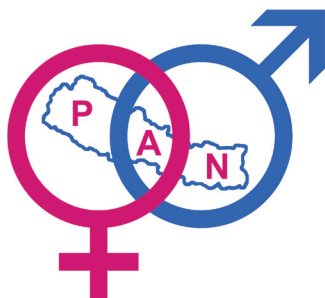


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Introduction

In July 1975 with a felt need of working in the area of population and development by promoting research, advocacy and teaching, a professional organization of population scholars "**Population Association of Nepal (PAN)**" was established under the chair of Dr. Pushpa Lal Joshi. The PAN has its own constitution for operation. It is a non-profit professional organization formally registered under Government of Nepal and Social Welfare Council complying the rules and regulations of the Government of Nepal.

From the date of establishment, it is continuously working to promote scientific study on population and development in Nepal. Till now PAN has accomplished a number of activities of national and international importance with the financial and technical support of Government of Nepal and many international and national non-governmental organizations. Those activities have contributed PAN to be established as the prominent professional organization with a capacity to contribute in national development.

The existence of PAN has become more meaningful in the current demographic, socio-economic and political changes. Promoting population discipline as one of the mainstream subjects in the universities, making population issues as the major issues for designing and implementing public policies, encouraging demographic research for knowledge management and sharing current demographic information among national and international scholars, policy makers and practitioners are some major activities that PAN has to contribute in the days to come. PAN has an equal concern on the country's current socio-political changes and has envisioned contributing in facilitating the current transition and sustained federal governance system.

As of March 2012, PAN has a total of 203 life members and 18 general members.

Vision

"... being the leading professional organization to promote population discipline by uniting national and international scholars of population studies"

Objectives

- To study causes and consequences of population change including socio-economic, environmental and other implications of population change and to also exchange experiences among its members and other interested professionals/parties.
- To conduct research on emerging socio-economic issues such as in the areas of population dynamics, aging, HIV and AIDS, reproductive health, poverty, child labour, social justice, social inclusion and exclusion, gender equity and equality, empowerment of women, population and conflict resolution, family and household demography, caste/ethnicity in development, religion and language for national integration, and application of demographic methods for monitoring the quality and quantity of population distribution and composition, and role of demographic knowledge in facilitating current transition and establishing sustain federal structure in Nepal.
- To provide technical assistance to government and non-governmental agencies to formulate, implement, monitor and evaluate population policies and programmes and in undertaking research, training and evaluations.
- To propagate the importance of gender roles in reducing poverty and increasing socio-economic development.
- To disseminate various facets of the population dynamics of Nepal at national and international forums.
- To exchange news and views on population and development issues with national, international and regional population associations.
- To publish journals, newsletters, reports and policy briefs in population related research and issues.
- To organize discussion programme on special issues of population and celebrate the World Population Day.
- To contribute to other current issues of concerns in the field of Population and Development.

Past Activities

PAN has accomplished a number of activities on research, publication, advocacy, workshops and seminars in the past. Following are some of the selected activities conducted by PAN:

- Regular publication of Nepal Population Journal with a collection of research articles in the areas of population and development. Till now 16 volumes have been published.
- Regular organization of talk programme on World Population Day theme.
- Workshop on ICPD in Nepal (2003)
- Workshop on Difficulties of Urban Areas in Nepal (2003)
- Workshop on ICPD + 10 (2004)
- Talk programme on Inclusion and Constituent Assembly (2007)
- Interaction on role of PAN in Population Census 2011
- Advisory role in observation of Population Census 2011
- National consultation on Family Planning and Reproductive Health among Parliamentarians and Policy Makers in Nepal (2011)
- SAARC level consultation on Family Planning and Reproductive Health among Parliamentarians and Policy Makers of South Asian Countries in collaboration with SAARC Secretariat, ICOMP Malaysia and APPAB (2011)

Besides, PAN is regularly organizing different activities in collaboration with Government of Nepal, UNFPA, USAID, Tribhuvan University (TU), Family Planning Association of Nepal and other organizations. PAN Executive Committee and Members also voluntarily contribute in different activities of population and development.

Office

Currently PAN is functioning from the office provided by Central Department of Population Studies (CDPS), Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu, Nepal. CDPS is also providing minimum logistic supports for regular office operation. Earlier, USAID also provided some support on office management. PAN is planning to establish office on its own after ensuring the resources.

Membership Provision

Life Member

Any eligible individual meeting the qualifications to be a life member of PAN can apply for membership with the payment of NRs. 4000 (Nrs Four thousand only). The PAN EC will take decision after verifying the application and duly inform the applicant. Life members are entitled to get PAN regular publications, have voting and candidacy rights and can participate in the programmes organized by the PAN.

General Member

Any eligible individual meeting the qualifications to be a general member of PAN can apply for membership with the payment of NRs. 1000.00 (NRs One thousand). The PAN EC will take decision after verifying application and duly inform the applicant. General Membership is applicable for only two years, unless renewed will be terminated thereafter. General Members are entitled to get PAN publications only for two years and have voting rights if their membership remains renewed at the time of General Assembly.

Honorary Member

The PAN Executive Committee can confer an Honorary Membership to any individuals who have made remarkable contribution in the area of population and development as an honour to their contribution. These Honorary Members are entitled to get PAN regular publications and participate in programmes organized by the PAN but will not have voting rights.

Future Plan

The PAN has proposed the following programmes for 2012-2014:

- Consolidating and updating information of PAN members in PAN website
- Establishing networks with GOs, UN Organizations, I/NGOs and international population associations
- Upgrading Nepal Population Journal to peer reviewed journal and publishing newsletter regularly
- Formation of thematic committees on different areas of population and development to promote population research and training
- Organizing workshops, seminars and talk programme on the contemporary issues of population and development
- Organizing international conference on population and development
- Establishing Population Scholarship for supporting needy and meritorious students in population studies
- Establishing fund for Population Excellence Award for renowned national and international scholars
- Promoting research on population and development
- Fund raising for regular functioning of the PAN office

PAN Organogram

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