


## NEPAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

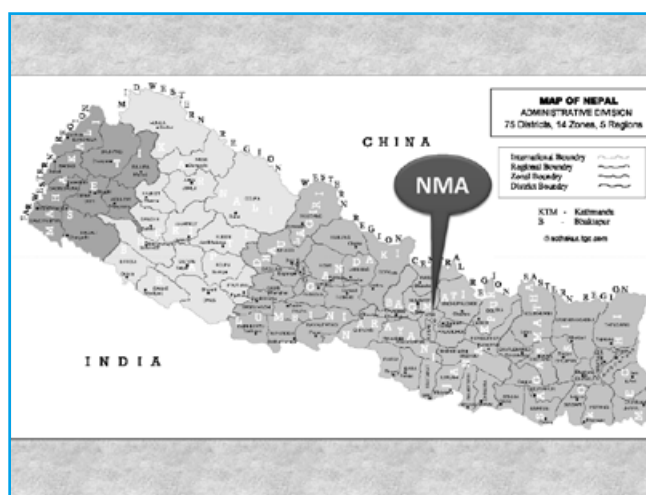
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### Nepal at a Glance

- Nepal is a landlocked country between India and China.
- It has great variation in languages, religions, ethnic groups, culture and traditions.
- This is the country where Gautam Buddha was born in Lumbini and World's highest peak the Mt. Everest.
- It has the population 28 million.

### Nepal Medical Association

- Nepal Medical Association (NMA) is the largest, non-political and not-for-profit professional organization of Nepalese Doctors.
- It was established on 4th March 1951.
- The main aim of NMA is the unity, fraternity and service to medical and dental professionals in the country.

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## Nepal Medical Association

- It helps government to formulate Health Policies, Act & its amendments and their effective implementation.
- NMA advocates "health for all" in Nepal.
- NMA has 14 branches all over the country and has granted affiliations to more than 30 subspecialty Societies.

## NMA Achievements

- Establishment of Nepal Medical Council through 1963 ANEMECON
- Establishment of Department of Drug Act through 1963 ANEMECON
- Various health policies, act and regulations

## NMA Central Office



## NMA Activities

- NMA is conducting various academic activities all over the country through its 14 NMA Branches
- It conducts interactions and discussion programs with different organizations on various health issues.

## NMA Activities

- Scholarship program for Under Graduate and Post Graduate Medical students.
- Scholarship for late Life Members children.
- NMA has guest house for its members.

## Journal of Nepal Medical Association

- Journal of Nepal Medical Association (JNMA) is an official publication of NMA since 1963.
- JNMA is the first and oldest medical journal from Nepal and freely available online.
- It has been indexed in the MEDLINE/PubMed since 2005.
- JNMA is being published quarterly and distributed freely to its members.

[www.jnma.com.np](http://www.jnma.com.np)

### Current NMA'S Activities



### NMA Consultative Meeting on Revision of NMC Act and Regulation



### JNMA Training on Scientific Writing March 30, 2013



### NMA Welcomes New Health Minister

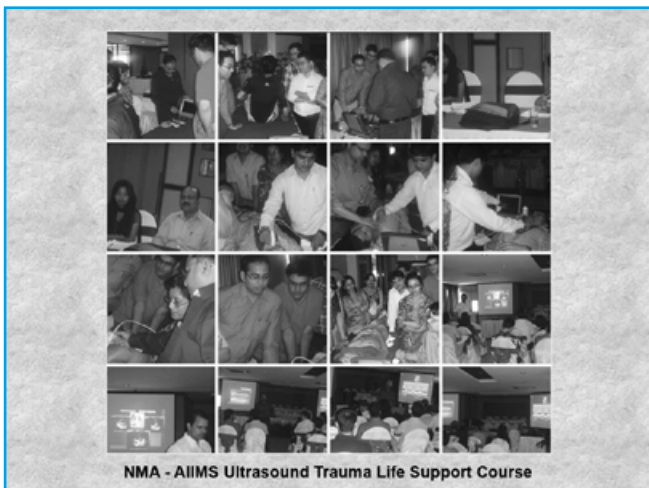




President, World Medical Association at NMA



JNMA Training on EndNote X6



NMA - AIIMS Ultrasound Trauma Life Support Course



NMA Felicitation to its member for being promoted to highest 12th Grade position of Ministry of Health and Population



Global Health Students at NMA

## Current Proposed NMA Activities

- Digitalization of Journal of Nepal Medical Association of last 50 years
- Regular trainings for Medical Journal editors, authors, peer reviewers, authors & researchers
- Implementation workshop for Health Professional Protection Act
- Advocating various health challenges and health equity in the country

## Current Proposed NMA Activities

- Workshop on The Importance of District Coverage and Primary Health Care Services
- Workshop on Medical Waste Management
- Construction of new NMA building
- Interaction with Health Journalist to improve health reporting
- Advocacy for implementation of CME/CPD system for doctors in Nepal



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