

NATIONAL WOMEN CONFERENCE

WOMEN IN FOCUS EMPOWERMENT, WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE

An event by
NRNA AUSTRALIA WOMEN FORUM

Web Event

14 NOV 2020

Time

1:00 PM AEST

Proceeds to go to Uterus prolapse surgery for women in remote village of Nepal

KEY NOTE SPEAKER

Ms Manisha Koirala
Actress / Social Activist

SPEAKERS

Ms Lily Thapa
Social Worker / Lecturer / Writer

Ms Bunu Gautam
Solicitor / Social Worker

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Manisha Koirala

Guest Honor and Key Note Speaker

One of the most acclaimed Bollywood film actresses and recipient of several accolades including Filmfare awards, Manisha Koirala was awarded an Order of Gorkha Dakshina Bahu by the Government of Nepal, the second highest honour of the country.

Her resilience after being diagnosed with Ovarian Cancer in 2012 is an inspirational journey, Koirala sharing her recovery by contributing as an author to the novel Healed. In addition to acting in films, Koirala is also a stage performer. Her appointment as Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations Population Fund, many relief works after the April 2015 Nepal earthquake, promoting causes as Women's Rights, prevention of violence against women, prevention of human trafficking and cancer awareness herald her as a social activist with passion.

Lily Thapa

Speaker

A social worker, lecturer, writer and founder of Women for Human Rights (WHR), Lily Thapa has dedicated herself relentlessly to empower single women economically, politically, socially and culturally.

Over the years Thapa has built up and garnered professional affiliations with various organisations that are involved in social works, teaching, counselling, rehabilitation and is the voice of many vulnerable women. Thapa has developed and published various pieces of literature on gender security, women's rights and empowerment, as well as multiple training manuals. Thapa has received various awards and accolades recognizing her dedicated service to the cause of gender equality in Nepal and is also decorated with Prabal Gorkha.

Her noteworthy contribution in national and international forums such as Nispakchya Foundation Sankalp Foundation, SANWED (South Asian Network of Widows' Empowerment and Development), Thapa is a key member of the think tank of the Ministry of Women, Children and Social Welfare, of the Government of Nepal.

Bunu Gautam

Speaker

Working as a solicitor for Human Rights and social justice, Bunu Gautam is a passionate advocate for the women rights and gender equality. Gautam has dedicated her expertise as a solicitor for more than 12 years for refugees and migrants especially for women suffering from family violence and she seeks legal avenues for the option for residency in Australia for the women in need.

Gautam is a well-known name among the Nepalese Diaspora in Australia with her dedicating nearly two decades of her life serving the Nepalese community by providing advice, counsel and directions to achieve solution for their legal needs or on other social issues, such as women empowerment.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Date	Saturday, 14 Novemeber 2020
Time	Sydney 1:00 PM, Nepal 7:45 AM, San Francisco USA 7:00 PM
Finish	3:30 PM
Duration	2.5 hours
Mode of Program	Webinar, Online
Organizer	NRNA NCC
Event co-ordinator	Nari Nikunja Australia (hereafter NNA) is the Women Forum of NRNA

PROGRAM CHAIR

Sandhya Shah, National Coordinator, NNA

PANEL

Janaki Paudel, Oceania Regional Women Coordinator
Ranju Wagle Thapa, Narinikunja Australia Founder President

FACILITATORS

Samjhana Ghimire Paudel, Joint Secretary, NNA
Moni Limbu, State Coordinator NSW, NNA
Kajal Kiran Singh Bhandari, State Coordinator (VIC), NNA
Manju Khadka, State Coordinator (SA), NNA
Shrijana Basnet Pandey, State Coordinator (ACT), NNA
Sunita Shrestha, State Coordinator (QLD), NNA

PROGRAM MODULE

Time	Program Segment	Facilitator/s	Duration
1:00 PM	Program Chair - Ms Sandhya Shah, Coordinator, Nari Nikunja Australia Welcome & Acknowledgement	Samjhana Ghimire Paudel	5 mins
1:05 PM	Congratulatory and Welcome Note <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Janaki Rimal Paudel, NRNA Oceania Regional Women Coordinator • Mr Hom Pandey, NRNA Oceania Regional Coordinator • Mr Mana KC, NRNA ICC Vice President • Mr Shesh Ghale, Chief Patron NRNA Past President NRNA • H.E. Mr. Mahesh Raj Dahal, Ambassador, Embassy of Nepal Canberra, Australia • Mr Keshav Kandel, NRNA Australia President 	Moni Limbu	30 mins
1:35 PM	About Nari Nikunja Australia	Moni Limbu	10 mins
1:45 PM	Session 1 - Presenter 1: Ms Bunu Gautam	Kajal Kiran Singh Bhandari	20 mins
2:05 PM	Synopsis of Session 1 with Panel member Ms Janaki Rimal Paudel	Kajal Kiran Singh Bhandari	10 mins
2:15 PM	Session 2 - Presenter 2: Ms Lily Thapa	Shrijana Basnet Pandey	20 mins
2:35 PM	Synopsis of Session 2 with Panel member Ms Ranju Wagle Thapa	Shrijana Basnet Pandey	10 mins
2:45 PM	Session 3 – Key Note Speaker: Ms Manisha Koirala (Guest Honor)	Manju Khadka	30 mins
3:15 PM	Concluding Session and Synopsis segment	Sunita Shrestha	5 mins
3:20 PM	Vote of thanks	Sandhya Shah	10 mins
3:30 PM	Program concludes		