

## NEPAL HORTICULTURE SOCIETY

Nepal Horticulture Society is an independent non-governmental organization that holds together all horticulturists working in diverse field of horticulture including private business. The main purpose of this organization is to promote and encourage national interest in horticulture. The society was established in 1990 with the following specific objectives:

### OBJECTIVES

- To enhance public awareness towards the importance of horticulture,
- To promote and develop linkages with related national and international institutions/organizations/societies,
- To advise governmental and non-governmental organizations in planning and execution of horticulture development programs,
- To encourage and recognize professional horticulturists for their contribution and dedication in developing horticulture sector in the nation,
- To create conducive environment for the development of horticulture in Nepal,
- To develop a strong work ethic in horticulture,
- To promote horticulture as an integral part of environmental conservation activity.

### ACTIVITIES

- Dissemination of technology through its various publications, workshop proceedings and etc.,
- Establishment of linkages with different agencies involved in horticulture,
- Arrangements of awards and scholarships to encourage and recognize horticulturists,
- Organization of seminar/workshops on horticulture,
- Collection of bio-data of professional horticulturists,
- Consultancy services.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

For executive functions, the society has an Executive Committee as follows:

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### MEMBERS

There are about 255 life members from various institutions such as DoA, NARC, IAAS, ADBIN, AIC, SEAN, NGOs, INGOs, and freelancers.

### FINANCIAL RESOURCES

- Grants from national and international donor agencies and governments,
- Membership fees,
- Funds obtained from consultancy services,
- Sales of publications, advertisement and etc.

### OFFICE ADDRESS

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"Post COVID Horticulture for Food and Nutrition Security"

## National Horticulture Seminar 2077 (2021)



Falgun 20-21, 2077  
[4-5<sup>th</sup> March, 2021]

Venue: Warm Temperate Horticulture  
Centre Auditorium,  
Kirtipur, Kathmandu



JOINTLY ORGANIZED BY

Nepal Horticulture Society (NHS)  
National Center for Fruit Development (NCFD)  
National Center for Potato, Vegetable and  
Spice Crop Development (NCPVSD)



## 12<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL HORTICULTURE SEMINAR 2077 (2021)

### Introduction:

The joint meeting of Nepal Horticulture Society (NHS), National Centre for Fruit Development (NCFD) and National Centre for Potato, Vegetable and Spice Crop Development (NCPVSD) held on 19<sup>th</sup> Magh, 2077 (February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020) at the National Centre for Potato, Vegetable and Spice Development, Kirtipur decided to organize an Interactive National Horticulture Seminar with the involvement of all experts, agribusiness and entrepreneurs in the field of horticulture and allied field during 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Falgun, 2077, as per the approved Annual Program of 2077/78 of NCPVSD.

### Objectives:

1. To analyze the effect of Post COVID-19 on livelihood of Nepalese people and suggest government of three layers the appropriate means to improve Food and Nutrition Security and Income generation through Horticultural Crops production, preservation, consumption and marketing.
2. To recommend policies and strategies to establish and develop resource centers in federal, provincial and local level governments, for strengthening the sustainable development of horticulture.
3. To provide appropriate policy recommendation to government to strengthen quality regulations of horticultural planting materials (seed and saplings) and horticultural products for import substitutions and export promotion with business promotion.
4. To analyze and suggest practical approaches for the smooth functioning of the horticultural research, education and extension system in a coordinated and integrated manner.

### Organizers:

Nepal Horticulture Society, National Centre for Potato, Vegetable and Spice Crop Development, National Centre for Fruit Development.

Date : Falgun 20-21, 2077 (March 4-5, 2021)

Venue : Warm Temperate Horticulture Centre, Kirtipur

Theme : "Post COVID Horticulture for Food and Nutrition Security"

### Presentation:

Thematic papers-3, Strategic and Review papers-3, Technical papers-10 and Provincial presentation-7 and Poster presentation-15.

### Seminar Organizing Committees:

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