



Annual RMC Report-2025

Submitted By: Research Management Cell of Valley State College, Chitwan
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1. Institutional Highlights of Valley State College

- a. Valley State College, affiliated with Pokhara University, stands as a center of academic excellence in Chitwan, Nepal. Since its establishment, the institution has been committed to nurturing competent professionals through innovation, research, and practical learning. The college currently runs Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Bachelor of Healthcare Management (BHCM), and Master of Business Administration (MBA) programs, offering students a diverse range of opportunities in management and healthcare education.

The college emphasizes experiential learning through seminars, workshops, simulations, case studies, internships, and research activities. Its Research Management Cell (V-RMC), established in 2021, actively fosters a research culture among faculty and students, promoting publications, conferences, and collaborative projects. Valley State also organizes unique programs such as V-Talks, Budget Talk, and investment simulations, which have gained recognition for bridging academia with real-world practices.

With highly qualified faculty, modern infrastructure, and a student-centric approach, Valley State College ensures holistic development by focusing equally on academics, leadership, and communication skills. The institution's vision is to cultivate globally competent graduates who can contribute to national progress while upholding ethical values. Today, Valley State College continues to position itself as a progressive hub for academic innovation, research, and professional growth.

b. Academic Programs at Valley State College

Valley State College, affiliated with Pokhara University, currently offers three academic programs designed to meet the growing needs of management and healthcare education.

- **Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA):** A four-year undergraduate program that develops managerial, leadership, and entrepreneurial skills with a strong focus on practical learning, research, and industry exposure.
- **Bachelor of Healthcare Management (BHCM):** A pioneering program in Chitwan that blends management education with healthcare knowledge, preparing students for leadership roles in hospitals, healthcare organizations, and the public health sector.
- **Master of Business Administration (MBA):** A graduate-level program tailored for future business leaders, emphasizing strategic thinking, innovation, and professional competencies required in the global business environment.

Through these programs, Valley State College aims to provide quality education that combines theory with practice, fostering professionalism, research orientation, and ethical values in its graduates.

c. No. of Students in the last five years.

Year	Program	Total No. of Students	Male	Female
2021	BBA	237	95	142
2022	BBA	231	92	139
2023	BBA	242	97	145
2024	BBA	312	125	187
2025	BBA/BHCM/MBA	324	130	194

d. List of Faculty Members:

SN	Name	Position	Academic Qualification
1	Mr. Baburam Khanal	Principal	MA/Ph.D in Progrss
2	Mr. Sujan Karki	MBA, Director	MBA/MPA/FDP

3	Mr. Man Bahadur Chhetri	BBA ,HoD	MBA/M.Com
4	Ms. Sudha Regmi	BHCM, HoD	M.Sc. Nursing
5	Rajesh Sharma	Finance Head	MBA/M.phill
6	Gopal Parajulli	Board Member/Faculty Member	MBA
7	Dr. Mandhusudan Lamichane	Faculty Member/RMC Head	Ph.D
8	Mr. Rajesh Sharma	Faculty Member	MBA/M.Phill
9	Mr. Dinesh Raj Sedhai	Faculty Member	MBA
10	Mr. Vinod Neupane	Faculty Member	MA
11	Mr. Indra kanta Poudel	Faculty Member	MCA
12	Mrs. Jamuna Kandel	Faculty Member	MBA
13	Mr. Niranjan Karki	Faculty Member	MA
14	Mr. Bibek Lamichhane	Faculty Member	MBA
15	Dr. Khem Acharya	RMC Member	Ph.D
16	Prof. Dr. Sita Ram Bahadur Thapa	RMC Member	Ph.D
17	Ms. Radha Bhurtel	Faculty Member	M.Sc. Nursing
18	Dr. Keshav Raj Bhurtel	Board Member/Guest Faculty	MBBS,MD,TU
19	Mr. Purushottam Duwadi	Faculty Member	MA/M.Phill
20	Mr. Hom Nath Panday	Faculty Member	MA
21	Mr. Madhu Acharya	Faculty Member	MA
22	Khagendra Ghimire	Faculty Member	MBS
23	Mrs. Srijana Dhakal	Faculty Member	MA
24	Mr. Akash Poudel	Faculty Member	MBA
25	CA Bikash Chapagain	Faculty Member	MA,MBS,CA
26	Mr. Sarad Chandra Kafle	Faculty Member	MA
27	CA Bikash Tiwari	Faculty Member	MBS/CA
28	Mr. Indra Raj Subedi	Faculty Member	MBA/Ph.D in Progress
29	Mr. Shree Krishna Adhikari	Faculty Member	M.Sc.
30	Dr. Govinda Dhungana	Faculty Member	Ph.D in Stats
31	Mr. Udaya Shrestha	Faculty Member	M.Phill in Accountancy
32	Prof. Er. Dr. Hari Prasad Bhandari	Faculty Member	Ph.D
33	Mr. uttar Dulal	Faculty Member	MBS
34	Mr. Ranjan Prasad Poudel	Faculty Member	MA in RD
35	Mrs. Kalpana Adhikari	Faculty Member	MBS

36	Mr. Anzel Kandel	Faculty Member	MBS
37	Er. Yasis Khanal	Faculty Member	BE,M.Sc. IT
38	Mr. Bikram Adhikari	Faculty Member	MHCM
39	Mr. Arun Koirala	Faculty Member	MHCM
40	Mr. Bigyan Poudel	Faculty Member	MBBS/MHCM
41	Ms. Ranju Panthi	Faculty Member	MHCM
42	Mr. Laxmi Kanta Shankhi	Faculty Member	MBS

e. Bio of Outstanding Alumni:

i. Satyendra Kushwaha

Satyendra Kushwaha, a distinguished BBA graduate of Valley State College (Class of 2023), is currently pursuing his higher studies at Leads College of Management, affiliated with the University of Kerala, on a full scholarship with stipends. An emerging young scholar, he has actively presented research papers at prestigious international conferences, including IIM Sambalpur and Symbiosis University, Pune. His academic contributions extend to numerous publications in reputed international journals, reflecting his dedication to research and innovation. Satyendra's achievements stand as a testament to his academic excellence and the strong foundation nurtured at Valley State College.

ii. Niruta Lamichhane

Niruta Lamichhane, a BBA graduate of Valley State College (2022), is currently pursuing her MBA at the University of Adelaide, Australia, with a significant scholarship. During her time at Valley State, she distinguished herself as one of the Dean's List Achievers and proved to be a versatile and dynamic student. She successfully conducted several V-Talk seminars, led sessions such as the Leadership Feast, and worked with dedication on academic projects. Niruta also presented a paper at a national conference, showcasing her research potential. Today, she continues her academic journey in Australia, enjoying the post-MBA learning experience.

f. Research Contributions of Valley State Faculty

Faculty members of Valley State College have been consistently engaged in producing original, high-impact research that reflects both academic rigor and societal relevance. Their contributions span across international conferences, indexed journals, and reputed publications, strengthening the college's vision of fostering a research-driven academic culture. Principal Baburam Khanal has presented at the OSGU International Conference in India, with his research on *Social Media and Identity Formation: Ethical Implications for Nepalese Students* published by Springer Nature as an e-book, reflecting the institution's growing global academic presence. Similarly, Sarad Chandra Kafle's research on *Co-occurrence Patterns in Infectious Diseases* was published in Tianjin (Q2 indexed), highlighting Valley State's focus on interdisciplinary research bridging health and technology.

Adding to this scholarly endeavor, Dr. Madhusudan Lamichhane published an empirically grounded study on *Financial Literacy, Risk Perception, and Investment Decisions* in LIJBM, a well-indexed journal, showcasing the faculty's engagement with Nepal's financial sector. Likewise, Sujan Karki has made significant contributions through case writing and publications. His case study *Saha Book Store* was featured in *Cases in Management: Theory & Practices* (India), while his paper on *Digital Entrepreneurial Intentions* was published by Springer Nature Germany (Q1). Collectively, these works signify Valley State's commitment to knowledge creation and its rising impact on global academic discourse.

2. Research Committee Details

We are pleased to share the reformed Research Committee(RC) for the strengthening of our research activities. The following has the details.

S.N.	Name / Email	Desig.	Qualification	Expertise field	Mob. No.
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3. RMC Activities in the Fiscal Year

Introduction of RMC

The Research Management Cell (RMC) of Valley State College, hereafter referred to as V-RMC, was established in 2021 in alignment with the directives of the Pokhara University Research Centre (PURC). Since its inception, the V-RMC has been committed to promoting a robust research culture among both faculty and students. Its primary objectives are to strengthen research capacity, encourage academic publications, and foster participation in national and international research platforms.

The founding head of V-RMC was Dr. Sanjib Mishra, who laid the foundation for systematic research practices at the institution. At present, the Cell is led by Dr. Madhusudan Lamicchane.

Key Objectives of V-RMC(Now RC)

1. To enhance research capacity among faculty and students of Valley State College.
2. To organize workshops, training, and faculty development programs.
3. To provide guidance and support for publishing quality research papers.
4. To facilitate participation in national and international conferences.
5. To promote collaborative research with universities, industries, and policy institutions.
6. To publish Valley State's in-house peer-reviewed journal.
7. To align research priorities with Pokhara University's broader academic and societal goals.

Major Activities of 2024–2025

During the past academic year, V-RMC successfully carried out the following activities:

3.1 Publication Initiatives

- **Launch of Valley State Research Review (VSRR)** – the official journal of Valley State College.



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3059-9806 (Online)

VALLEY STATE RESEARCH REVIEW (VSRR)

Volume-1, Issue-1
April 2025

A Double- blind Peer Reviewed,
Open Access, CrossRef, Google Scholar Indexed Annual Journal

www.valleystatecollege.edu.np/journal



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BBA BHCM MBA
Shaping Business Mind

Presents

Launching Program of Valley State Research Review (VSRR)

a Double-blind Peer Reviewed,
Open Access, Crossref, Google Scholar Indexed
Annual Journal

Time & Date :
11:00 am, 5th May 2025

Venue :
VSC Seminar Hall



The contributors (authors) to the first volume of the Valley State Research Review(VSRR):

S.N.	Title	Authors
1	Volume of Valley State Research Review	Madhusudan Lamichhane
2	Review Article on Career Success, Collegiality, and the Attrition and Retention of New Teachers in the Teaching Profession	Basanta Prasad Adhikari
3	Examining the Effect of HRM Practices on Nurses' Job Satisfaction in Chitwan	Roji Kharel ,Baburam Khanal Saugat Gurung
4	A Study of Economic Growth in Relation to Education, Health and Political Stability in Selected Countries	Priya Bartaula
5	Factors Influencing the Adoption of Digital Payment among Retail Stores in Bharatpur	Shristi Sigdel,Samiksha Poudel ,Man Bahadur Adhikari
6	The Effect of Bank Interest Rates on Stock Market of Nepal	Selina Gurung
7	Preferences of Undergraduate Students towards Abroad Studies in Bharatpur, Chitwan	Laxman Thapa
8	Customer Satisfaction on Mobile Service in Chitwan with Reference	Pabitra Niure
9	Factors Influencing the Intention to Adopt Pathao in Chitwan, Nepal	Niruta Dumrakoti
10	A Study on Customer Satisfaction towards Big Mart Supermarket, Chitwa	Binita Lamichhane
11	Effect of Service Quality on Customer Satisfaction in Online Food Delivery Services in Bharatpur	Samikshya Bhurtel

Faculty Members' conference presentation and Publication in other national/international journals:

	Name of Faculty	Presentation	Publication	Remarks	
1	Baburam Khanal	OSGU Int'l Conference, India	Social Media and Identity Formation: Ethical Implications for Nepalese Students, published by Springer Nature Link.	Ebook Q-3	
2	Sarad Chandra Kafle	OSGU, Hissar, International	Exploring Co-occurrence Patterns in Infectious	Q-2	

		Conference	Diseases Using Association Rule Mining: A Hospital Based Study in Kathmandu, Nepal, published by Tianjin		
3	Dr. Madhusudan Lamichhane		Can Risk Perception moderate the Relationship Between the Financial Literacy and Investment Decision: An Empirical Study Among the Nepal Insurance Industry published by LIJBM.	Well-indexing.	
4	Sujan Karki		1. Case Study "Saha Book Store" published in the book "Cases in Management: Theory & Practices" by Cleaver Fix Publishing Chhenai, India. 2. Cultivating Entrepreneurial Aspirations....Digital Entrepreneurial Intentions by Springer Nature Germany	Q1 Q2	

3.2 Faculty Development Programs

- Organized workshops on research methodology, qualitative and quantitative tools, and academic writing.
- Hosted guest lectures and panel discussions with national and international scholars.

3.3 Student Research Promotion

- Facilitated BBA students in conducting structured project works and research reports.



Valley State College
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BBA BHCM MBA

Presents

A Workshop

On

Business Data Analysis, Reporting & Effective Presentation

Monday, Feb 17, 2025 | Falgun 05, 2081

Time: 6:30 AM to 5:00 PM

Designed for BBA 6th Semester (9th Batch)

Venue :
VSC Seminar Hall

Organized By :
Valley State Research Management Club (V-RMC)

Promoting Research Culture

Dr. Madhusudan Lamichhane
Head, V-RMC

Mr. Sujan Karki
MBA Director, VSC

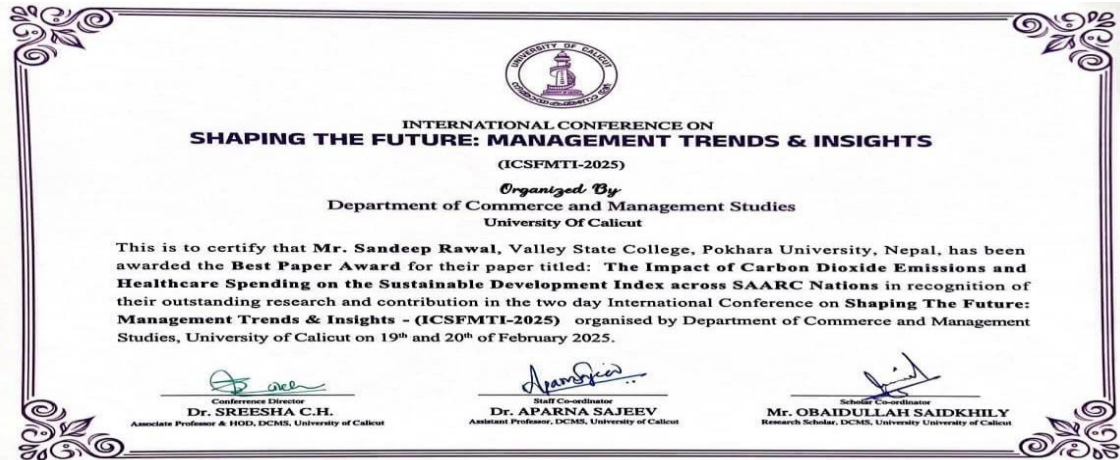
Mr. Sarad Chandra Kafle
Asst. Prof. TU

Mr. Saugat Gurung
Faculty of Statistics, VSC



3.4 National and International Engagements

- Faculty and students were supported in presenting research papers at international conferences (both virtual and in-person).
- Participation in national-level research symposia organized by academic institutions









3.5 Collaborative and Institutional Development

- Initiated planning for **research-based consultancy and industry-academia collaborations.**
- Co-organized an international research conference with St. Paul Institute of Professional Studies, Indore, India.
 - a. With SK A&G, India for research based consulting and industry academia collaborations
 - b. With Global Pvt. Ltd. For industry academia collaborations

ST. PAUL INSTITUTE OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES, INDORE

AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE ACCREDITED BY NAAC 'A' GRADE

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT

IN COLLABORATION WITH

VALLEY STATE COLLEGE
AFFILIATED TO PUNJAB UNIVERSITY

PRESENTS

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON
"EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES AND SUSTAINABLE INNOVATIONS FOR A RESILIENT FUTURE"



DATE: 11 NOVEMBER, 2024, MONDAY
TIME: 9:30 A.M. ONWARDS
VENUE: SEMINAR HALL, SPIPS

GUEST OF HONOUR


DR. MANISH KANT ARYA
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, IMS, INDORE

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3.6. Achievements and Impact

- Strengthened research visibility of Valley State College at the university and national level.
- Encouraged young faculty to publish in peer-reviewed journals.
- Built a culture of research-led teaching and learning.
- Enhanced student confidence and capacity in research, writing, and presentation.
- Successfully launched and institutionalized **VSRR** as a platform for knowledge dissemination.

4. RMC Activities Planned for the year 2025–2026

1. To publish the second volume of VSRR with greater academic outreach, February 2026
2. To organize a National Research Conference hosted by Valley State College, January, 2026
3. To strengthen research training modules for both students and faculty.
4. To explore research funding opportunities from national and international agencies.
5. To establish research clusters/Clubs in undergraduate and graduate levels.
6. To promote interdisciplinary and collaborative research across departments.
7. To make students more than 20 students participate in several national/international conferences
8. To facilitate more than 10 students publish their research papers in national/international journals
9. To facilitate faculty members publish their research articles in Q-journals.
10. To collaborate with other national/international organizations for research and academia-corporate connections.

Conclusion

The Research Management Cell (V-RMC) of Valley State College continues to play a pivotal role in fostering a vibrant research culture, aligned with the vision of Pokhara University Research Centre (PURC). With its commitment to academic excellence, V-RMC aims to scale up its initiatives, enhance its scholarly contributions, and strengthen its impact on both academia and society in the years ahead.

5. Contact Details:

The following are the official executives of V-RMC(RC) for the purpose of correspondence:

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