

## ***Open University of Nepal Initiative***

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### **Open University of Nepal Workshop**

**Ottawa, August 13, 2010; Room AP 132, Azrieli Pavilion, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada**

Keynote Speaker and Chief Guest:

HE Dr. Bhoj Raj Ghimire, Ambassador of Nepal to Canada

Special Mention:

Hon Dr. David Kilgour, Former Minister and Member of Parliament of Canada

Dr. Mohamed Ally, Founding President of the International Association of Mobile Learning, and Professor and Director of Distance Education at Athabasca University

Dr. Barbara Spronk, International Consultant in Distance Education, Professor at Athabasca University

Mr. Troy Tait, Director of Distance Relations, Athabasca University

Mr. Terry Curtis, Former Vice President of Nortel, and Advisor of CFFN

Participants:

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Dr. Bishwa Adhikari, Research Scientist on Public Health

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Mr. Chitra Pradhan, Education Policy Developer, Teacher

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Dr. Lila B Bhandari, Accountant and Business Entrepreneur  
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Dr. Neeru Shrestha, Woman Scholar and International Development Expert  
Dr. Pramod Dhakal, Leader of Open University of Nepal Initiative, Executive Director of CFFN  
Mr. Prashanta Dhakal, Computer Scientist and Mathematician  
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