ABOUT THE PLANT PROTECTION SOCIETY NEPAL

The Plant Protection Society Nepal (PPSN) was formally established on March 28, 2003 (2059/12/14 BS) as a professional, non-profit forum bringing together plant protectionists from diverse backgrounds — including researchers, academicians, policy makers, technical staff, and entrepreneurs.

PPSN is dedicated to fostering constructive collaboration among stakeholders in the field of plant protection, maintaining neutrality from political, religious, or ideological affiliations. It serves as a professional platform for the exchange of knowledge and innovations through seminars, workshops, conferences, and publications. The society regularly publishes the Journal of the Plant Protection Society Nepal, with nine volumes already released, and continues to benefit from the guidance and support of experienced professionals engaged in agricultural development, research, and academia.

Building on the following objectives, the scope of the society defines how these objectives are put into practice.

OBJECTIVES

The following objectives set out purpose and direction of PPSN.

1. Enhance effective interaction and cooperation among scientists, technicians, and entrepreneurs for the development of plant protection sector, and strengthen the professional competence of the members involved in the society.
2. Raise public awareness across the country about the importance of integrated plant protection, pesticide management, the Plant Protection legislations, income-generating enterprises under industrial entomology like beekeeping, silkworm rearing and, mushroom cultivation as well as to draw the attention of the Government of Nepal and the general public to their impacts
3. Establish contact and cooperation with existing professional societies of similar nature existing in the country, as well as expand relations with national and international crop protection organizations of other countries
4. Appropriately recognize scientists and entrepreneurs associated with the society based on their contributions.
5. Bring plant protection experts from Nepal and abroad together, and provide consultancy services in areas such as plant health, crop protection, pesticide management, pest surveys, pest risk analysis, plant quarantine, integrated pest management, biotechnology, biodiversity, microbiology, industrial entomology, environment, and climate-resilient agriculture to undertake or facilitate the development and to disseminate the plant protection services through its own resources or in collaboration/partnership.
6. Organize scientific lectures and social media forums on policies and technological development related to plant protection, pesticide management, plant quarantine, industrial entomology etc.
7. Promote environmentally safe plant protection technologies and provide technical services.

SCOPE OF THE SOCIETY

The following scopes set the society's focus and functions

A) The society shall primarily focus on areas related to plant protection, industrial entomology, microbiology, biotechnology, and biosecurity with direct relevance to plant health within the country. Its scope includes promoting research, conservation, and the advancement of knowledge, while also engaging in educational and social service activities.

B) The society may provide financial assistance to its members, within its capacity, to enable participation in study programs, workshops, seminars, and similar professional development opportunities.

C) For activities conducted outside its primary location, the society shall obtain prior approval from the concerned local authorities before operating in other districts.

Secretariat and contact:

PPS Nepal has established its official secretariat at Hariharbhawan, Lalitpur, which can be accessed any time of the official hours upon contacting the president or members of the executive committee. The information related to the society's activities can be accessed at https://ppsnepal.org.np. Email address of this society is plantprotectionsociety.nepal@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP TYPE AND FEE

- Entry fee: NRs. 200/- for every member
- General member (annual fee): NRs. 300/-
- Life Member: NRs. 5,000/- on the decision of executive committee
- Associate Member: NRs. 300/- on the decision of executive committee
- Institutional Member: NRs. 5,000/- for five years on the decision of executive committee
- Honorary Membership will be provided to a person whose contribution has been recognized through 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 July 1, 2025 (2082/03/17 BS) has formed 11 members Executive Committee, and the first meeting of the executive committee has nominated 5 members Advisory Committee.

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