

American Center

The latest program updates and announcements

Programs for March

Registration required

An Ode to the Grandmothers
Mar 3 | 2 PM

Reflect on the Struggles and Success of Women in Workplace
Mar 5 | 2 PM

Situational Leadership Session
Mar 6 | 2 PM

Women & Girls in STEM
Mar 12 | 2 PM

Student Visa Presentation
Mar 13 | 2 PM

Breaking out of my Cocoon
Mar 17 | 2 PM



February Program Highlights

Beyond Misinformation: What is Fake, and What is Real?

The first of three programs that focus on fake news and misinformation was held on February 13th at the American Center with the virtual participation of our Corners from Biratnagar, Dhangadhi, and Surkhet. The mobilization and manipulation of information have been a feature of history. This is an old practice that has been fueled by new technology, making it more difficult to discern, if not well trained. Our 1st program focused on the contemporary issues facing Nepal and the role that social media platforms have in the spread of information. Not only were participants educated and trained on how technology can easily manipulate and fabricate content, we also focused on how it can be amplified with support from foreign governments, populist politicians, dishonest corporate entities, or individuals with a certain agenda. The two experts Mr. Laxman Datta Pant and Mr. Umesh Shrestha also discussed how to mitigate or minimize the spread of misinformation. The program concluded with a lively discussion on journalism ethics and the ability to critically analyze and identify reliable information.

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February Program Highlights

American Center Held a Program on Dalit Civil Rights

In honor of Black History Month, the American Center on Feb. 11 held a program on the Dalit civil rights movement in Nepal. Entitled, “Dalit Rights Are Civil Rights: The Construction of a Civil Rights Issue & Activism Towards Just Society”, the panel discussion drew on parallels and contrasts with the American civil rights movement and efforts by Nepal’s Dalits to transform caste-based discrimination into a civil and human rights issue. Opening the talk, Ambassador Berry reflected on the enduring legacy of civil rights movements in the US, and how discrimination of all forms harms democratic progress. The guest speakers, Mr. Bhakta Bishwakarma and Sita Pariyar, spoke about important advances NGOs, international organizations, and the government have made and what challenges and opportunities lie ahead. Over 40 participants attended the program and asked pointed questions and engaged in an insightful discussion about the broader implications for Dalit activism in Nepal.



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Book Discussion Club

Mar 19 | 2 PM

Study in the USA
Counselling Session

Mar 24 | 2 PM

Poetry Recitation

Mar 25 | 2 PM

Movie Screening
'Queen of Katwe'

Mar 27 | 2 PM

Men's Engagement to End
Violence Against Women

Mar 31 | 2 PM

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