

## Membership

Any institution, individual, agency, law practitioner, engineer, jurist, judge, construction contractor etc., directly or indirectly engaged in the activities and proceedings relating to arbitration shall be eligible for the membership of the Council.

### Types of membership:

The Council shall have the following three types of members.

#### (1) Individual member

- Life member
- Ordinary member
- Honorary member

#### (2) Institutional member

- Ordinary member
- Permanent member

(3) Executive Committee may respectfully invite a renowned person directly or indirectly associated with the activities concerning arbitration as the Chief Patron of the Council.

### Qualifications for Membership:

The Executive Committee may grant honorary membership to any person who has made an outstanding contribution based on special study and experiences on activities relating to arbitration.

An individual who is a graduate and has been involved in activities relating to arbitration shall be eligible for individual membership of the Council. Such individual shall be eligible for life membership once he/she has attained the age of 40 years.

Any institution established under the prevailing laws and associated directly or indirectly with the activities relating to arbitration shall be eligible for institutional membership.

## Services offered

NEPCA provides administrative services for arbitrating different kinds of dispute at reasonable fees. The council is not involved in deciding cases but supplies lists of individuals from which the parties mutually select impartial arbitrators. Arbitration is conducted by specific rules and procedures, and the awards by arbitrators are legally binding and enforceable.

### Arbitration Facilities

NEPCA provides arbitration facilities for settlement of all types of commercial and construction disputes between Nepalese parties or between Nepalese and foreign parties. Arbitration procedures of NEPCA are framed in accordance with international standards and it maintains a comprehensive list of panel of arbitrators.

### Arbitrators Panel

Experts in various fields and professions renowned for their knowledge, integrity and dispute resolution skills are listed on the council's National Panel of Arbitrators for referrals to parties involved in disputes.

### Informational Services

NEPCA provides information and advice to interested parties concerning arbitration laws and facilities and maintains cooperative links with national and international bodies throughout the world.

### Training

NEPCA conducts workshops, seminars, conferences, talk programs, and skill development program within the country to promote wider use and better understanding of arbitration, mediation, adjudication, dispute board decision and other conflict - resolution - processes. Programs can be specially designed as per the need of individual groups and member organizations.



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## Introduction

Nepal Council of Arbitration "NEPCA" founded in 1991 is an autonomous and non-profitable organization, established to administer arbitration and other alternative methods of dispute resolution in an expeditious and less expensive manner by arranging co-operation from the concerned sector. Furthermore, it is committed for the institutional development of Acts and proceedings related thereto, for the settlement of national and international disputes of development, construction, industry, trade and other nature which are to be resolved through arbitration.

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## Main Objectives

- To initiate, promote, protect and to institutionally develop activities relating to arbitration including other alternative methods of dispute resolution in Nepal.
- To provide necessary suggestions to the concerned agencies for the periodical amendment and alteration to and development of prevailing laws and regulations relating to arbitration, by undertaking study, analysis and research on them, and to generate favorable public opinion for this purpose.
- To arrange and manage all kinds of services, facilities and instruments as required for the settlement of disputes, of national and international nature arising within the territory of

Nepal, to be settled through arbitration and other alternative methods of dispute resolution with the assistance of the Council.

- To maintain relation with individuals and institutions involved in different professions and business for arbitration of disputes relating to various nature and subject matters, and to prepare the list of proper arbitrators.
- To prepare code of conduct of arbitrators and to create proper environment for its implementation.
- As regards resolving disputes of national and international character occurring within the Nepalese territory that need to be decided by the Council through arbitration and other alternative means, to provide for and ensure all kinds of services, facilities and means, subject to prevailing laws, including framing internal work procedures concerning arbitration and internal rules for all kinds of proceedings including administrative, and to implement or cause to implement them.

## Supplementary Objectives

- To organize necessary training, instruction, symposium, workshop and talk programmes for the development of skilled Nepalese manpower needed for the resolution of all kinds of disputes through arbitration and other alternative methods.
- To establish a well equipped library having collected books, journals, and rules and regulations of national, international and regional institutions, on arbitration and other alternative methods.
- To acquire membership of other national, international and regional institutions having similar objectives, to provide its membership to them and to maintain relationship, enhance understanding, explore cooperation, exchange experiences and views with such organizations and institutions.
- To receive, earn, acquire, possess and dispose of movable and immovable properties for the upliffment of the Council.
- To hire or give on rent land and building for the purpose of the Council.

- To encourage towards the development and promotion of provisions for the settlement of disputes, arising out of bilateral or multilateral contracts or agreements in the field of industries, trade and other business, through arbitration and other alternative methods of dispute resolution.

## Organization Structure

The General Assembly is the main deliberative body of the Council which consists of the Members of NEPCA, Ordinary and Life, individual and Institutional. This general body elects executive committee for a term of three years and provides suggestions/directions to the executive committee as required. The Executive Committee then elects the office bearers.

## The Executive Committee

The 22nd General Assembly has elected the following 9th Executive Committee:

1.	Mr. Brendra Bahadur Deoja	Chairperson
2.	Mr. Dhruva Raj Bhattarai	Vice-Chairperson
3.	Mr. Gyanendra Prasad Karyasinha	General Secretary
4.	Mr. Shalendra Kumar Dahal	Secretary
5.	Mr. Yaksha Choj Karki	Treasurer
6.	Mr. Surya Nath Upadhyay	Member
7.	Mrs. Sharada Shrestha	Member
8.	Mr. Dinker Sharma	Member
9.	Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Kalwar	Member
10.	Mr. Tul Bahadur Shrestha	Member
11.	Mr. Babu Ram Dahal	Member

