

History and Introduction of Mahendra Multiple Campus Dang

Shree B.B. Shah Inter College (Currently Mahendra Multiple Campus, Dang) was established as the college of Humanities Faculty in Bharatpur, Dang on 9th Magh 2015 B.S. (Shree Panchami) to basically produce required enlighten manpower in the country, to provide higher education. Bharatpur was in the Ward no. 4 of Dang Panchayat which was in Rapti Zone of Mid-western Development Region of Nepal. This organization was got a great opportunity to provide higher education in humanities faculty to those students who are interested to complete their higher education after passing SLC from secondary schools of near Bheri and Lumbini Zones including Rapti Zone of that time after getting accepted from Ministry of Education, Government of Shree 5 on 29th Asadh, 2016 B.S. The foundation stone of this organization building was laid by heavenly Mr. Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah on Tuesday, 14th Poush, 2016 B.S. The credit of the establishment of this organization goes to heavenly Mr. Damodar Sharma Ghimire, a resident of Ghanibagia, the Secretary of the Board of Directors.

In the beginning, this campus did not have its own building. So, the campus used to run the classes in the morning time on the upper floor of neighbor School Shree Padmodaya Public Namuna Secondary School, Bharatpur, Dang which was also called High School.

The campus was started with 5 students including Yagya Wahadur Vudathoki, Kaushal Chandra Subedi, Bhupalayogi in the first batch.

The same teachers who taught in high school also used to teach in college.

The functions of high school principal and college principal were held by the same person.

Since its establishment, the college has been operating in the morning, so the staff and teachers serving in various offices and educational institutions also got the opportunity to get higher education in this institution.

According to the rule of TU (Tribhuvan University, the first university of Nepal), teaching hour should be of 50 minutes.

It was too necessary to operate the college in the day time since 2027 B.S. so that the new building was inaugurated on 31st Jesth, 2028 B.S. from the then Anchalidhas of Rapti Zone, Mr. Nand Bahadur Malla completing building construction in a hurry.

Instead of working in both schools and colleges, arrangements were made for principals, teachers and staff to work separately.

This college, which was initially approved for Proficiency Certificate, in the year 2024 B.S., 16 students were enrolled and the graduation level studies were conducted, but due to lack of approval, the studies were suspended in the middle.

But according to the plan of the new national education system implemented in the year 2028 B.S., in the year 2030 B.S., after all the schools for higher education across the country were brought under Tribhuvan University, the life of this campus also underwent a radical change.

The campus conducted education up to only Certificate Level until 2032 B.S. was got approval to conduct graduation level since 2033 B.S. from Tribhuvan University and the class was inaugurated by then the Vice-Chancellor Mr. Surya Bahadur Shakya.

B-Level program of in-service teachers under the institute of education study was also included in this campus since 1st Magh of 2033 B.S. so that student teachers of five districts of then Rapti Zone including Arghakhanchi district had been got an opportunity in the training but this program was closed after being in operation only until 2036 B.S.

In this campus, Certificate of Proficiency in Faculty of Management have started from the year 2044 B.S. and Graduation level studies have started from the year 2046. B.S. MBS in faculty of Management have started from the year 2070/071 B.S.

Similarly, this campus has started BBA program under the semester system from Asoj, 2077 B.S. after getting approval for the BBA program in the year 2077 B.S.

IL (Inter in Law) in the year 2046 B.S. and BL (Bachelor in Law) in the year 2048 B.S. classes were conducted for the Faculty of Law but the Faculty of Law has not been operating in this campus since 2063 B.S. after the Faculty of Law was merged with Mahendra Multiple Campus, Nepalgunj.

However, this campus has earned fame in this field by producing many lawyers during that period.

The study of MA (Master in Arts) Political Science from the year 2057 B.S., MA English from the year 2058 B.S. and MA Nepali from the year 2067 B.S. in Master Level started but study in MA Nepali in Master level has stopped due to lack of students.

In this campus since 2062 B.S., BSc. (Bachelor in Science) has been conducted in the Faculty of Science under the Institute of Science and Information Technology.

In the beginning, a 3-year undergraduate program was conducted, but currently, a four-year science graduate program is being taught under the Physical & Biology group, while BSc. CSIT (BSc. in Computer Science and Information Technology) program has also started from 2078 B.S.

A three-year B.Ed. program has been conducted since 2065 B.S. and currently this program is being conducted under a four-year education program.

At present, the faculty of education is teaching health, population and Nepali subjects at the undergraduate level. In addition, a one-year B.Ed. program is also in operation.

After being inadequate a single floored building of the campus starting its construction since 2025 B.S. and being completed construction in the year 2027 B.S., three rooms were constructed in the upper floor with the financial support of Rs. 45,000/- from Rapti Zone Education Committee, Tulsipur, Dang in the fiscal year 2032/033 B.S. while hall room of North Side of building was

constructed in support of Shree Ratannath Ashram, Chaughera, Dang and the hall room of South Side of the building was constructed with the help of Shree Swargdwari Ashram.

At present, this campus is located within a plot of land measuring 3 bigha, 10 katha, and 17 dhur.

The staff quarter of five units was constructed on the south side of the campus laying the foundation stone by Rapti Anchaladhis Mr. Digambar Jha on 5th Asoj 2023 B.S.

The construction of a library and sport building was completed next to the campus building in 2037 B.S. with the financial support of Rs. 2,25,000/- collected from every resident of Dang district laying the foundation stone in 3rd Poush 2033 B.S. by Vice Chancellor Mr. Surya Bahadur Shakya after realizing the need of a separate library and sport building.

For the construction of that building, 1/1 days salary was received from the employees and teachers working in various offices and educational institutions of Dang Deukhuri.

On the east side of the main building in this campus, with the help of District Panchayat Dang, a statue of heavenly Mr. Mahendra Bir Bikram Shah was installed. Currently, the statue is insufficient.

Similarly, a resident of Bharatpur, Dang Mr. Yagya Kumari Gyawali had established a Saraswati Temple (Symbol of Knowledge) in between the main building of campus and library and sport building on the request of the campus.

Similarly, the construction of administrative building was completed in 2036 B.S. at the cost of Rs. 28,000/-.

The foundation stone of such building was laid by Rapti Anchaladhis Mr. Keshav Chandra Gautam on 22nd Bhadra 2036 B.S. while the building was inaugurated by then Prime Minister Mr. Surya Bahadur Thapa on 28th Magh 2036 B.S.

Gradually other new buildings were established with provided budget of TU and other organizations.

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