

## **PROGRAMME SCHEDULE**

**Orientation Workshop on “Care and Protection of Refugees and IDPs in Nepal”**

**By**

**Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group (CRG) in collaboration with Nepal Institute of Peace (NIP) and United Nations High Commission for Refugees, Kathmandu**

**Date: 21-23 November 2010 || Venue: Hotel Himalaya, Kupondol, Lalitpur**

### **21 November 2010**

Inaugural Session

- 3.00-3.00pm            Tea and Registration
- 3.30-4.00pm            Introduction to the workshop by Shiv Dhungana, President, NIP and round of self-introduction
- 4.00-5.30pm            Roundtable on “Displaced Lives: Voices from the Camps”
- Nar Bahadur Giri and Bishnu Magar (Bhutanese Refugees), Paula Banerjee, Calcutta Research Group and University of Calcutta
- Moderator: Lok Raj Baral, Executive Chair of NCCS
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### **22 November 2010**

- 9.30-11.00am            “South Asian Experiences on Forced Migration – a Feminist Viewpoint” by Paula Banerjee, Department of South and South East Asian Studies, University of Calcutta and Calcutta Research Group
- Chair: Subhas Ranjan Chakraborty, Calcutta Research Group and Retired Professor, Presidency College, Kolkata
- 11.00-11.30am            “Relevance of National and International Instruments for Protection of Refugees and IDPs with special reference to 1951 Convention and UN Guiding Principles” by Amit Sen, UNHCR, Kathmandu
- Chair: Hari Phuyal, Advocate
- 11.30-1.00pm            “Practices and Challenges of Refugee Protection - UNHCR Experiences in Nepal”, Stephane Jaquet, UNHCR, Kathmandu, and Diane Goodman, UNHCR, Kathmandu

Moderator: Hari Sharma, Director, Social Science BAHA

1.00-2.00pm

*Lunch Break*

2.00-3.30pm

Participants' Presentation (Formation of two groups; Group A and Group B based on assignments)

Moderators: Som Niroula and Anita Ghimire, Swiss National Centre of Competence in Research (NCCR) - North- South, Kathmandu

3.30-4.00pm

*Tea Break*

4.00-5.30pm

Presentation of Status report on "Conflict induced IDPs: Return and Reintegration" Uma Joshi, National Human Rights Commission, Nepal and discussion

Discussant: Subodh Raj Pyakurel, Informal Sector Service Centre & Asian Human Rights and Development, Kathmandu.

Moderator: Shiva Dhungana

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**23 November 2010**

9.30- 11.00am

Group Discussion on two reports (Two reports will be circulated in advance)

Group A: "Climate Change and Displacement" (Lead paper by Sharad Ghimire, NIP)/ Moderator: Jaganath Adhikari, Martin Chautari, Nepal.

Group B: "Tibetan Refugees– Lessons from Protection Practices" (Lead paper by Roopshree Joshi, Lutheran World Federation)/ Moderator: Som Niroula

Formation of two groups and identification of two rapporteurs

11.00-11.30am

*Tea Break*

11.30-1.00 pm.

Roundtable on "Challenges to the Current Policies on Bhutanese Refugees and Urban Refugees"

Nini Gurung, UNHCR, Shiva Dhungana, Hari Roka, Constituent Assembly (CA) member, Nepal

Moderator: Subhas Ranjan Chakraborty

1.00-2.00pm

*Lunch Break*

2.00-3.30pm

Plenary session: Presentation of two group reports by respective rapporteurs.  
Chair: Moderators of Group A and Group B

### **Valedictory Session (Public event)**

- 4.00-4.30pm            Short Report on the course, Ajit Acharya, Nepal Institute of Peace, Lalitpur
- 4.30-5.00pm            Distribution of Certificates to the Course Participants by Guest of Honour, Stephane Jaquemet, UNHCR Representative in Nepal
- 5.00-5.15pm            Remarks by Stephane Jaquemet, UNHCR Representative in Nepal
- 5.15-6.00pm            Valedictory Lecture on “Ethics of Care and Protection of the Displaced” by Ranabir Samaddar, Director, Calcutta Research Group
- 6.00pm                    Vote of thanks
- Chair: Shiva Dhungana, President, NIP
- 7.00pm                    *Reception and Farewell Dinner*