

NANT President Report 2015/16



In a blink of an eye, another NANT financial year 2015/16 flashed by for NANT Inc. What a wonderful year it was and being a president of this prestigious community, I feel that how lucky I've been to serve this great Community organization. All credit however, must go to our wonderful Committee who has been at the forefront of all the effort that has gone into making 2015/16 so successful. Their works have certainly confirmed our great progress and achievements over the year. I'm sure you all will appreciate how much our committee members, have achieved over the past year. A few highlights from my perspective:

Main Highlights of 2015/16 that we have done:

1. Inter community sports tournament 2015
There were different games (Cricket 80 players, Football 80 Players, Tennis 30 Players) & more than 200 members enjoyed the games which creates harmony relation between our communities
Members approximately 1500.
2. Teej Festival Celebration with Nepalese Women by doing musical competition around 250 participants and free food to our all-female financial members.
3. Dashain Festival celebration with Nepalese popular artists from Nepal among more than 400 participants.
4. Successfully completed Nepalese language & cultural for Nepalese Children throughout the financial year 2015/16 every week Sunday 2 hours.
5. Tamu losar celebration with the initiation of Gurung (Tamu) Community members of Darwin among more than 350 participants.
6. Successful completion of 2nd year by Nepalese Football Team under NANT team (Darwin Hearts FC) in NT B division League on 2016.
7. Participating and making presence during different Multicultural & NT Government formal program: This makes our Nepalese community strong presence in the wider community of Darwin.
8. Participation in Interstate Nepalese Dance competition creates harmony relationship with other Nepalese Interstate communities, friends and families.
9. Participation in Interstate sports tournament (Cricket, Football and Tennis) shows our presence in sports from NT.
10. Conclusion of Fund raising campaign for Earthquake victims of Nepal around \$101000.00 (\$85,000 sent to NRN Australia Account for rebuilding infrastructure in Nepal and remaining around \$16000 for School building project in earth quake affected school in Nepal).
11. Successful completion of School project and handover to school department of Rajgare School.

The Annual General Meeting is the most important meeting for the community organization calendar. Again I encourage you all to get involved, learn from those who have served and to take on the pleasurable challenges of the organization. I have been lucky to serve on the committee over the past years.

Few major activities/achievements that I want to highlights are:

1. Around \$80000 turnover for this financial year

2. Government grants and funding successful around \$21000
3. Sponsors: around \$10000
4. Darwin Hearts FC turnover around \$25000
5. Uniting all Nepalese in Darwin and working together to make all program and activities successful
6. Application of funding for the current team for the cultural programs (Teej Program (now get \$3000), Dashain Cultural Celebration (now get \$6000), Nepalese Language & Cultural Class (Now get \$3500)).

Special thanks to the NRNA-NT team and all the multicultural community of Darwin (DCA, MCNT, FAANT, Football Federation of NT, Hindu Society, Buddhist Society of NT etc) for their continue support throughout the year.

I would like to thanks to our all sponsors for their financial support and wish them all the best for upcoming business activities.

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Thanks to my committee members once again who gave their valuable support throughout the year. At last my special thanks to NANT Treasure Mr. Shree Ram Kandel for keeping all financial records in proper manner and maintain the compliance to all the activities as per the norms of being incorporated community organization. I would like to solute Mr Shree Ram Kandel for your great work for the community.

Finally, I would like to say thank you to the current NANT team 2016/18 for organizing this AGM and congratulate them on their successful recent cultural programs and I wish to the team all the best for future activities too.

In Summary, we have been uniting all the time and serve the community. Please give us your valuable support in upcoming years.

Personal view:

Even though, I am not in Darwin now, but still my mind is always with the Nepalese in NT. Please do work for the community benefits and you will be automatically acknowledge by them in future. Think positive and go ahead, you don't need to see back again.....

Jay Nepalese Community



Yours Sincerely,
Ganesh Adhikari
President

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