



COLLEGE OF JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION (CJMC)

OBJECTIVES:

- To set a new benchmark in quality of Journalism in Nepal by establishing Communication University of Nepal (CUNepal) - university allows us the liberty to restructure our current (out-dated) curriculum and run new and relevant courses under journalism and mass communication.
- To bring about an end to the "old-schooling" of journalism in Nepal and re-evaluate our teaching practices.
- To be a center for excellence in Journalism for the whole of Nepal.
- To provide scholarships for underprivileged students from remote areas and deprived communities interested in journalism.
- To effectively provide an INTEGRATIVE and PRACTICAL understanding of journalism.
- To partner with other esteemed media universities around the world and invite professors from abroad to train and educate our students for an in-depth and integrated understanding of Journalism.
- To educate Journalists and students on the functional and operational capabilities of new media technologies.

CJMC Achievements

- First to run Master's of Arts in Mass Communication and Journalism (4 semesters) in Nepal.

- First to run Master's of Arts in Development Communication (4 semesters) in Nepal.
- First to run Bachelor's of Arts in Mass Communication and Journalism (6 semesters) in Nepal by a private sector.
- CJMC established the first college run FM station in Nepal - CJMC 106 FM in 2005.
- For the first time in Nepal CJMC conducted Nepal Africa Film Festival. The theme of the festival was to show " **AFRICA THROUGH AFRICAN LENS**"
- Published a book about Africa called **Africa Pride and Enigma of the World**, "*the more you explore the more it mystifies*"

In 2014 we established partnership with Oslo University College, Makerere University in Kampala and Juba University in South Sudan. Under this partnership, faculties from our college have been provided scholarships to obtain PhDs in media studies.

Jointly started Masters Degree Program in 2008 with Dhaka University in Bangladesh, Punjab University in Pakistan and OSLO University College. Thirteen full scholarships to CJMC students were provided by the Norwegian Government. The beneficiaries pursued Master's Degree in Media Journalism and Communication at Dhaka University. This partnership included other top universities of South Asia as well. The college was a sub-partner of Bangladesh DRIK Pictures Library, funded by Norway FREDSCOPSET [2004-2008]. Every year 2 Master's level students from our college were sent abroad under the FK Exchange program.

The college has a well-established partnership with Communication University of China. In 2005 the university provided scholarship to two students of CJMC to study Bachelor's in Mass Communication and Journalism in China.

- Lahore University in Pakistan offered two scholarships to CJMC students for Journalism and Mass Communication in Pakistan.
- 32 of our students have been sent abroad on scholarship to study .
- 14 of our faculties have been sent abroad to teach and to attend workshops in various SAARC and African countries under its extensive network with partners.
- The college is in partnership with Oslo University College for student and teacher exchange program since 2006.
- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) had been signed for teachers' exchange program with OSS University of Life Sciences, Norway.
- CJMC is in partnership with Ethiopia, Kenya, Zambia, Uganda and Tanzania.

Under this partnership, two participants (practicing journalists) from Africa come to work **with** CJMC and it also sends two students to these partner countries to work for their media institutions on a rotational basis.

Future Plan

Our vision is to transform this college into a "**Centre for Media Development in Nepal**" by developing itself into **Communication University in Nepal (CU Nepal)**. Our proposal is pending. College of Journalism and Mass Communication aims to transform itself into Communication University of Nepal [CU Nepal]. CU Nepal has been already registered with the Ministry of Education and Sports. The manifestation of Communication University of Nepal will usher in a whole new revolution in journalism in our small Himalayan country.