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SM Foundation Nepal is organizing the 5th International Conference on “Information & Communication Technology (ICT) for Development and Education” on November 16-17, 2011 in order to create awareness and bring all the experts and entrepreneurs in one platform. SM Foundation is a non profit and non governmental organization.



Inauguration of the International Conference by Minister of Information and communication



Comptroller Rajan Pant, State Minister of Science and Technology appreciating Swiss Consultant

Tracks

- ICTs into the Academic System: e-Education Policy and Practice
- Technology for Engineers
- ICT for Banking and Financial Institutions
- E-Governance, Information Security and Digital Signature
- Health -Telemedicine
- e-Content and Open Source
- e-Education and the Global Network
- Geographic Information System & Remote Sensing

Objectives

- Creating the platform for the best brains in ICET
- Improving educational standard in academic institutions
- Promoting ICT Tourism
- Meet people from development and education sectors
- Bring best of the best brains in one platform
- Network, share and implement ideas effectively

Minister of Information and Communication Technology
and Yogesh Shrestha, 2010



Participants at the International Conference on ICT4DE 2010

Event Details

Date of Conference	: Nov 16-17, 2011
Venue	: Soaltee Crown Plaza (Proposed)
Early bird sponsorship	: Oct 15, 2011 (20% less)
Early bird registration	: Oct 15, 2011
Abstract Submission	: Oct 30, 2011
Acceptance Confirmation	: Nov 03, 2011
Full Paper Submission	: Nov 06, 2011
Proposed Participation	: Nov 7, 2011
Media Plan	: Live Coverage of the Event Event Promotion through Posters Magazine, Newspaper Coverage Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter Radio Advertisement

Broad Questions to Address

Development

- How does devoting more resources to ICT4D (ICT for Development) help solve development issues such as governance, health, and climate change?
- How does advancement in ICT translate into development progress in the above areas?
- How do we encourage and promote innovation in LDCs (Least Developed Countries), especially where the benefits of education are diminished by brain drain?
- How do we address problems like brain drain and other barriers to encouraging and supporting human capital investment in ICT fields?
- How do we increase absorption capacity, especially in LDCs where other development challenges have yet to be resolved?

Education

- What are the biggest challenges to building capacity in LDCs, especially for young people?
- How do you encourage human capital investment in ICT, without guaranteeing job growth?
- How can we ensure that ICT education is continual and does not become obsolete in a world where technology changes weekly?
- How is the educational process improved by ensuring access/connectivity/local content to ICT?
- Is the efficiency element the biggest winner or is it the enhancement in knowledge sharing that takes the prize home?



Participants at International Conference on Ict4DE, 2009

Innovation

- How do we bring the richness of technology to LDCs in a cost effective way?
- What are the missing resources to translating innovation in access, content and connectivity into results?
- How best developed integrated ICT networks in areas that lack the basic infrastructure, namely power resources and skilled human capital?
- How can we, using existing and already deployed hardware in LDCs, SIDS, and rural areas, improve ICT access?
- What are the latest developments in ICT connectivity that allow for wider areas of coverage?
- In areas impacted by natural disasters, how does content help the recovery process?
- How can we improve access and connectivity in areas where infrastructure has been damaged by disaster?
- How do we bring the richness of technology to LDCs in a cost effective way?



Participants at International Conference on IcT4DE, 2008

Participants at International Conference on IcT4DE, 2010



Who will attend?

- International Delegates and Participants
- Principals, Directors, Educators
- Engineers and Planners
- Senior Staff from Government Departments
- People from INGOs and NGOs
- Human Resources Executives, and IT Managers
- CEOs, Technology and Service Providers



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Highlights

- Live presentation from abroad through Skype or Webex.
- Live Web Telecast
- Real time Blogging
- DVD for participants

Call for Papers

The organizers invite papers on the above mentioned conference key themes. Abstracts should be submitted, in no longer than 400 words at smfound@yahoo.com or smfound@gmail.com

Confirmation of abstracts acceptance will be communicated to the corresponding authors by Oct 20, 2011. Selected papers do not have to register.



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Individual	Rs 7500 (US \$ 125)	Rs 9750 (US \$ 150)

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Includes all sessions, conference bags, handouts, papers, tea/coffee and lunch. Each participant will also receive DVDs with all the contents and presentations as well as videos and photos of the program. The registration fee will just help us to cover the logistics. Registration form is available on request.

Applications are invited for a complementary table and a complementary seat from NGOs working to help children and in ICT Development can be arranged if informed before Oct 22

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Yogesh Shrestha with participants in 2010



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Dr Subarna Shakya presenting his paper



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