

Nepal Administrative Staff College

6th South Asian Conference on Public Policy and Governance

“Resilience and Renewal: Reenvisioning Governance through Youth Engagement, Digital Transformation, and Cultural Narratives in South Asia

9–10 April 2026 (26 – 27 Chaitra 2082)

Conference Schedule

Day 1: April 9, 2026 (Chaitra 26, 2082), Thursday, Vrihaspati Sadan (Auditorium Hall)	
Time	Program
11:00 – 12:00	Registration and Networking / Khaja
12:00 – 13:00 Opening Ceremony	Welcome Address –Basanta Raj Sigdel, Deputy Executive Director, NASC Welcome Address - Madhu Raman Acharya, President, Public Administration Association of Nepal Opening Remarks - Chief Guest
13:00-14:00 Keynote	Keynote Address on Government Functions and Reforms during Transition Speaker: Hari Sharma, Public Policy Analyst
14:00-14:30	Tea Break
14:30-16:30 Panel Discussion	Panel Theme: Youth Protest and Public Voice
16:30	Hi-tea

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Day 2: April 10, 2026 (Chaitra 27, 2082), Friday	
Time	Program
8:45- 9:00	Registration and Networking
9:00 – 11:00 Parallel Sessions	Sub-theme 1: Mass Uprisings and Future of Governance – Swoyambhu Hall, Diksha Sadan
	Sub-theme 2: Avenues for Responsive Public Administration – Room A - Janaki Hall, Diksha Sadan
	Sub-theme 2: Avenues for Responsive Public Administration – Room B - Manjushree Hall, Diksha Sadan
	Sub-theme 3: Innovation and Artificial Intelligence for Digital Governance - Araniko Hall, Sampada Sadan
	Sub-theme 4: Culture, Identity, and Social Transformation – Room A - Annapurna Hall, Sampada Sadan
	Sub-theme 4: Culture, Identity, and Social Transformation – Room B - Rara Hall, Diksha Sadan
	Sub-theme 5: Responding to Climate and Disaster Risk for a Sustainable Future - Lumbini Hall, Diksha Sadan
	Sub-theme 6: Youth Leadership for Adaptive Governance - Pathivara Hall, Diksha Sadan
	Sub-Theme 4: Culture, Identity, and Social Transformation and Sub Theme 5: Climate & Disaster Risk for a sustainable Future - Prithvi Hall, Diksha Sadan
	Thematic presentation in the form of Art by students of Kathmandu University School of Arts – Khaptad Hall, Diksha Sadan
11:00 – 11:30	Hi- tea
11:30 – 13:30 Panel Discussion	Panel Theme: Towards Ethical Governance: Public Value, Trust, and Commitment- Vrihaspati Sadan (Auditorium Hall)
13:30 – 13:45	Closing address, conference summary and reflections by Mr. Ram Sharan Pudasaini, Executive Director, NASC
13:45 onwards	Lunch and Networking