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| **Time** | **Activity** |
| 8.30 – 9.30 | Registration |
| 9.30 – 9.45 | Opening of the symposium |
| Welcome address – *Dr. Jovan Ilic, Country Director, British Council Nepal* |
| Opening remarks – *Her excellency, Nicola Pollitt, British Ambassador to Nepal* |
| Welcome address – *Mr.* *Babu Ram Poudel, Executive Director, Centre for Education and Human Resource Development (CEHRD), Chief Guest* |
| 9.45 – 11.00 | **Session 1: An Inclusive School Environment**  *Moderated by: Liana Hyde, Regional English and Digital for Girls’ Education Project Manager, British Council*   * 1. **Nepal: Where are we now? Where do we want to be?**   *Mr. Tanka Prasad Gautam, Director, Inclusive Education Dept., CEHRD*   * 1. **India: Where are we now? Where do we want to be?**   *Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Professor and Special Needs education, Teacher Training college, Bihar*   * 1. **British Council perspective: What is Inclusion?**   *Mr. Bhogendra Lamichhane, Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Lead, British Council Nepal*  **Open floor for questions and discussions** |
| 11.00 – 11.45 | Tea/coffee and Networking  **Experience Sharing – Me in 5 mins**  *Moderated by: Sharda Joshi, Head of Connecting Classrooms, British Council*  Four dynamic individuals share their stories of challenges and successes   * Ms. Nirmala Bhandari – Para athlete and para powerlifter * Miss Alisha Shrestha – Peer Group Leader * Mr. Esan Regmi – Co-Chair, Intersex Asia * Mr. Chhultim Gyalzen Sherpa – Secretary, Nepal Paralympic Committee |
| 11.45 – 13.00 | **Session 2: Panel Discussion**  **Bridging the Gaps between Policies on Inclusion and Real Practice**  *Moderated by: Vaishali Pradhan, Head of English and Education, British Council*  **Panel members**   * *Dr. Dibya Dawadi, Spokesperson, Ministry of Education, Science and Technology* * *Dr. Kumar Sanjeev, Principal & Expert of Special Needs Education, Dr. G. B. Teacher's Training College, Lalit Narayan Mithila University, India* * *Ms. Sian Williams, Inclusive Education expert, UK* * *Mr. Vijay Kumar Sarawagi, Mayor, Birgunj Mahanagarpalika* |
| 13.00 – 13.15 | Introducing British Council publication **“Creating an Inclusive Schools Environment”** – Edited by Susan Douglas.  *Moderated by Liana Hyde, British Council* |
| 13.15 – 14:15 | Lunch |
| 14.15 – 15.00 | **Session 3: Nothing for us, without us**  Interviews with 3 people covering different aspects of Inclusion –   * *Ms. Nirmala Gyawali, Executive Director, Ability Development Society of Nepal* * *Mr. Laxman Rana, ENGAGE* * *Ms. Laxmi Devkota, President, National Association of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing* |
| 15.00 – 15.20 | Ready for breakout sessions |
| 15.25 – 16:05 | **Room A:**  Learning with Fun - a pilot program targeting children with developmental/intellectual disabilities, specifically children with autism, down syndrome  *Mr. Simone Galimberti, Co-Founder, ENGAGE, Inclusive Change Through Volunteering*  ***Specially suitable for: Teachers, Head teachers, educationists***  **Room B:**  Introduction to British Council’s Special Education Needs audit  *Ms. Sian Williams, Inclusive Education Specialist, UK*  ***Specially suitable for: Policy makers, development organisations, head teachers***  **Room C:**  **Pre-service teacher preparation for Special Education Needs education**  *Mr. Khagendra Baraili, Head of Special Education Needs Department, Sano Thimi Campus, TU*  ***Specially suitable for: teachers, head teachers, students*** |
| 16:05 – 16:30 | Tea/Coffee |
| 16:30 – 17:10 | **Symposium takeaways**   * Development partners perspective – *Mr. Jimi Oostrum, Education Specialist, UNICEF Nepal Country Office* * Government perspective – *Dr. Dibya Dawadi, Spokesperson, MoEST* * British Council perspective – *Ms.Vaishali Pradhan, Head of English and Education, British Council* |
| 17:10 - | Depart |