

# 3<sup>rd</sup> NATIONAL CONVENTION OF ACCOUNTING PROFESSIONALS

on  
"SUSTAINABLE ACCOUNTING PRACTICES"  
Thursday and Friday, 6-7 Baishakh, 2081 (18-19 April 2024)

Nepal Pragya Pratishthan, Kamaladi, Kathmandu



## PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Time	Program Activities
<b>Day 1 (Baishakh 06, 2081)</b>	
9:00 AM-10:00 AM	<b>Participants' Arrival, Registration &amp; Tea/Cookies</b>
10:00 AM-11:00 AM	<b>Inaugural Session</b>
11:00 AM - 11:20 AM	<p><b>Keynote Speech on "Sustainable Accounting Practices"</b></p> <p><b>Session Objective</b></p> <p>To highlight the context of evolving landscapes of accounting practices and to provide glimpse on how accounting profession is geared up to ensure that it is adapted to the challenges of modern times for its continued relevance in the pursuit of its public interest responsibility.</p>
11:20 AM-12:45 PM	<p><b>Session 1: Strengthening Practice Management of SMPs</b></p> <p><b>Session Objective</b></p> <p>To achieve a realistic view of the current state of practice management of small and medium practices, developing perspectives on challenges and way forward centered around risk and strategy, resourcefulness, technology, client and market, quality of services, implementation of standards etc. and frame a policy direction to what needs to be done in the short, medium- and long-term period, also considering the local context of diversity in category of Practicing Member.</p> <p><b>Session Structure</b></p> <p>30 minutes of Presentation, 30 minutes of Panel Discussion, 25 minutes of Q &amp; A</p>
12:45 PM-1:45 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
1:45 PM-03:00 PM	<p><b>Session 2: Role of Professional Accountants in Public Sector</b></p> <p><b>Session Objective</b></p> <p>To reflect on how the Professional Accountants can contribute to various spheres of Public Financial Management and to unite the voice of professionals to urge the relevant agencies in the government about the need to initiate recruitment of professional accountants as an important human resource that can drive the PFM initiatives of the government.</p> <p><b>Session Structure</b></p> <p>30 minutes of Presentation, 30 minutes of Panel Discussion, 15 minutes of Q &amp; A</p>
03:00 PM-04:30PM	<p><b>Session 3: Spiritual Awareness for Professional Accountants</b></p> <p><b>Session Objective</b></p> <p>To inculcate the insights of spiritual being within professional accountants that makes them ensures healthy body and mind making them ready for the profession, society and country utilizing the immense potential within oneself.</p> <p><b>Session Structure</b></p> <p>A renowned spiritual Guru/Practitioner combining his insights into spirituality, meditation techniques, and other audio/visual techniques of achieving peace of mind, as structured by the Guru, for total of 90 minutes.</p>

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<b>Day 2 (Baishakh 07, 2081)</b>	
07:45 AM-08:45 AM	<b>Participants' Arrival, Registration &amp; Breakfast</b>
08:45 AM-09:00 AM	<b>Opening Remarks by Distinguished Personality</b>
09:00 AM-10:30 AM	<b>Session 4: Sustainable Business Strategies for SMEs</b> <b>Session Objective</b> To engage with business industry leaders, key government representatives and experts and professionals on exploring need, scope, and direction in how SMEs should incorporate ESG considerations in their business objectives, business operations, and reporting, to ensure long term business viability without leaving the environmental footprint and support the government initiatives to achieve the SDGs, inclusion, human rights, and other climate related initiatives. <b>Session Structure</b> 30 minutes of Presentation, 30 minutes of Panel Discussion, 30 minutes of Q &A
	<b>Session 5: Regulation by Coordination - An Integrated Approach of Regulators</b> <b>Session Objective</b> To bring together the high-level representatives of regulatory authorities, and to explore on avenues of strengthening the coordination in between the regulators and law enforcement bodies associated with the financial sectors in terms of exchange of expertise, providing of information, launching of joint initiatives for enhancing compliance, financial discipline, combating frauds and for success of regulatory measures adopted. <b>Session Structure</b> 30 minutes of Presentation, 30 minutes of Panel Discussion, 30 minutes of Q &A
10:30 AM-12:00 AM	
12:00 PM-01:00 PM	<b>Lunch Break</b>
01:00 PM-02:30 PM	<b>Session 6: Enhancing Value of Professional Services - Challenges and Way Forward</b> <b>Session Objective</b> To explore the perceived value of the professional services by the users/stakeholders in the current national context, and brainstorm on the possible policy measures for enhancing the usefulness of those professional services which are supposed to meet the quality, professionalism, and assurance/trust expectations of the users of the professional services/reports. <b>Session Structure</b> 30 minutes of Presentation, 30 minutes of Panel Discussion, 30 minutes of Q &A
	<b>Life Experience Sharing by Distinguished Personality</b> <b>Session Objective</b> To connect accounting professionals with distinguished people from another sphere of life that allows them to get inspired from the success and failure stories, in the journey of life that is daunting at many times.
02:30 PM-03:30 PM	
03:30 PM-03:45 PM	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
03:45 PM - 05:00 PM	<b>Musical Program</b>

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