



ASTA-JA USA and ASTA-JA RDC VIRTUAL BOOK LAUNCH PROGRAM 2021



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PROGRAM MC Ms. Sabina Khatri		
Friday, January 8, 2021 USA EST: 9:15-11:30pm		Saturday January 9, 2021 Nepal: 8-10:15am
09:15–09:20	Participant Arrival and House Keeping	
09:20–09:30	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Dr. Prakash Neupane, MD and Dr. Kalpana Khanal
09:30–09:40	About the Book	Dr. Basu Sharma and Dr. Ambika P. Adhikari
09:40–09:45	Reviewer's Remarks	Dr. Keshav Bhattarai
09:45–09:50	Issues and Perspective on the Covid-19 and Nepal: An Introduction	Dr. Basu Sharma and Dr. Ambika P. Adhikari
09:50–09:55	Covid-19 Pandemic and U.S. Food Supply Chains: Disruptions, Resilience, and Beyond	Dr. Aditya R. Khanal
09:55–10:00	COVID-19: Impacts and Opportunities for Agriculture and Food Security in Nepal	Dr. Kalidas Subedi
10:00–10:05	Mitigating the Impact of Covid-19 Lockdown in Relation to Developing Strategies for Sustained Food Production and Supply: Special Focus on Nepal	Dr. Suroj Pokhrel
10:05–10:20	Break (Music)	
10:20–10:35	BOOK LAUNCH: COVID-19 Pandemic and Nepal: Issues and Perspectives	Dr. Satya Mohan Joshi
10:35–10:40	The Impact of Covid-19 on Agriculture Research	Dr. Dilip R. Panthee and Dr. Khushi R. Tiwari
10:40–10:45	Impact of Covid-19 Pandemic on Nepalese Agriculture	Mr. Pushpa L. Moktan and Dr. Durga D. Poudel
10:45–10:50	Remote Delivery in Higher Education Following the Covid-19 Pandemic: Lessons Learned	Dr. Udhav R. Khadka and Dr. Durga D. Poudel
10:50–10:55	Urban Development in Nepal and the Impacts of Covid-19	Dr. Ambika P. Adhikari and Dr. Keshav Bhattarai
10:55–11:00	Impact of COVID-19 Pandemic on Air Pollution in Kathmandu and Pokhara Valleys	Dr. Hari Kandel and Dr. Arjun Aryal
11:00–11:05	Impacts of Covid-19 Pandemic on the Tourism and Hospitality Sector of Nepal	Ms. Monika Ghimire and Dr. Udhav R. Khadka
11:05–11:10	No Wealth, Poor Health: Socio-economic Impact of Covid-19 on Marginal Communities of Nepal	Dr. Romy Das Karna
11:10–11:15	Economic Impacts of Covid-19: Global and South Asian Perspectives	Dr. Kanchan Joshi and Dr. Kalpana Khanal
11:15–11:20	Asta-Ja RDC, Nepal	Dr. Jagat Devi Ranjit
11:20–11:30	Book Journey, Vote of Thanks and Closing	Asta-Ja USA President, Dr. Durga D. Poudel

Zoom Link: Topic: Asta-Ja USA Virtual Book Launch Event, Time: Jan 8, 2021 09:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada), Join Zoom Meeting <https://ullafayette.zoom.us/j/97445740497>. Meeting ID: 974 4574 0497