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ON

POPULATION SHIFT AND ITS POLICY IMPLICATION

Population is closely related to the development of the nation. The size, growth, age structure, fertility rate, mortality rate, migration and geographical distribution of the population are the significant factors affecting the economic, social and political aspects of the country. Nepal is undergoing rapid demographic shift characterized by declining fertility rates increasing life expectancy, a growing a working age population and accelerating rural to urban and international migration. In this context, this episode of the discussion series aims in highlighting the major population shifts and its policy implication.

DETAILS OF THE PROGRAM:

Date: 31 Bhadra 2083 (Wednesday)

Time: 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM

Venue: Annapurna Hall, Sampada Sadan



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