



# Nepal Education and Cultural Center (NECC) (Pashupati-Buddha Mandir)

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## President's Message

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Pradeep Dhakal, Raju Joshee,

Ashok Oli & Suvash Khatiwada

Happy holidays!! I hope all of you are enjoying holidays with your family and friends. I wanted to wish all of you a very happy and healthy New Year 2016. The year we are just concluding, 2015 was yet another year in which we made remarkable progress in many ways for Nepal Education and Cultural Center (NECC). We all can take pride of the work we are doing together to achieve our mission. I promise that every drop of your sweat will go towards building the NECC foundation. Let's keep our spirits and determination unshaken, and we will always walk through the road of glory days. Every end marks a new beginning and a new year is an opportunity to review our success and set the goals and achieve them.

1. Monthly Puja and Bhajan was initiated from January 2015 every first Sunday of the month. Dhruba Giri & Satya Sai Samaj coordinates the puja continuously.
2. Electronic publication of monthly NECC Bulletin was started since January 2015. Bishnu Sheetal & his team coordinate its publication regularly.
3. Dollar a Day Program was initiated in 2015 and over 150 community members are enrolled so far. It has been the popular and affordable way to the entire community to help NECC.
4. Financial report is being released in quarterly basis since early 2015. I urge you all to review the report and direct the question to Treasurer, CPA Laxman Pradhan if any.
5. NECC website is constructed as [www.neccusa.org](http://www.neccusa.org) and running vibrantly with NECC's own server. Suvash Khatiwada updates the website.
6. Trustees & Dollar-a-Day donor's names are written in plaques and posted at the mandir. The list will be updated in quarterly basis.
7. The members of the Executive Committee meets monthly and Board of Trustees hold their meeting quarterly at the NECC premises.
8. NECC organizes the special events for the Maha-Shivaratri, Buddha Jayanti, Krishna Janmashthami, Teej, and Anniversary celebration along with all the Nepali rituals.
9. Shanti Yagya was a grand success with 50k fund raised and huge community involvement. Eight Pundits performed the Chandi recital at the mandir.
10. A newly elected team from ANA and NRN USA Annual General Meeting (AGM) delegates from across the North America was welcomed by the NECC in its premises.
11. A Brochure was published for the community members. It details the basic information about the NECC in frequently asked questions (FAQ) format.
12. The library was established with initiation of the Baudik Sansar Pratisthan. Over 500 books were brought from Nepal and kept in four book cases in the NECC office.
13. An urgent support for the devastating massive earthquake disaster in Nepal, NECC raised over 25k and disbursed the amount for the highly affected area immediately.



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14. Annual Publication Namaste is available for the community members. It's a very informative magazine edited by Parashu Timalisina and his team.

15. The special event was organized last summer and over 200 donors and volunteers were recognized for their financial and physical support to the NECC.

16. Community will be informed through [necc.washingtondc@gmail.com](mailto:necc.washingtondc@gmail.com). Madhu Bhandari updates mailing list and sends messages for the upcoming events & programs.

17. Parking lot for over 70 cars space was graveled at the Mandir. The project was completed with total cost of 12k plus labor volunteered by community members.

18. Pandit ji provides the services, keeps a logbook, and follow the guidelines from the board. A suggestion box is available to the community for their comments.

19. 25k of promissory note was paid in 2015 and reduced the loan to 60k. It plans to reduce another 25k by the end of 2016.

20. Deusi-Bhailo was grand success to raise 28k in 2015. It's a great revenue collection source along with preservation of our culture and interaction with the community members.

21. Financially, NECC is doing outstanding. There was \$300.00 bank balance remaining, when the NECC account was transferred to this team in October, 2014. Along with other big expenses, we have almost \$50,000.00 cash in hand to this date.

22. Recently, NECC applied for a permit with the County in order to build toilets and renovate the barn and kitchen. It is expected to complete by the summer of 2016.

23. Door to door fundraising approach will start soon after we receive the county approvals for the renovation project.

24. Donation reconciliation has started from the year 2015 and will dig all the previous records from its inception and prepare entire donor's list with code number in excel.

25. NECC is becoming a common place and various organizations from greater Washington DC area started to support and collaborate with the NECC. Such organizations are Nepa Pasa Pucha Amerikaye, Satya Sai Samaj, Fairfax Nepalese Society, Fusion Band, Mission Rebuild Nepal, Paramparagat Buddha Dharma Sangh, Chaupari Samaj, Nepal Sports and Culture Center, Embassy of Nepal, Tamang Society of Greater Washington DC, and so on.

Once again, thank you for volunteering and giving the NECC most precious thing - **your time, talent, and money!!!** Words cannot express how much I appreciate your kindness, generosity, and incredible commitment. Today, NECC cannot stand in this height without your great effort and I look forward to your continue support in the New Year 2016 as well. Thank you.

**श्री पशुपतिनाथ तथा बुद्ध भगवानले हामी सबैको कल्याण गरुन् !!!**

Sincerely,  
Khilendra Neupane  
President, NECC  
Greater Washington DC