



**ALUMNI  
ASSOCIATION**

**Institute of Agriculture  
& Animal Science**

# IAAS Alumni Association

**Welcome to IAAS Alumni Association (IAAS-AA)**

**IAAS-AA Moto : "Grow for Nepal"**

**IAAS-AA Vision:** IAAS-AA is a global organization whose members are proud to associate with and can share achievements and experiences through its network.

**IAAS-AA Mission:** To enhance relationships among alumni for continuous growth and development of IAAS, alumni and society.

*"IAAS students and alumni have demonstrated that true friendship can be firmly established throughout the agricultural, animal science and veterinary science professionals. I would encourage you to continue this friendly spirit by strengthening our global alumni network. So that, we all can remain connected from every corner of the world."*



**Dr. Suroj Pokharel  
President, IAAS-AA**

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*"We sincerely hope that IAAS alumni will actively play a greater role in IAASAA and IAAS's affairs & activities. Your feedback, suggestions and supports are very significant to us for the betterment of IAASAA performances to serve its members, mother institute and nation."*



**Dr. Subir Singh  
General Secretary, IAAS-AA**

## About IAAS-AA

IAAS-AA is a non-political, non-profitable and volunteer organization for developing common understanding and co-operation between the alumni members, IAAS and IAAS's students, established in 2055 BS (1998 AD). The organization is a common forum of the IAAS-AA's ex-students of all the agriculture/ animal science/ veterinary graduates who had at least one of their academic years from IAAS. The organization aims at supporting the agricultural, animal science and veterinary professionals for their skill development and quality services to enhance professional development in the country through better agriculture planning, research, education and implementation to elevate livelihood of the Nepalese people.

More than 5500 graduates have taken one or more of their academic qualifications from IAAS to date. They have been working in diversified fields, such as technology generation, agriculture extension, teaching & research, social mobilization, agri-business promotion, food trade and marketing, input and credit supports and so on. In spite of scarce resources, difficult geographical situation and poor organizational support, they are working with their benevolent endeavor to support agricultural/ livestock production in the country. IAAS-AA has been working with its motto: "Grow for Nepal". Besides maintaining unity and coherence among its members, IAAS-AA also feels responsibility towards the agricultural/livestock situation of Nepal, whether it be the issue of production, or trade.

The association keeps interest in different aspects of agriculture development initiating from farmers field to national policy levels. For example, the association has requested Govt. of Nepal to take initiation for an effective implementation of Agriculture Perspective Plan (APP). The association aims at mainstreaming the developmental organizations, i.e. GOs, (IAAS, research, extension, and credit agencies), INGOs, NGOs/CBOs, POs, and individuals for increasing food security and poverty alleviation in a cooperative and coordinated approach for the commercialization of agriculture in Nepal. The association also aims to mitigate with corruption, policy lobbying on agriculture production, trade, industry, and re-establishing the agriculture as an attractive business for the Nepalese youth prevent brain-drain from the country.

Moreover, the association also aims to support IAAS, its source of inception in different ways, to produce the qualified graduates and to raise its concern and support to develop IAAS to the peak of **Agriculture University**. Circulation of the publications of IAAS to the association members is also the common agenda of concern to its members.

Executives of IAAS-AA	Major Activities of IAAS-AA
<p><b>President</b> Dr. Suroj Pokhrel <a href="mailto:surojpokhrel@yahoo.com">surojpokhrel@yahoo.com</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Formation of University Establishment Pressure group and leading role in sensitization and lobbying in favor of University creation.</li> <li>● Organization of annual general meeting and national convention of IAAS-AA.</li> <li>● Initiating for call of research fund for PG research students.</li> <li>● Supporting IAAS in its welfare.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Immediate PastPresident</b> Mr. Ramesh C. Acharya <a href="mailto:ankur@ntc.net.np">ankur@ntc.net.np</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Major Services of IAAS-AA</b></p>
<p><b>Vice President</b> Mr. Mitra Raj Dawadi <a href="mailto:dawadimr@yahoo.com">dawadimr@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>✚ <b>Group e-mail Service</b> The IAAS-AA is your key to reach the thousand of alumni through the Internet by joining the alumni email group. You all can meet each other at <a href="mailto:iaasnet@yahoogroups.com">iaasnet@yahoogroups.com</a>. Also, Please help us to keep you up-to-date on campus events, alumni programs and homecoming activities by maintaining a current mailing address through the office of the IAAS Alumni Association.</p>
<p><b>General Secretary</b> Dr. Subir Singh <a href="mailto:dsubirsingh@yahoo.com">dsubirsingh@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>Would you like to be notified of Alumni Events and other IAAS News via Email? Let us know your email address at <a href="mailto:iaasaa@yahoo.com">iaasaa@yahoo.com</a> and we'll add you to the list!</p>
<p><b>Secretary</b> Mr. Prem Bahadur Thapa <a href="mailto:prem.thapa@practicalaction.org.np">prem.thapa@practicalaction.org.np</a></p>	<p>✚ <b>Certificates processing</b> The members can seek the support of IAAS-AA to obtain certificates from IAAS. You can send your application, supporting documents and office fee of it to us and we can send you the document to you as soon as possible.</p>
<p><b>Treasurer</b> Mr. Tika R. Pokharel <a href="mailto:pokhareltika@yahoo.com">pokhareltika@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>✚ <b>Job Announcement</b> The IAAS Alumni Association seeks to benefit its members in their job search as well as all aspects of their career development in any way possible. The Association will post links to employers who routinely hire IAAS graduates, as well as to other job hunting resources, such as relocation information, to help our alumni move on up the career ladder.</p>
<p><b>Members</b> Mr. Tara Lal Lama <a href="mailto:tlama@libird.org">tlama@libird.org</a></p>	<p>✚ <b>Articles Publication</b> The members will be facilitated for the publication opportunity. Your research papers/articles will be forwarded to the DoRP for the publication at IAAS journal, when received by IAAS-AA.</p>
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<p>Dr. Naba Raj Devkota <a href="mailto:dnaba@wlink.com.np">dnaba@wlink.com.np</a></p>	<p>✓ <b>Research Grant</b> IAAS is running post-graduate and PhD program to serve the need of nation, but the research funds and grants are limited to manage. So, IAAS Alumni Association seeks your support to gather research fund/grants so that it can be provided to needy students. Your small support, gathering tighter will turn enormous hold!</p>
<p>Mr. Rajendra Upreti <a href="mailto:upretyr@yahoo.com">upretyr@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>✓ <b>Book and Journal Donation</b> The IAAS Alumni Association is gathering books and journals from alumni members and other donor organizations to strengthen the library. So, all of your are genuinely requested to provide such supports, which might be your spare book, journals and electronic study materials in the allied subjects.</p>
<p>Mr. Ram Bahadur K.C. <a href="mailto:rbkc05@gmail.com">rbkc05@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>✓ <b>IAAS-AA Institutional development Fund</b> Under this title, at first stage, IAAS-AA has started to collect fund for the structuring and establishment of “<i>electronic library</i>” at the</p>
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main library building. The fund will be used to purchase computers, its accessories and networking. After its establishment, the CD and electronic assets will be assessed by students through the resource.

*Best of all, your contribution is a approach to...*

- ✚ Pass on to other what IAAS has given you
- ✚ Show loyalty to IAAS
- ✚ Carry on the proud legacy that links IAAS alumni not only to Nepal but to the rest of the world.

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