

**Virtual Education Symposium 2022**

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# Programme Schedule

24 – 25 February 2022

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Date	Time	Programme	Presenters	Platform
24 February	2:30 PM – 2:45 PM	<b>Opening of Virtual Education Symposium 2022</b>	<p><b>Remarks from:</b></p> <p><b>Sagun Shrestha</b> Acting Country Director British Council in Nepal</p> <p><b>HE Nicola Pollitt</b> British Ambassador to Nepal</p> <p><b>Dr Hari Prasad Lamsal</b> Joint Secretary Ministry of Education, Science and Technology</p>	Facebook LIVE
	2:45 PM – 3:30 PM	<b>Discussion on current policies and practices relating to ICT in Education: Presentation</b>	<p><b>Adesh Khadka</b> Ministry of Education, Science and Technology <i>Policies on ICT in Education Nepal</i></p> <p><b>Gaurab Sharma and Bhogendra Lamichhane</b> British Council</p> <p><i>How British Council led/adapted remote teaching and learning practices in Nepal</i></p> <p><b>Frank Van Cappelle</b> UNICEF</p> <p><i>Bridging the Education Digital Divide to Reach the Most Marginalized</i></p> <p><b>Q/A session</b></p>	
	3:30 PM - 3:35 PM	<p><b>Launch of the British Council volume of research (VOR)</b></p> <p>Publication on <i>Supporting Teaching and Learning in developing countries: from the global to the local</i>.</p>	<p><b>Dr Hari Prasad Lamsal</b> Joint Secretary Ministry of Education, Science and Technology</p> <p><b>Liana Hyde</b> Acting Director English for Education Systems British Council South Asia</p> <p><b>Dr Michael Hammond</b> Editor of the publication</p> <p><b>Sagun Shrestha</b> Acting Country Director British Council in Nepal</p>	

	<b>3:35 PM - 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Overview of the research publication</b>	<b>Dr Michael Hammond</b> Editor of the publication  <b>Q/A session</b>	
<b>25 February</b>	<b>2:30 PM - 3:15 PM</b>	<b>Regional Panel discussion</b>  <i>What are the best practices on ICT in education in South Asia? – What have teachers in different countries done so far in incorporating ICT in classroom settings.</i>	<b>Panellist</b>  <b>Lubna Shah</b> Pakistan  <b>Fauzia Ansari</b> India  <b>Yamuna Ratnayake</b> Sri Lanka  <b>Muhammad Masud Rehman Noor</b> Bangladesh  <b>Anju Lama</b> Nepal  <b>Moderator</b> Liana Hyde	Facebook LIVE
	<b>3:15 PM – 4:00 PM</b>	<b>Presentation on case studies and research</b>         <b>Introduction to Digital Literacy TPD curriculum</b>	<b>Karna Rana</b>  <i>How teachers developed remote learning during the Covid-19 crisis: What can we learn from rural teachers in Nepal?</i>  <b>Sikha Gurung and Manuka Adhikari</b>  <i>Caterpillars break their cocoons: Teachers' journeys of transformation in Nepal</i>  <b>Vaishali Pradhan and Liana Hyde</b>  <i>The use of technology to support remote teaching and learning during the COVID-19 pandemic: Responses in South Asia</i>  <b>Basu Dev Osti</b>  <i>Sharing of Digital Literacy-Teacher Professional Development curriculum</i>  <b>Q/A session</b>	Facebook LIVE

	<b>4:00 PM – 4:15 PM</b>	<b>Symposium Takeaways</b>	<b>Dr Laxman Gyawali</b> Professor Kathmandu University	
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