

ASTRONOMY ACTIVITIES AND EDUCATION STATUS IN NEPAL

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The paper will be presented with focusing astronomy activities and education condition/status in Nepal. The beginning, current and future prospectus of Nepal Astronomical Society(NASO) and the astronomy/astrophysics domain will be analyzed in Nepal. How astronomical activities are increasing in Nepal via outreach, educational and research and role of NASO will be presented. How we are communicating with public and other science via astronomy in Nepal will be presented. Paper will have presented our development and international working/participation status of NASO during our decade (2007-2017). Our working experience, obstacles and achievement till date will be presented. We shall have to show some key tools which are very effective for public attraction in astronomy and its effect on community of Nepal. Paper will have to presented how astronomy can have established in developing country like Nepal with very little funding/self-funding. The future work and our aim to involve students specially in research areas will be discussed.

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