
Chandragiri hills
and
MESSED Hall, MESSED Program
Department of Architecture
IOE, Pulchowk Campus
Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

ON “GENDER AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT”

The Institute of Engineering (IOE), Tribhuvan University has been offering a two years masters course on Energy for Sustainable Social Development (MSESSD) since November 2015 in collaboration with Norwegian Institute of Science and Technology (NTNU), Trondheim, Norway. This master program is offered under the Department of Architecture and Urban Planning at the Institute of Engineering. The program offers courses covering important areas for planning, designing, policy making and managing energy for sustainable social development.

The MSESSD program is organizing the **second international symposium on “Gender and sustainable development”** with the objective of providing a unique forum to discuss the gender issues in urban development. The symposium

will be held on the 4th and 5th December 2017 (18 and 19 Mangsir 2074) and it is expected to be participated by the key representatives of governments, civil societies, international organizations and academia. The first international symposium held on 9th November 2016 was a great success and the proceedings of both the symposium (1st and the 2nd) will be published soon.

Women and girls represent half of the world’s population and therefore also half of its potential. But, today gender inequality persists everywhere and stagnates social progress. Gender equality and women’s empowerment (goal no. 5) is one of the key goals out of the 17 goals of 2030 agenda of Sustainable Development Goals. While the world has achieved progress towards gender equality and women’s empowerment under the Millennium Development Goals (including equal access to primary education between girls and boys), women and girls continue to suffer discrimination and violence in every part of the world. (UN 2015). Gender equality, rooted in

human rights, is recognized both as an essential development goal on its own and as vital to accelerating sustainable development. SDG 5 is about achieving gender equality and empowering all women and girls. Nepal has made substantial progress in ensuring equal access to education. But discrimination and violence against women and girls remains despite significant improvements.

The proposed targets for 2030 include eliminating gender disparity in all levels of education, wage discrimination at similar work, physical and sexual violence, and all harmful practices, and raising the presence of women in the national parliament and public service decision-making positions.¹

The technical sessions of the symposium focusing on topics related to the theme of the symposium “gender and sustainable development” includes relevant topics like glass ceilings, gender equality, women empowerment, career development etc

¹ National Planning Commission, 2015: Sustainable Development Goals, 2016-2030, National (Preliminary)

Report. Government of Nepal, National Planning Commission, Kathmandu, Nepal