

**Seventh Annual Media Research Conference, 2016**

**20 March 2016 (7 Chait 2072), Sunday**

**Martin Chautari, Kathmandu**

**Program Schedule:**

8:00-9:00 Registration and Breakfast  
9:00-9:15 Welcome to the Participants  
Yogesh Raj, Martin Chautari

**Session 1**

**(Moderator: Bhawana Oli, Martin Chautari)**

9:15-10:00

Paper 1: *Implications from Internet Infrastructure Assessment at Panauti and Changu Narayan*

Nischal Regmi, Martin Chautari

Discussant: Shaligram Parajuli, Nepal Telecom

10:00-10:45

Paper 2: *Transition of Newspaper Journalism from Partisanship to Commercialism in Post-1990 Nepal*

Kundan Aryal, Tribhuvan University (TU)

Discussant: Rishikesh Dahal, TU

10:45-11:30

Paper 3: *नेपालमा अनलाइन मिडियाका पाठक: परम्परागत मिडिया ढाँचाकै विस्तार*

Arjun Panthi, Martin Chautari

Discussant: Ujjwal Acharya, Centre for Media Research - Nepal

**11:30-12:30**

**Lunch**

**Session 2**

**(Moderator: Trishna Singh, Integrated ICT Pvt. Ltd.)**

12:30-1:15

Paper 4: *Children in Online Space*

Hempal Shrestha, Research and Development Committee, Computer Association Nepal

Discussant: Vinay Kumar Kasajoo, Researcher/writer

1:15-2:00

Paper 5: *On Access, Use and Non-use of Internet in Nepal: Arguments from Empirical Findings*

Shailesh Pandey, Martin Chautari

Discussant: Santa B. Basnet, WiseYak Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

2:00-2:45

Paper 6: *Improved Quality and Better Access in School Education through ICT*

Rabi Karmacharya, OLE Nepal

Discussant: Lina Gurung, Kathmandu University (KU)

**2:45-3:15: Tea Break**

**3:15-4:30**

**Panel Discussion**

**(Coordinator: Birodh Rijal, Integrated ICT Pvt. Ltd.)**

*Is IT Education Producing Graduates Ready for Local Development and Global Competence?*

Panelists: Bidur Dahal, Orchid International College; Anup Banskota, KU; and Sangita Sharma,

Verisk IT Pvt. Ltd.