

2nd General Assembly (GA) of PBaGSoN पिबागसनको दोस्रो महासभा



Time and date: 1.30-5.00 PM, 8 Magh 2082 BS (22 Jan 2026)

Venue: Khumaltar, Lalitpur, Nepal

Organizer: Plant Breeding and Genetics Society of Nepal; बाली प्रजनन् तथा आनुवंशिकी समाज नेपाल

Background

PBaGSoN is dedicated to advancing six key disciplines: genetics, agrobiodiversity, seed science, plant breeding, agricultural biotechnology, and agricultural biostatistics (collectively referred to as GAS-3B). The society is committed to empowering its members and fostering collaboration in these fields. Each year, the Executive Committee (EC) of the society organizes an Annual General Meeting (AGM) and General Assembly (GA) at a 3-year interval. Every three years, the Society organizes National Convention on Genetics, Plant Breeding and Seed Science followed by GA. In 2081 BS, the Society organized its 6th AGM in Khumaltar. Currently, the society boasts 87 life members, 9 honorary members, 1 general member and 2 institutional members. This 2082-AG aims to further strengthen the society, empower its members, and advance its disciplines, ensuring continued progress and collaboration.

To ensure the organization remains active and progressive, it has established a Contact Team (Liaison), a Coordination Team, an Advisory Committee, Provincial Focal Person, Disciplinary Focal Person, and journal editorial team. The society has also launched its official website and is active on various online platforms. The management of its social media and online activities is assigned to specific members as follows:

1. **Ankur** (ankur.poudel@lac.tu.edu.np): Twitter (<https://x.com/PBaGSoN>)
2. **Sony** (sonybhattacharai01@gmail.com): YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/@PBaGSoN>)
3. **Suman** (ghimiresuman062@gmail.com): Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100072199181554>)
4. **Krishna** (krishnadhakal19@gmail.com): Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100072199181554>), LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/in/plant-breeding-and-genetics-society-of-nepal-3a7003339/>), Gmail (pbagson19@gmail.com), and website updates (membership) via <https://plantbreeding.org.np/>
5. **Ujjawal** (kushujawal@gmail.com): Gmail, Facebook, and website updates via <https://plantbreeding.org.np/>
6. **Damodar** (damodarpoudyal@gmail.com): Journal email (genetics.pbss@gmail.com) and online submission via <https://plantbreeding.org.np/page/journal.html>
7. **Puspa** (poudelpuspa@gmail.com): Journal email (genetics.pbss@gmail.com) and online submission via <https://plantbreeding.org.np/page/journal.html>

Objectives

- Share the progress of society, tech and financial report, etc

- Form new executive committee as per the Bidhan
- Interact on GAS-3B (genetics, agrobiodiversity, seed science, breeding, biotechnology-ag, and biostatistics-ag for advancing agriculture) among members
- Strengthen accountability, build trust, and ensure that the society remains aligned with its objectives and member interests
- Pass resolutions on critical matters, such as the appointment of auditors, approval of the budget, or changes in membership fees, approval of the revised Bidhan
- Outline the strategic goals and plans for the coming year.
- Provide an opportunity for members to ask questions, raise concerns, and provide feedback.

EC-2079's Major Works

1. Institutional Development & Legal Recognition

- Society renewal successfully completed.
- PAN registration obtained.
- Bank account formally opened and activated.
- Member certification and official ID cards distributed.
- President working paper prepared and implemented.
- Membership with NAF (Nepal Academy Forum) obtained since 2079.
- Network established with various national institutions.

2. Journal & Academic Publications

- Academic Journal started publication (First Volume published in 2025).
- ISSN (Print & Electronic) assigned to the journal.
- DOI system activated for each individual paper.
- Journal officially joined NepJOL (Nepal Journals Online).
- PBaGSoN Publication Style officially developed and implemented.
- Agreement signed with SQCC for journal publication management.
- Agreement signed with Karma Group for award cash support.

3. Awards & Recognition System

- Seven (7) different awards established with detailed distribution guidelines.
- Award cash support secured through official agreement.
- Senior members honored for their contributions.

4. Programs, Events & Conventions

- Talk Program organized four (4) times successfully.
- Annual General Meeting (AGM) conducted.
- General Meeting (GM) conducted.
- Interaction Programs organized.
- 1st National Convention successfully organized.

5. Policy Support & Advocacy

- Collected, compiled, and submitted suggestions and feedback to various Government Organizations (GOs) and Non-Government Organizations (NGOs).
- Recommendations prepared on GAS-3B and submitted to concerned authorities.
- Direct support provided in policy formulation processes.

6. Capacity Building & Training

- Training programs conducted for society members.

7. Digital Presence & Communication

- Official Website created and launched.
- Official email and social media accounts opened and activated.
- All documents, certificates, reports, and publications uploaded to Google Drive and Website for digital archiving.

8. Financial & Administrative Management

- Audit report prepared.
- Technical report prepared.
- Reports of events and programs prepared and published.

9. Publications & Documentation

- Publication of Bidhan (Constitution).
- Brochure, General Information Booklet, and Members' Profiles published.
- Society souvenir prepared (Cup & Tie Pin).

10. Member Engagement & Support

- All members encouraged to donate and sponsor various initiatives to support the society's objectives.
- Based on working experiences, general guidelines prepared

Programs

कार्यक्रम सभापति: डा. बाल कृष्ण जोशी, अध्यक्ष - बाली प्रजनन् तथा अनुवंशविज्ञान समाज, नेपाल

समय	उद्घोषक: डा. उज्ज्वल कुमार सिंह कुशवाहा टिपोटकर्ता: डा. शुसिल राज सुबेदी र प्रदिप थापा
१:३०-२:००	नाम दर्ता: प्रतिका श्रेष्ठ र कृष्ण ढकाल
२:००-५:००	स्वागत तथा उदेश्य: डा. रेशम अमगाई श्रद्धाञ्जली कार्यक्रम (१ मिनेट मौन धारण) : स्वर्गीयहरु: १.
	सम्मान कार्यक्रम: अध्यक्ष मार्फत अग्रज बाली प्रजनन् विज्ञहरुलाई सम्मान: पुरस्कार वितरण: Acknowledge the financial contributors:
	अग्रज विज्ञको मन्तव्य
	Technical report and some guidelines – Dr Bal Krishna Joshi
	लेखा परिक्षण (अडिट) प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुतिकरण – डा. पल्लवी कुमारी सिंह
	छलफलका एजेन्डाहरु

१. अर्को वर्षको लागि नयाँ अडिटर छनौट २. आर्थिक स्रोत जुटाउने सम्बन्धमा ३. जिम्मेवारी बाँडफाँड सम्बन्धमा ४. परामर्स सेवा प्रदान ५. Recommendations: GAS-3B	८. समाजलाई कसरी अगाडि लैजाने ९. शुल्क र अबधि: साधारण सदस्य १०. Honorary member ११. Journal publication (editorial team) १२. पुरस्कारको रकम कोष स्थापना
	Bidhan revision – Dr Hari Kumar Shrestha
	New EC formation – Election committee
	New president’s remarks
	Remarks from life member
	Handover of Society Properties to New EC
	आगामी कार्यदिशा, धन्यवाद तथा समापन: डा. बाल कृष्ण जोशी, सभापति
	सामुहिक तस्विर र चियापान

Expected outputs

- Technical and financial report approved
- Bidhan revised and agreed to revise
- New executive committee formed
- Next year’s plans, activities prepared
- Members knowledge strengthened and GAS-3B enhanced

Participants

All life members: 87	Honorary members: 9
Institutional members: 2	General members: 1
Election sub-committee members: 3	Invitees: 10

Contact persons

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References

- Society website. 2024. <https://plantbreeding.org.np/>

