

## About the PPS Nepal

Plant Protection Society Nepal, or PPS Nepal, was formally established on the March 28, 2003 (2059/12/14 BS), with the aim of providing a common forum for all plant protectionists from various backgrounds, including professionals, policy makers, researchers, academicians, technical staff, and entrepreneurs. Being a professional society, the primary motto is to bring all concerned plant protection stakeholders to the common platform for the constructive engagements in the various national and international plant protection related issues through different creative activities.

This society is non-aligned to any of the political, religious, racial, ethnical, regional, ideological bases rather intends to integrate all kinds of ideas which could be shared from various level of expertise so that, contribution could be made for the betterment of the agrarian community as well as to the nation as a whole. In fact, this society is professionally loyal to the plant protection disciplines so that new and new ideas and issues of plant protection areas could be shared through different national and international events like seminars, workshops, symposiums, conferences, talk programs, idea sharing meetings in relevant forums including social media/networks. In addition to other relevant IEC materials, PPS Nepal routinely publishes Journal of the Plant Protection Society. The Plant Protection Society Nepal has published eight volumes of the journal till 2023. Ever since its establishment, the society has received warm patron-ship and caring support from the experienced plant protection professionals active in agricultural development, research and teaching.

## Objectives

- A) Effective interaction and sharing of veteran ideas among scientists, technicians and entrepreneurs related with plant protection sector for the sake of the development of this sector and promotion of professionalism of the members involved in the society.
- B) Increase awareness of the Government of Nepal and general public about usefulness of integrated pest management approach, pesticide management and plant protection regulations, income generating activities under the field of Industrial Entomology like bee keeping, silk worm rearing, and mushroom cultivation.
- C) Establishment of coordination and support with existing professional societies within the country and extend the relationship with other national and international plant protection organizations as well.
- D) Provide the due respect to the senior members involved in the society based on their valued contribution to plant development of protection sector and agriculture sector as well.
- E) Provide consulting services to Government of Nepal as well as other national and international persons, organizations and institutions as per their need.
- F) Organize different types of talk programs and social media forums on policies and technological development on plant protection, pesticide management, plant quarantine, bee keeping, mushroom cultivation and silk worm rearing.
- G) Continuous Advocacy for the environmentally safe and sustainable pest management approach in Nepal.

## Scope

- The scope of this society is to promote plant protection and all other allied disciplines, that foster the development and promotion of plant protection related educational, research and extension activities.
- Policy advocacy, coordination and networking.
- Support the society members to participate in study programs, workshop, seminar and any other plant protection related activities.

## Secretariat and Contact

PPS Nepal has established its official secretariat within the premises of Plant Quarantine and Pesticide Management Center Hariharbhawan, Lalitpur, which can be accessed any time of the official hours upon contacting the president or members of the executive committee. It has an official website named <https://ppsnepal.org.np/>. Where you can access the detail of society mission, vision and regular activities. You can also reach us by sending email on society official email: [plantprotectionsociety.nepal@gmail.com](mailto:plantprotectionsociety.nepal@gmail.com)

## Membership Type and Fee

- **Entry fee** : NRs.100/- for every member (\$ 1 for NRN and Foreigners)
- **General member** (annual fee) : NRs. 200/- (\$ 2 for NRN and Foreigners)
- **Life Member** : NRs. 2,000/- (\$20 for NRN and Foreigners)
- **Honorary Member** will be provided to any persons whose contribution has been recognized and on the decision of executive committee.

## General Assembly and Executive Committee

The General Assembly is the apex body of the society and it is held annually. It elects the Executive Committee in every two years and directs the society for its future works and also directs the executive committee to take different actions for the benefit of the society and its members. The General Assembly held on 18th Jestha 2079 (as of 1st June, 2022) has formed 11 members Executive Committee, and the first meeting of the executive committee has nominated 5 members Advisory Committee as follows.

### 7th Executive Committee (2022-2024)

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