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Ghantaghar, Room No. # 1

Announcement of a Guest Lecture

Date: Poush 18, 2082 (Jan. 02, 2026)

Time: 2:00 PM



Dr. Nawa Raj Khatiwada

Topic : Noise to Knowledge: Unlocking Innovation Through Lateral Thinking

Speaker : Dr. Nawa Raj Khatiwada, Senior Research Specialist,
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Brief Introduction: Dr. Khatiwada completed his undergraduate degree in Civil Engineering from Birla Institute of Technology, Ranchi, India, in 1988. He earned a master's in Environmental Engineering in 1994 and a Doctor of Engineering in 1999, both from the Asian Institute of Technology (AIT) in Bangkok, Thailand. He then conducted post-doctoral research at the University of Tokyo in Japan. Returning to Nepal in 2002, he has since continued his career in various capacities, including three executive positions. He has been actively involved in academic, research, consulting, and other professional activities. Currently, he serves as a Visiting Faculty member at NDRI and Tribhuvan University. He is also a writer of Nepali literature and has interests in leadership development, mentoring young leaders, lateral thinking, and emerging fields.