

About the PPS Nepal

With an objective to bring in a common forum for all the Plant Protectionists from different walks of life (the professionals, policy makers, researchers, academicians, technical staffs and businessmen, Plant Protection Society Nepal (in abbreviation PPS Nepal) is officially established on 28th March 2003 (As of 2059/12/14 BS). Initially, in a meeting held in 25th July 2002 (As of 2059/04/09 BS) this initiative was taken by the pioneering plant protection professionals actively engaged in the plant protection disciplines of the Department of Agriculture under the Ministry of Agriculture and Co-operatives to establish this society. Later on, this society enlarged with its increasing number of plant protection professionals involved in other organizations such as research, academia, I/NGOs and private sector with its hundreds of active members. Being a professional society, the primary motto is to bring all the plant protection stakeholders in a common platform for the constructive engagements so as to contribute the nation through different creative activities.

This society is non-aligned to any of the political, religious, racial, ethnical, regional, ideological bases rather intends to integrate all kinds of ideas which could be shared from young as well as pioneering plant protection professionals so that, contribution could be made for the betterment of the agrarian community as well as to the nation as a whole. In fact, this society is professionally loyal to the plant protection discipline so that new and new ideas and issues of plant protection areas can be shared through different functions like seminars, workshops, conferences, talk programs, idea sharing meetings in relevant forums including

social media/networks. It publishes a journal regularly along with some occasional papers. Plant Protection Society Nepal has already published 5 volumes of Journal of the Plant Protection Society Nepal. Ever since its establishment, the society has received warm patron-ship and caring support from the experienced plant protection professionals active in agricultural development, research and teaching.

Objectives

- A) Effective interaction and promotion of support among scientists, technicians and entrepreneurs related with plant protection sector for the sake of the development of this sector and promotion of professionalism of the members involved in the society.
- B) Increase awareness of the Government of Nepal and general public about usefulness of integrated plant protection, pesticide management and plant protection regulations, income generative activities under Industrial Entomology like bee keeping, silk worm rearing, mushroom cultivation.
- C) Establishment of coordination and support with existing professional societies within the country as well as extend the relationship with national and international plant protection organizations in favor of time.
- D) Provide the due respect to the involved members of society based on their contribution to plant protection sector development.
- E) Provide consulting services to Government of Nepal as well as other national and international persons, organizations and institutions as per their need.

- F) Organize different types of talk programmes and social media forums on policies and technological development on plant protection, pesticide management, plant quarantine, bee keeping, mushroom cultivation and silk worm rearing.
- G) Advocate for environmentally safe plant protection technologies in Nepal.

Scope

- A) The scope of this society will be focused on the subjects in Plant Protection and Industrial Entomology within the premise of the country. It will promote the development, conservation and promotion about research and social as well as educational service activities.
- B) It will provide the financial support to its members as per its strength to support to participate in study programs, workshop, seminar etc.
- C) The approval will be received from local authorities before the activities are carried in other districts.

Secretariat and Contact

PPS Nepal has established its official secretariat within the premises of Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Center Hariharbhawan, Lalitpur, which can be accessed any time of the official hours upon contacting the president or members of the executive committee. It has maintained website where the information related to the society's activities can be accessed through its website of www.ppsnepal.com. Email address of this society is plantprotectionsociety.nepal@gmail.com

Membership Type and Fee

- Entry fee : NRs.100/- for every member
- General member (annual fee): NRs. 200/- (\$ 20 for NRN and Foreigners)
- Life Member: NRs. 2000/- (\$200 for NRN and Foreigners)
- Honorary Member will be provided to any persons whose contribution has been recognized and on the decision of executive committee.

General Assembly and Executive Committee

The General Assembly is the apex body of the society and it is held annually. It elects the Executive Committee in every two years and directs the society for its future works and also directs the executive committee to take different actions for the benefit of the society and its members. The General Assembly held on 29th Poush, 2074 (as of 13th January, 2018) has formed 11 members Executive Committee, and the first meeting of the executive committee has nominated 5 members Advisory Committee as follows.

6th Executive Committee (2018-2020)

Designation	Name, Email address
President	Mr. Achyut Prasad Dhakal achyutprdhakal@yahoo.com
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Advisory Committee (2018-2020)

1. Mr. Ganesh Kumar K.C.
2. Mr. Bharat Prasad Upadhyaya
3. Dr. Hira Kaji Manandhar
4. Dr. Suroj Pokhrel
5. Dr. Dilli Ram Sharma

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