



## International Conference on

# Nurturing University-Community Engagement: *Integration, Innovation and Impact*

(6-7-8 May, 2015)

Organized by

## Nepal School of Social Work (NSSW)

(Kadambari Memorial College of Science and Management &  
Nepal College of Development Studies)

Co-Organized by

## Asia-Pacific University Community Engagement Network (APUCEN)



### About the Conference:

The International Conference on “**Nurturing University Community Engagement: Integration, Innovation and Impact**” is a follow-up event of the recently concluded successful APUCEN summit 2014 in Penang, Malaysia. It will further provide opportunities to prospective members and participants to join a growing local and global movement for university and community engagement to craft sustainable societies and a just world.

The conference will offer a variety of participants and keynote speakers a platform to foster national and international networks through workshops, poster and paper presentations and engagement with practitioners and communities. The three- day long carefully crafted event focuses on creating connections with community and university activists, innovators and researchers from around the world to encourage and enhance university community engagement opportunities and practices.

### Themes of the Conference:

1. Research based Community Engagement
2. Community Engaged Teaching and Learning
3. Knowledge-Driven Volunteerism and Community Engagement
4. Institutionalization and Mainstreaming of University- Community Engagement
5. Measurement of Impact of Engaged Initiative

## REGISTRATION DETAILS

*(All fees are included in this registration fee which includes airport pick-up and drop, 3 nights of accommodation, conference registration fees and all meals)*

### For International (Residential) Participants

Type of Accommodation	Early Bird (up to 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2015) (in USD)		Registration up to 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015 (in USD)		On the Spot Registration (in USD)
	APUCEN members and Developing Countries/ Students and NGOs	Others	APUCEN members and Developing Countries/ Students and NGOs	Others	All
Single Occupancy	650 Three nights (Full board)	750	750	850	900
Accommodation Twin-Share	450 Three Nights (Full board)	550	550	650	700

### For South Asian Participants (Residential) (Registration with Scholarship)

Type of Accommodation (Arranged at another venue)	Early Bird (up to 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2015) (in USD)	Registration up to 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015 (in USD)	On the Spot Registration (in USD)
Single Occupancy 3 nights (Full board)	275	325	400
Accommodation Twin-Share 3 nights (Full board)	225	275	300

### For Local (non-Residential) Participants

Participant Category	Early Bird (up to 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb, 2015) (in NPR)	Delayed Registration (up to 30 <sup>th</sup> April, 2015) (in NPR)	On the Spot Registration (in NPR)
NGOs / Govt.	8,500	9,500	10,500
INGOs	10,500	11,500	12,500
Students / Volunteers / People with Disabilities	7,500	8,500	9,500

We welcome our **residential participants** with round trip airport pick-up and drop service and free access to various facilities (including sauna, steam, Jacuzzi, yoga session, gym and swimming pool) at the conference venue.

We wish to create a positive, healthy and pleasant atmosphere to enrich the experience of sharing and networking for our participants at the conference.

### Mode of Payment

By **Swift Transfer** (Kathmandu, Nepal)

**Swift Code:** NIBLNPKT

**Account Name:** Kadambari Memorial College

**Account Number:** 012-2032940

### Call for Abstract Submission

Papers are invited from the participants on any of the proposed themes.

#### Sub-themes:

Good Practices in Community Engagement: Country Experiences

Building Bridges for bridging gaps through Community Engagement

Future of University Community Engagement in South Asia

Empowerment through Engagement

University Community Engagement: Identifying Challenges and Proposing Possible Solutions

**The deadline for submission of abstracts is 25<sup>th</sup> of March, 2015**

For submission of abstract and papers, write to [ucenepal.nssw@gmail.com](mailto:ucenepal.nssw@gmail.com)

**Date:** 6-7-8 May, 2015

**Venue:** Gokarna Forest Resort, Kathmandu, Nepal

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**For more details about the conference, visit [www.nsswengage.org](http://www.nsswengage.org)**

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### About APUCEN

Asia-Pacific University - Community Engagement Network (APUCEN) is a regional network of academic institutions of higher learning concerned with promoting the culture of university-community engagement in a proactive, inclusive, holistic and participatory way.

APUCEN is motivated by the belief that institutions of higher learning and the community can collaborate to generate ideas on how to improve the quality of life of the society in the Asia-Pacific region and envisages making real difference to university-community partnership to informed progress particularly for the bottom billion or the underprivileged.

Visit: <http://apucen.usm.my>

### About Kadambari College and NSSW

Kadambari Memorial College is a member of APUCEN and is one of the founding members of Nepal School of social Work (NSSW) is a dynamic institution of social work with a vision of nurturing young social workers and scholars to advance the well-being of populations at risk and rejuvenate the Nepalese Society at large.

NSSW with its two Colleges (Kadambari Memorial College of Science and Management and Nepal College of Development Studies), provides quality education comparable to good standards and best practices to develop knowledge, skills and insights into social work values, principles, methods, research, scholarship and service innovation.

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