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Association of Nepalese Agricultural Professionals of Americas

NAPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING 4th EC Meeting Minutes Sunday, September 23, 2020; 8:00 CST

Executive Committee

President

Dr. Megha N. Parajulee

Vice President

Dr. Pradeep Wagle

General Secretary

Dr. Ramjee Ghimire

Joint Secretary

Dr. Dev Paudel

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Dr. Santosh Dhakal

Members

Dr. Aditya Khanal
Ms. Gita Koirala Bhandari
Dr. Nityananda Khanal
Dr. Shyam L. Kandel
Dr. Sushil Thapa
Dr. Uma Karki

Attendance

Executive Committee	Megha N. Parajulee, Pradeep Wagle, Ramjee Ghimire, Dev Paudel, Santosh Dhakal, Aditya Khanal, Gita Koirala Bhandari, Nityananda Khanal, Uma Karki
Informed in absentia	Shyam Kandel
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Invitee (s)	Ananta Acharya, 2020 Conference IT Committee Chair; Dr. Lila B. Karki Conference Chair (informed absent)

1. General Secretary Dr. Ramjee Ghimire hosted and began the meeting and welcomed participants.
2. Conference Secretary Dr. Santosh Dhakal provided updates about the preparation for the conference. He informed that 168 abstracts were submitted, 162 of them have been accepted and are being compiled in the proceedings, Scientific Committee is working 24/7 to finalize the proceedings, and conference agenda are being finalized.
3. NAPA Committee Chairs/Coordinators/Advisor provided updates about their respective committees related to 2020 Conference. Vice President Wagle informed that folk singers Prem Raja Mahat, Birahi Karki, and Narbada Kharel have been invited to showcase musical programs. NAPA members Dr. Manoj Karkee and Saruj Khadka will also showcase their musical talents.
4. Conference IT Chair Dr. Ananta Acharya provided updates about information and communication matters. He informed that Technical Coordinators would volunteer alongside the Session Chairs and handle matters related to zoom technologies.
5. The EC discussed live streaming of select conference events and decided to live stream opening ceremony events until Chief Guest's speech, cultural event, and prize distribution.



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6. President Dr. Megha N. Parajulee requested everyone to attend the conference to help make it a success and adjourned the meeting.