

# Nepal Remote Sensing and Photogrammetric Society (NRSPS)



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## 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Program of NRSPS

The 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Program of Nepal Remote Sensing and Photogrammetric Society (NRSPS) was organized on April 29, 2012. The programme was initiated by Rabin K. Sharma, President, NRSPS. After opening of the programme, Babu Ram Acharya, former Secretary of Government of Nepal released Earth Observation: Volume IV; Annual Newsletter of NRSPS in which two articles: “**Space-based Technology Solutions in Support of Disaster Management**” by Durgendra M. Kayastha; Vice President, NRSPS and “**Insight of Sentinel Asia System**” by Ashok Bhushal, Member, NRSPS were included. The most attractive part of the program was the presentation on the topics **Global Earth Observation System of Systems (GEOSS)** by Anish Joshi, Secretary, NRSPS; **Glacier Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF)** by Samjol Bajracharya from ICIMOD and **Update Land Use Information** by Nawa Raj Subedi, Member, NRSPS.

## New Executive Committee

A new **Executive Committee Officials** led by Rabin K. Sharma were elected for the period of 2013-14 during the General Assembly held on 8<sup>th</sup> February 2013. The officials of the Executive Committee are given in the box left of this message.

## Achievements of the New President of NRSPS

NRSPS is proud to record some of the major achievements of the new President of NRSPS for the period 2011-2012 AD. As mentioned earlier, **Rabin K. Sharma** was elected unanimously as a President of NRSPS for the fifth tenure of the Executive Committee of NRSPS. He has been felicitated on a special programme organized by Ministry of General Administration on 28<sup>th</sup> Bhadra 2069 with a **Dosalla (Silk Shawl)** and a **Felicitations letter** by **Rt. Hon. Babu Ram Bhattarai, Prime Minister of Nepal** for his contributions to foster Civil Service. He was one of the twenty five retired officials for receiving the award. This felicitations programme was one of the programmes for celebrating the Civil Service Day of the fiscal year 2069/70. He had published a book entitled “**Mapping my Professional Journey**”: collection of sixty articles written by him as well as some articles were jointly prepared with several Co-authors in the past. The book was released by **Mr. Babu Ram Acharya, former Secretary of Government of Nepal** during a special programme on 12<sup>th</sup> Aswin 2069. This book adds a new dimension in the literature of Geo-informatics. Furthermore, Asian Association on Remote Sensing (AARS) awarded him with a **Medal of CHEN Shupeng Award** by **Prof. Tong Quinxi, Chairman** of the CHEN Shupeng Award Foundation on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2012 for his long and outstanding contributions on the development of remote sensing in Asia at the opening ceremony of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Asian Conference on Remote Sensing (ACRS) held at Pattaya, Thailand from November 26-30, 2012.

## Major Programmes for the Year 2013

The Society planned for carrying out the following programmes for the year 2013:

1. Commemorate Anniversary Program
2. Dissemination of Information on Space Technology Application
3. Networking with Related Agencies and Institutions
4. Amendments of the Statutes of NRSPS
5. Presentation Program on some relevant themes
6. Launching Membership Driven Program