

# FAR WESTERN UNIVERSITY

MAHENDRANAGAR, KANCHANPUR, NEPAL



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**Far Western University, Central Office (Front View)**



**Far Western University, Central Office (Aerial View)**

Far Western University (FWU) was established in 2010 AD through an Act of Parliament as a government funded national university. The central office of the university is located in Bheemdatta Municipality of Kanchanpur district. The strategic location of the University Central Campus and its constituent campuses in the Sudur Paschim Province is conducive to improving the access of local people to higher education, while simultaneously creating dynamism in the overall development of the region and the country as well. Since its inception, the university has been fulfilling its responsibility of making higher education accessible to the people of this region through its various constituent campuses in the nine districts of Sudurpaschim Province.

Adopting the principle that “everyone has the right to education, and higher education shall be equally accessible to all,” Far Western University has been delivering diverse educational programs at both undergraduate and graduate levels through nine faculties, including Humanities and Social Sciences, Education, Management, Science and Technology, Engineering, Agriculture, Law, Natural Resource Management, and Health Sciences.

As a prime academic institution of the country, FWU aims at academic excellence, research-based education, community engagement, and partnership. Students from different academic and socio-economic backgrounds, especially from the diverse geography of the nine districts of Sudurpaschim Province, are studying in the various faculties of the university. The university has also signed MoUs with different national and international academic institutions, universities, local and provincial governmental organizations, and international research and development organizations.

With the paradigm shift in the global education system, Far Western University also seeks to facilitate the integration of several academic innovations, including introducing dynamic new curricula, enhancing academic programs, integrating cutting-edge technology, and launching advanced M. Phil. and Ph.D. degrees.

**Vision :** Destination for knowledge, research and innovation.

**Mission :** The mission of Far Western University is to provide conducive environment for quality education through research, innovation, collaboration and community engagement.

**Goals :** Following are the goals of Far Western University:

- to augment the physical infrastructure, learning resources and digital technologies to keep pace with academic growth of the university.
- to provide equitable access to quality education enriching learners with knowledge, skills, intellectual discipline and human values.
- to create opportunities for knowledge, research, innovation and entrepreneurial skills and promote collaboration and community engagement for research, development and institutional sustainability.
- to enhance the quality of education for academic excellence strengthening the governance practices and promoting national and international linkages.

### Core Values

Far Western University is guided by the following core values:

1. **Academic excellence:** Quality education through academic development and dynamic teaching-learning environment.
2. **Lifelong learning:** Positive attitude creation through continuous and cautious learning.
3. **Respect:** Human values and beliefs with unconditional commitment to truth, knowledge and novelty.
4. **Integrity:** Culture of trust, honesty and fairness in all actions and words.
5. **Accountability:** Sense of responsibility on the processes and outcomes of every action.

# Faculties of University and Academic Programs

## Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FoHSS)

The Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FoHSS) is the center of learning where students generate new ideas and develop a comprehensive understanding of society at large. As a multidisciplinary faculty, it offers a broad spectrum of disciplines, providing students with opportunities to learn about a wide range of perspectives. Through their engagement in various disciplines, students explore human sensibilities, reason, science, language and dialects, philosophy, economy, political systems, and the world order.

Academic Programs under Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences		
Level	Programs	Subjects
Undergraduate	Bachelor of Arts	Economics, Political Science, Development Studies, Nepali, English, Sociology, Geography, History, Journalism, Mass Communication and Social Work
Graduate	Master of Arts	English, Development Studies, Sociology and Economics
Post-Graduate	M.Phil.	English and Nepali
	PhD	English and Nepali

## Faculty of Education (FoEd)

The Faculty of Education (FoEd) was established alongside the founding of Far Western University. Its educational philosophy is rooted in a commitment to the integrated development of core values such as inclusion, equality, indigenouness, justice, research, and innovation. Despite various challenges, the Faculty of Education has made significant strides in advancing the education sector in Sudurpaschim province and across Nepal within a short period.

Academic Programs under Faculty of Education		
Level	Programs	Subjects
Undergraduate	Bachelor's Degree in Education	English Education, Nepali Education, Mathematics Education, Population Education, Health and Physical Education, Computer Science and Information Technology (B. Ed. CSIT)
Graduate	Master's Degree in Education	TESOL, Nepali Education, Curriculum, Planning and Leadership, Mathematics Education, Health and Physical Education, Special Need Education
Post-Graduate	M.Phil.	TESOL, Nepali Education, Curriculum, Planning and Leadership
	PhD	TESOL and Nepali Education

## Faculty of Management (FoM)

The Faculty of Management (FoM) is one of the most dynamic faculties at Far Western University, attracting thousands of students every year. In recent decades, management education has blossomed into a field rich with opportunities and complex challenges. To navigate these successfully, the Faculty is dedicated to designing and implementing cutting-edge, professional, and market-oriented courses, along with innovative learning pedagogies.



Academic Programs under Faculty of Management		
Level	Programs	Subjects
Undergraduate	Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration	Account, Finance, Marketing
	Bachelor's Degree in Business Studies	
Graduate	Master of Business Administration	Account, Finance, Marketing
	Master of Business Studies	
Post-Graduate	M.Phil.	MPhil in Management
	PhD	PhD in Management

## Faculty of Science and Technology (FoST)

The Faculty of Science and Technology (FoST) stands as a beacon of innovation within Far Western University, established alongside the university's inception. Initially offering a few undergraduate programs, it has rapidly expanded its academic offerings, now including the prestigious M.Sc. CSIT program at the graduate level. Since its inception, the Faculty of Science and Technology has been unwavering in its commitment to providing quality education.

Academic Programs under Faculty of Science and Technology		
Level	Programs	Subjects
Undergraduate	Bachelor's Degree in Science	Physical group, Bio-group
	B.Sc. Computer Science and Information Technology	B.Sc. CSIT
Graduate	M.Sc. Computer Science and Information Technology	M.Sc. CSIT

## Faculty of Engineering (FoEr.)

Engineering education at Far western University was started from 2014 AD with an intake of 48 students per year in Bachelor's of Civil Engineering Programme under the School of Engineering, Faculty of Science and Technology. The Faculty of Engineering was established in 2016 AD and all the engineering programs are now operating under this faculty at School of Engineering in the premises of University Central Campus at Mahendranagar. The Faculty of Engineering envisions to become a center of excellence in engineering education and research, and produce globally competent professional minds with human values and ethics to serve the society by taking part in industrial, scientific innovation, academic and entrepreneurship activities within the country and abroad.



Faculty of Engineering has started Master of Science in Construction Project Management programme from 2023 AD with an intake of 30 students per year. It plans to start Bachelor of Architecture programme from 2024/25 AD with an intake of 48 students per year, and Master of Science Degree in Structural Engineering from 2025/26 AD.

Academic Programs under Faculty of Engineering		
Level	Programs	Subjects
Undergraduate	Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering	Computer Engineering
	Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering
Graduate	Master of Science (M.Sc.) in Construction Project Management	CPM

## Faculty of Agriculture (FoA)

The Faculty of Agriculture (FoA) at FWU, located in Tikapur, Kailali, is dedicated to delivering quality agricultural education. With innovative teaching practices, advanced curricula, well-equipped labs, and expert faculty, FoA ensures excellence in education and impactful research. Since its establishment in 2018 AD, FoA has provided accessible education to all, prioritizing the development of Sudurpaschim Province's economy. Committed to fairness and results, FoA contributes to a disciplined and thriving academic environment in line with national multi-university standards.



## Faculty of Law (FoL)

Established in 2020 AD, the Faculty of Law (FoL) at Far Western University introduced the undergraduate Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws (BA, LLB) program in the same year. This five-year (ten-semester) program is currently conducted at both the University Central Campus and Kailali Multiple Campus. The program is designed to equip students with a comprehensive understanding of both indigenous and international legal traditions, along with essential lawyering skills and research capabilities to tackle contemporary challenges. Admission to the program is based on entrance examinations to ensure the quality of education. The knowledge imparted in the BA, LLB program prepares students for further legal studies in both Nepali and international universities.

## Faculty of Health Sciences (FoHS)

The Faculty of Health Sciences at FWU was established following a tripartite agreement between FWU, The Ministry of Health and Population, and the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology on January 24, 2022 (10 Magh 2078). The process was initiated in sight of the dire need for health and medical services in the Sudurpaschim Province. It has been decided that Dadeldhura Hospital will be the base faculty for FWU that will conduct the teaching and learning activities of the faculty of Health Science.



In response to regional needs, the university has partnered with the Ministries of Education and Health to provide high-quality medical education. With a long-term vision of producing skilled medical professionals to enhance healthcare in the region, the university's infrastructure and curriculum adhere to the standards set by the Nepal Medical Council (NMC) and the Medical Education Commission (MEC). Currently offering B.Sc. in Medical Laboratory Technology (B.Sc. MLT), the faculty is preparing to launch programs in Nursing Science (B.Sc. Nursing) and Public Health (BPH). Moreover, development is underway for MBBS and Postgraduate programs in selected disciplines, reflecting the university's commitment to advancing medical education and addressing healthcare challenges in the region.

## Faculty of Natural Resource Management (FoNRM)

The Bachelor's in Forestry Science was launched in the academic year 2023/2024 at Kailali Multiple Campus, Dhangadhi, Kailali. This undergraduate degree program focuses on the study of forest ecosystems, natural resource management, and conservation on a sustained basis. It integrates elements of biology, ecology, environmental science, and resource management to understand and sustainably manage forests.

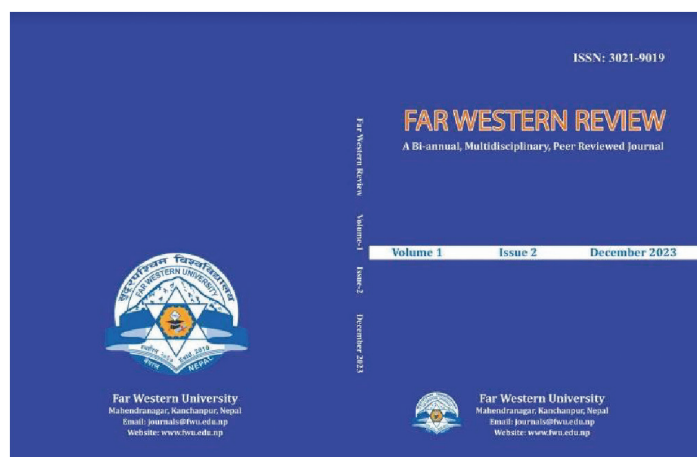
Students in this program typically concentrate on areas such as forest ecology and management, silviculture, natural resources management, wildlife conservation, and forest policy and economics. Graduates of forestry programs have diverse career paths, including forest management, conservation, environmental consulting, research, policy-making, and education.



## Major Activities of the University in 2023-2024

### Publication of the Far Western Review

In June 2023, Far Western University unveiled its inaugural research journal, the Far Western Review, Volume 1, Issue 1. This multidisciplinary, double-blind peer-reviewed, bi-annual, open-access journal reflects the university's commitment to academic excellence. Recently, the university released its special issue, Volume 1, Issue 2, in December 2023. This edition highlights research outcomes and papers presented at the 'International Conference on Sudurpaschim Studies: Heritage, Innovation, and Transformation,' jointly organized by Far Western University, the Britain-Nepal Academic Council, and the University of Oxford, UK. Held from 12-14 December 2022 in Mahendranagar, Nepal, the conference showcased cutting-edge research and collaboration at the intersection of academia and society.



### B+NESDG Project Summit

Three academic staff and two students from Faculty of Engineering participated in the Bhutan + Nepal Higher Education for Accomplishing the Sustainable Development Goals (B+NESDG) Project Summit at the Laboratory of Technology and Policy of Energy and Environment of the Hellenic Open University in Athens, Greece from October 8-19, 2023. Dr. Kishan Datta Bhatta, Dean of Faculty of Engineering and Project Manager of B+NESDG at FWU along with Mr. Toran Prasad Bhatt and Mr. Janardan Joshi presented about the achievement of the project activities in the Far Western University. Mr. Crimsan Singh Negi and





Ms. Anuradha Bhatta, undergraduate students of School of Engineering also actively participated and presented about Accessibility Audit of Central Campus of FWU. This project is funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, and accomplished in 2023. Altogether 50 teaching staff and students from UPCT Spain, Royal University of Bhutan, Kathmandu University, Pokhara University, Sagarmatha Engineering College, Nepal Engineering College and Far Western University attended the meeting.

## Cyber Security for All (CS4All) Project

Two staff from the Faculty of Engineering, Far Western University participated in the kick-off meeting of Cyber Security for All (CS4ALL) project at Pokhara University, Pokhara from November 21-24, 2023. This project is funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union and aims to educate, aware and provide tools, knowledge and skills in cyber security to teachers, graduates and civil society in India, Nepal and Indonesia so as to increase their IT resilience in the current digital age given the higher rate of cyber-crime and risks that affect both individuals and organizations. The Faculty of Engineering at Far Western University is working with 14 partners from Nepal, India, Indonesia, Spain, Croatia and Cyprus.



## MoU Between NREN and FWU

The Chairperson of NREN Er. Lochan Lal Amatya and the registrar of the university Prof. Yagya Raj Pathak signed an MoU on December 04, 2023 between two institutions to promote future collaboration for joining high-speed research and education network connection to the universities, research institutions, and other knowledge communities through partnership with APAN (Asian Pacific Advanced Network), Internet 2 (US Advanced R&E networks), TWIN (Trans-Eurasia Information Network), GEANT (pan-European data network), and other research and education networks across the world.





## Governance and Management Training

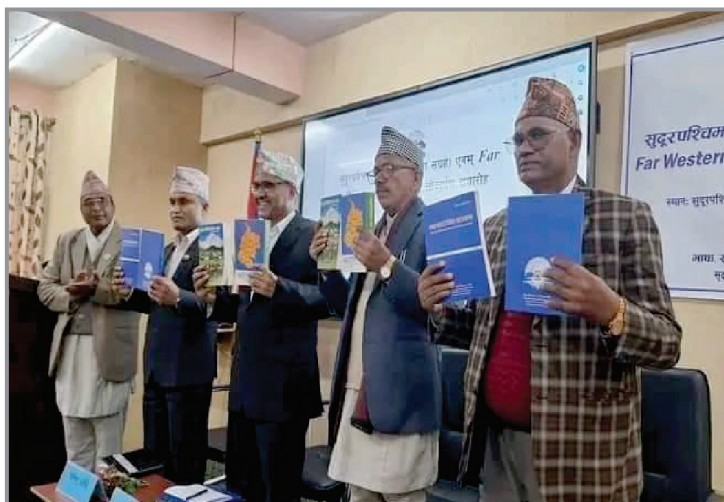
The Curriculum Development Center, Far Western University, conducted a three-day training session at central office from December 6-8, 2023. The topic of the training was "Governance and Management Training for Campus Chiefs, Heads of Departments, and Academic, Administrative, and Finance Heads." All Heads of Departments (HoDs) and Campus Chiefs participated in the program. Prof. Shree Krishna Shrestha, Administration Expert, TU and UGC Planning Director Mr. Kedar Prasad Acharya facilitated the training. During the training, Campus Chiefs and HoDs presented the economic status of their respective campuses and departments. This provided a comprehensive understanding of the financial health and needs across the university.



## Book Release of *Sudurpaschim ka Baat: Folk Narrative of Sudurpaschim Nepal*

Far Western University is devoted to work on research-related activities in the areas of language and culture. The main goal of the university is to transmit cultural and traditional knowledge to future generations. Through research, the university aims to collect practical knowledge and preserve it for the future. As part of this effort, Far Western University undertook the collection of folk tales through its Language, Literature, and Culture Study Center, resulting in the publication of the book *Sudurpaschim ka Baat*.

The book was released on December 06, 2023 in a program chaired by Prof. Amma Raj Joshi, Vice Chancellor of the University. Province Head Mr. Dev Raj Joshi, Minister of Social Welfare Mr. Jhapat Bahadur Saud, Principal Secretary of Sudurpashim Province Mr. Hari Lamsal, Former Chief Minister Mr. Rajendra Singh Rawal, and other dignitaries were present at the occasion.



## Mourning Ceremony to the Demised Soul

On December 12, 2023 the memorial mourning ceremony event was organized by the School of Agriculture, Tikapur, Kailali to the demised soul where several respected personel along with His Excellency Hanan Goder, Israeli ambassador to Nepal poured his sorrow. On the very next day, his excellency visited to Aashis Chaudhary's home at Joshipur Rural Municipality to sympathize grieving family due to the loss of Ashish Chaudhary Kibbutz Alumim due to the terror attack of Hamas.





Under the surprise attack of the Palestine Sunni Islamist against Israel from the Gaza Strip on October 7, 2023 Faculty of Agriculture lost its 10 of the students who were there under 'Learn and Earn Programme' in collaboration with Israel Government.

## SQUARES Project : Kick-off Meeting

Five members of the Faculty of Engineering at FWU participated enthusiastically in the Kick-off meeting of the SQUARES (Sustainability and Quality Assurance for Academic Governance and Redesign of Engineering Studies) Project held at the Institute of Engineering, Pulchowk Campus, Nepal from January 8-11, 2024. This significant project, funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union, aims to bridge the educational skill gap in engineering education and quality management across Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh, and Pakistan.



The project focuses on two primary areas: (i) introducing transversal skills essential in energy engineering, civil engineering, and industrial engineering, and (ii) enhancing the quality management system in targeted HEIs. The Faculty of Engineering, Far Western University, is a proud partner in this initiative.

Dr. Kishan Datta Bhatta, Dean of the Faculty of Engineering and Project Manager of SQUARES at FWU, along with Er. Toran Prasad Bhatt, Er. Harendra Raj Kalauni, Er. Janardan Joshi, and Mr. Meen Raj Bhatt, presented FWU's significance and the project's objectives to over 30 participants from diverse universities spanning 7 nations and 10 universities. The engaging presentations and discussions centered on project implementation strategies and anticipated outcomes, fostering collaboration and innovation in engineering education and quality management.



## Entrepreneurship Support Program (ESP)

Between March 26 – May 01, 2024, a total of 31 concept notes were submitted, comprising 23 team concepts and 8 individual submissions. Some 36 students from the 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> semester actively participated in a comprehensive 45-hour training session, which included an insightful 8-hour enterprise visit and interaction with entrepreneurs and staff.





During this initiative, 16 proposals were passionately pitched by participating students, showcasing their innovative ideas. Following rigorous evaluation by a jury composed of three members, the most innovative, sustainable, environment-friendly, and community-oriented proposals were identified. These top 5 proposals are now poised to be submitted to the University Grants Commission (UGC) for consideration under the Seed Grants Support Program, with the potential to secure grants of up to 40 lakh NPR per project.

## Fourth Convocation Ceremony

The fourth convocation ceremony of Far Western University was held on April 21, 2024 in the premises of Central Office, Mahendranagar, Kanchanpur, Nepal. The convocation ceremony was presided by the Chancellor of the University, Rt. Hon'ble Prime Minister Puspa Kamal Dahal, 'Prachand'. The Pro-chancellor of Far Western University, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Science and Technology, Sumana Shrestha was also present in the program. Prof. Diwan Singh Rawat, Vice-chancellor of Kumaun University, Nainital, India, delivered the commencement speech as a Chief Guest.



The Vice-chancellor of Far Western University, Associate Professor Karn Bahadur Thapa, presented the annual report of the university. A total of 1,336 students were graduated in the ceremony.

## SQUARES Project Consortium

Three esteemed members of the Faculty of Engineering, Far Western University participated in the SQUARES (Sustainability and Quality Assurance for Academic Governance and Redesign of Engineering Studies) Project Consortium meeting in the University of Sannio, Benevento, Italy from April 29 - May 1, 2024. During the meeting, all FWU participants presented



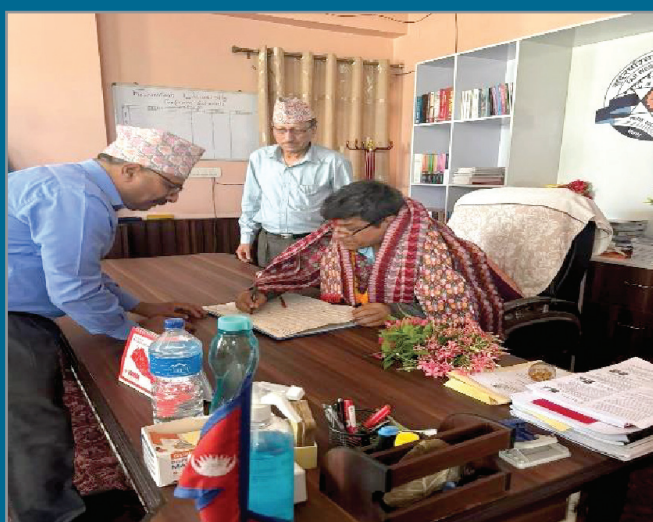


insightful findings on the course structure and outcomes of a questionnaire survey. Additionally, they emphasized the crucial need for market linkage of engineering education in Nepal. Altogether 20 staff members participated from esteemed institutions worldwide, including the University of Sannio, Italy; Gdańsk University of Technology, Poland; Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia; National University of Science and Technology, Pakistan; the University of the Punjab, Pakistan; Daffodil International University, Bangladesh; University of Dhaka, Bangladesh; Royal University of Bhutan; Tribhuvan University, Nepal; and Far Western University, Nepal. This collaborative gathering served as a platform for sharing insights, fostering partnerships, and advancing the SQUARES project's objectives on a global scale.

## Welcome Program for Newly Appointed Vice-Chancellor

Prof. Hem Raj Pant (PhD), the newly appointed Vice-Chancellor for Far Western University, was welcomed at the university's central office on May 06, 2024. The event was attended by university authorities, teaching faculties, non-teaching staff, students, journalists and other stakeholders. Registrar Prof. Yagya Raj Pathak delivered the welcome speech.

The outgoing Vice-Chancellor Mr. Karn Bahadur Thapa discussed the challenges and opportunities faced by the university, emphasizing the need for collaboration and cooperation for its betterment. Vice-Chancellor Prof. Pant echoed this sentiment in his remarks, underscoring the importance of research. He pledged to allocate proper budget and grants to support academic research within the university.



## Clinical Legal Education (CLE) and A2J Project (Phase II)

Clinical Legal Education provides students of the Law Faculty with invaluable insights into the legal profession and equips them with the skills to effectively assist clients with their legal issues. This program was initiated through a Letter of Agreement (LoA) signed between the Far Western University, Faculty of Law, and the Enhancing Access to Justice through Institutional Reform (A2J) project.

Chaired by Prof. Dr. Mukund Ballabh Kalauni, Dean of the Faculty of Law, the Coordination Meeting of CLE was held at the Central Office on May 10, 2024. Distinguished guests including Prof. Dr. Hem Raj Pant, Vice-Chancellor of FWU, Ganga Bahadur Kharel, Secretary of Law, Sudurpaschim Province, and Chief District Officer Mr. Gopal Kumar Adhikari, were invited in the event.





## Workshop on Academic Proposal & Thesis Writing

A Three-Day transformative Academic Proposal & Thesis Writing Workshop aimed at enhancing the academic writing skills of faculties across all 8 campuses of Bajhang was held at Jayaprithvi Multiple Campus (JMC), Bhopur, Bajhang from May 17-19, 2024. Over the course of three days, more than 50 participants engaged in 13 sessions, each facilitated by esteemed experts including Prof. Dr. Hem Raj Pant, Vice-Chancellor of Far Western University, Dr. Madan Singh Deupa, Mr. Jyanu Raj Poudel, Mr. Ashok Raj Khatri, Dr. Dipak Raj Joshi, Mr. Bhanu Bhakta Joshi, and Mr. Lal Bahadur Bohara.

Additionally, the workshop featured a unique provision where faculties from different campuses chaired each session consecutively, offering quick remarks on behalf of the participants at the end. Supported by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Sanathimi, Bhaktapur, and organized by the Research Management Cell (RMC) of Jayaprithvi Multiple Campus, this workshop marked a significant milestone in the academic history of JMC, fostering a culture of scholarly excellence and collaboration.



## Orientation Program on A2J Phase II

The orientation Program was held at the Central Office, FWU on May 18, 2024. The main purpose of the program was to orient students, which will ease them while conducting their internship in the respective governmental offices. The program was chaired by Prof. Dr. Mukund Ballabh Kalauni, Dean, Faculty of Law. In the Program, Mr. Basant Adhikari, National Project Manager, Umesh Joshi, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Legal Advisor of Bheemdatt Municipality, and representative from the District Bar Kanchanpur were invited as guests and experts as well.



## Orientation Program on CLE

An orientation program on Clinical Legal Education (CLE) was held in Dhangadhi, Kailali on May 19, 2024. Dr. Hari Prasad Lamsal, Principal Secretary of the Sudur Paschim Province, Senior Superintendent of Police, representatives from the Kailali District Bar, and officials from the Dhangadhi Sub-Metropolitan City, among others, were invited as distinguished guests and experts for the program.

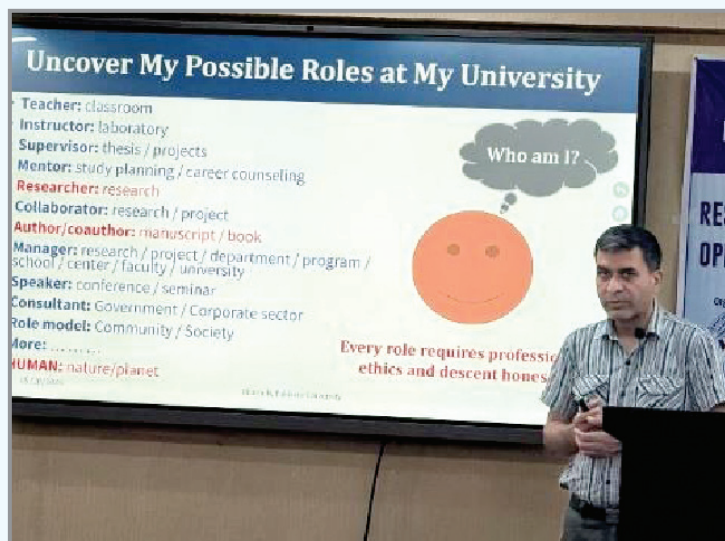




## Workshop on Research Trends in Science

The Faculty of Science and Technology organized a hybrid mode three-day workshop titled “Research Trends in Science: Exploring Opportunities and Enhancing Capacity” from May 27-29, 2024, in the seminar hall of the central office.

The workshop featured esteemed speakers Prof. Dr. Bhawani Datta Joshi, Siddhanath Science Campus, Mahendranagar; Dr. Namraj Dhami, Executive Research Director for Pokhara University, Dr. Ramesh Raj Pant, Central Department of Environmental Science, TU; Dr. Dipendra Chand, Central Department of Management,



FWU; Dr. Prem Saud, Kailali Multiple Campus, FWU; Dr. Lal Bahadur Thapa, TU/CDB; Dr. Mohan Bahadur Chand, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow at Hokkaido University, Japan; and Prof. Tarun Kumar Thakur, CDES, Indira Gandhi National Tribal University, Amarkantak, MP, India, presented in the program.

Each presentation offered valuable insights and practical knowledge, enriching participants with contemporary research methodologies, ethical considerations, and subject-specific advancements across various scientific domains.



## Training on Skill Development

Far Western University, Central Department of Computer Science and Information Technology (CSIT) conducted skill development training program for non-teaching staff on May 28, 2024 supported by University Grants Commission, Nepal. The program was especially designed for staff working at different central departments of University Central Campus.



## Workshop on Curriculum Dissemination

The Department of Science at Kailali Multiple Campus organized a transformative a three-day capacity development program titled “Curriculum Dissemination of Undergraduate Level Science Courses of Far Western University” from May 31 to June 02, 2024. Esteemed figures including Vice-Chancellor Prof. Dr. Hem Raj Pant, Dean of the Faculty of Science and Technology Prof. Dr. Bhawani Chand Thakuri, and Controller of Examination Mrs. Anuradha Rokaya shared their invaluable insights during the event.



Participants of the program were faculty members from the Science departments of both the Central Campus of Far Supported by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Sanothimi, Bhaktapur, the program fostered thorough and in-depth discussions among participants and resource persons on various curriculum-related issues.

The primary objective of the program was to revamp the existing curriculum, with resource persons highlighting key areas for improvement. Over the course of three days, separate sessions were dedicated to subjects including Physics, Chemistry, Zoology, Mathematics, Computer Science, and Biology. The program concluded that curriculum revision for science courses is imperative to enhance teaching-learning practices and foster effective education.



## Workshop on Writing Term Papers and Research Articles

From June 02 - 04, 2024, Durgalaxmi Multiple Campus, Attariya, Kailali, with support from the University Grants Commission of Nepal, organized a transformative three-day workshop focused on writing term papers and research articles. Faculties from 18 diverse campuses of both Far Western University and Tribhuvan University actively participated in this enriching event.

The primary objective of the workshop was to enhance participants' capacity in crafting term papers and research articles effectively. Additionally, the occasion marked the release of Volume 2, Issue 1 of the Journal of Durgalaxmi.



## Workshop on Research Method Training

The Research Management Cell of the Department of Education at Central Campus, Far Western University, organized a comprehensive three-day Research Method Training from June 02 - 04, 2024, with support from the University Grants Commission, Nepal. The primary aim of the program was to cultivate a conducive research environment within the department and the university as a whole. Additionally, the program sought to acquaint faculty members with recent trends in research methods.

With over 30 participants from various departments and campuses of Mahendranagar, the program was chaired by the Head of the Department, Arjun Singh Negi. Dr. Bhawan Singh Chalaune, the Dean of the Faculty of Education, graced the occasion as the chief guest.





Featuring 12 sessions on research methods and article publications conducted by esteemed presenters from diverse departments, the program proved to be highly interactive and productive for all participants. Presenters shared their own research experiences, thereby inspiring and enlightening others on effective research methodologies.

## Participation in the STEAM Material Design Competition 2024

A group of enthusiastic engineering students Mr. Bhaskar Pant, Mr. Crimsan Singh Negi and Ms. Richa Bist from the School of Engineering, FWU, actively participated in the STEAM Material Design Competition held at B.P. Koirala Memorial Planetarium, Observatory and Science Museum in Kirtipur on **June 3, 2024**. This prestigious event was organized by the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology, Government of Nepal. The FWU team presented their innovative project titled “Hydrostatic Model,” which captivated a significant number of visitors and garnered high praise from participants, including the esteemed chief guest of the program, Ms. Sumana Shrestha, the honorable Minister of Education, Science, and Technology.



## Welcome and Interaction Program

On June 10, 2024, in presence of His Excellency Hanan Goder, Israeli ambassador to Nepal, along with high authorities to Far Western University visited school of agriculture, Tikapur, Kailali. Dr. Bishnu Bilash Adhikari, Dean, Faculty of Agriculture presented vision for establishing a memorial park in the memory of 10 students who lost their lives under the surprise attack of the Palestine Sunni Islamist against Israel from the Gaza Strip on October 7, 2023, who were there under ‘Learn and Earn Programme’ in collaboration with Israel Government.



His Excellency Hanan Goder and Prof. Dr. Haim Shaked echoed their voice to support initiatives of Faculty of Agriculture.

## First University Level Sports Competition 2024

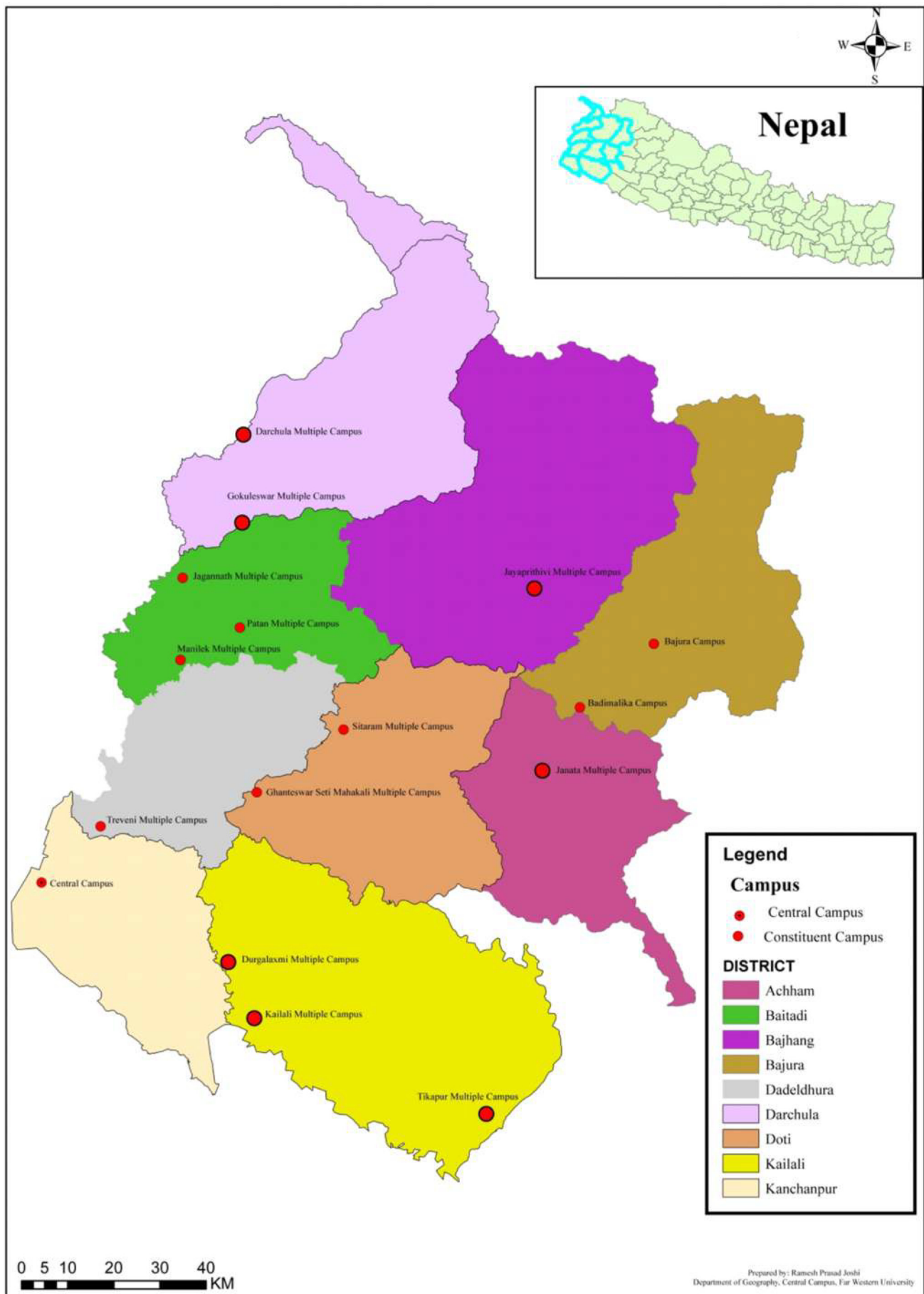
Far Western University has participated in the First University Level Sports Competition 2024 organised by National Sports Council in Kathmandu from Feb 05 - 06, 2024. Our university team clinched the second position amidst fierce competition from esteemed institutions across the nation.

The competition, held to foster camaraderie and sportsmanship among universities, witnessed our dedicated players, showcased exemplary skills and unwavering determination throughout the tournament. Our university was able to bag 3 gold, 4 silver, and 9 bronze medals and a First runner up trophy.





# Geographical Location of the Constituent Campuses of the University





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