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Second Benkyoukai and Bounenkai 2021

Continuing the Japanese trading and culture of study groups to improve the professional knowledge and expand the sphere of influence by networking, JUAAN conducted the second Benkyoukai on 27th December 2021. The program was chaired by the President of JUAAN, Dr. Prabin Shrestha. The keynote speaker for the Benkyoukai program was Dr. J. K. Raut, Senior Scientist NAST, who presented on the topic "Nepalese Mushroom Industry". Dr. Raut presented on interesting facts about the contribution of the mushroom industry to the livelihood of Nepalese people and the economy. During the event, Mr. Harendra Barua, senior advisor of JUAAN, also highlighted on the forthcoming plans and programs of the Embassy of Japan and JUAAN.

The Benkyoukai was followed by Bounenkai. Bounenkai literally means 'to forget the year party', which is a gathering of friends and coworkers, forgetting the unpleasant things of the past year while having fun. JUAAN also organized Bounenkai on the very same day and the Benkyoukai was also participated by invited guests from JAAN, AOTS, and JALTAN. The program concluded with ending the year 2021 together having fun with good memories.



Participation in Bounenkai of the Association for Overseas Technical Co-operation and Sustainable Partnership (AOTS)

JUAAN regularly participates in events organized by other co-operating organizations. The Association for Overseas Technical Co-operation and Sustainable Partnership (AOTS) also organized Bounenkai on 23rd December 2021 and JUAAN was represented by the President, Dr. Prabin Shrestha. Participating in such events is a great way of establishing a strong bond of co-operation between various organizations.

Participation in the AGM of the Association of Nepalese Alumni from Australian (ANAA)

The Association of Nepalese Alumni for Australia (ANAA) organized its annual general meeting (AGM) on 8th January, 2022. The president of JUAAN, Dr. Prabin Shrestha was invited as a special guest for their event. Dr. Prabin Shrestha gave a speech during this event and proposed for collaboration between ANAA and JUAAN in the future for various activities.

Formal Meeting with Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Nepal

On 27th January, 2022, the first-ever formal meeting between Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) Nepal and JUAAN was held virtually. The program was attended by Dr. Prabin Shrestha, President, Dr. Jeevan Bhattarai, General Secretary, and Mr. Manoj Giri, Member of JUAAN. From JICA Nepal Office, the meeting was attended by Ms. Yumiko Asakuma, Chief Representative, Mr. Akimitsu Okubo, Senior Representative, and Ms. Bidhya Pokhrel, Senior Program Officer of JICA Nepal.

Both JUAAN and JICA agreed to collaborate with each other in every way possible in future activities. JICA also showed interest to participate in future activities of JUAAN. JUAAN aims to conduct income-generating/ livelihood supporting collaborative programs with JICA in the future together with other various activities.

Permanent office for JUAAN

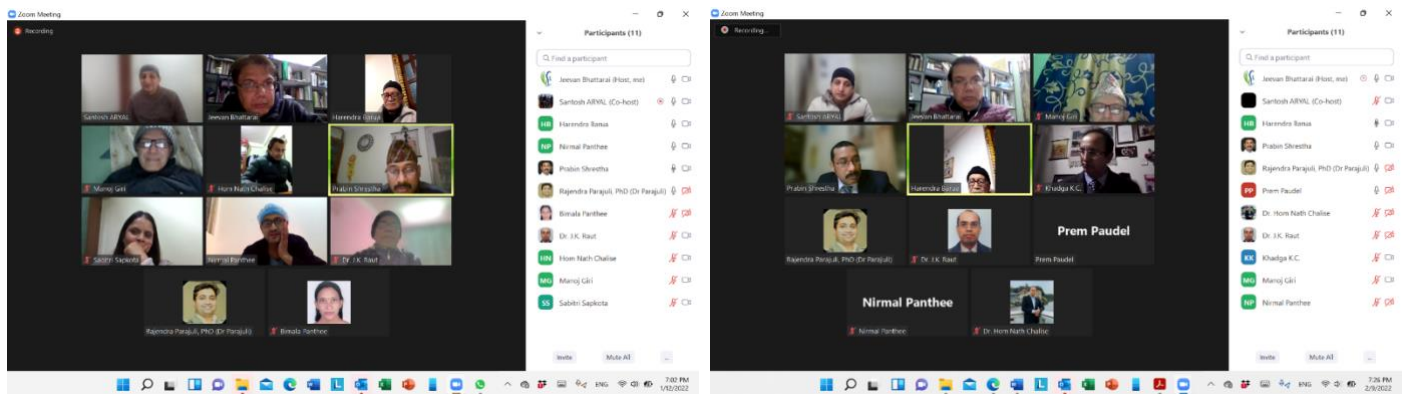
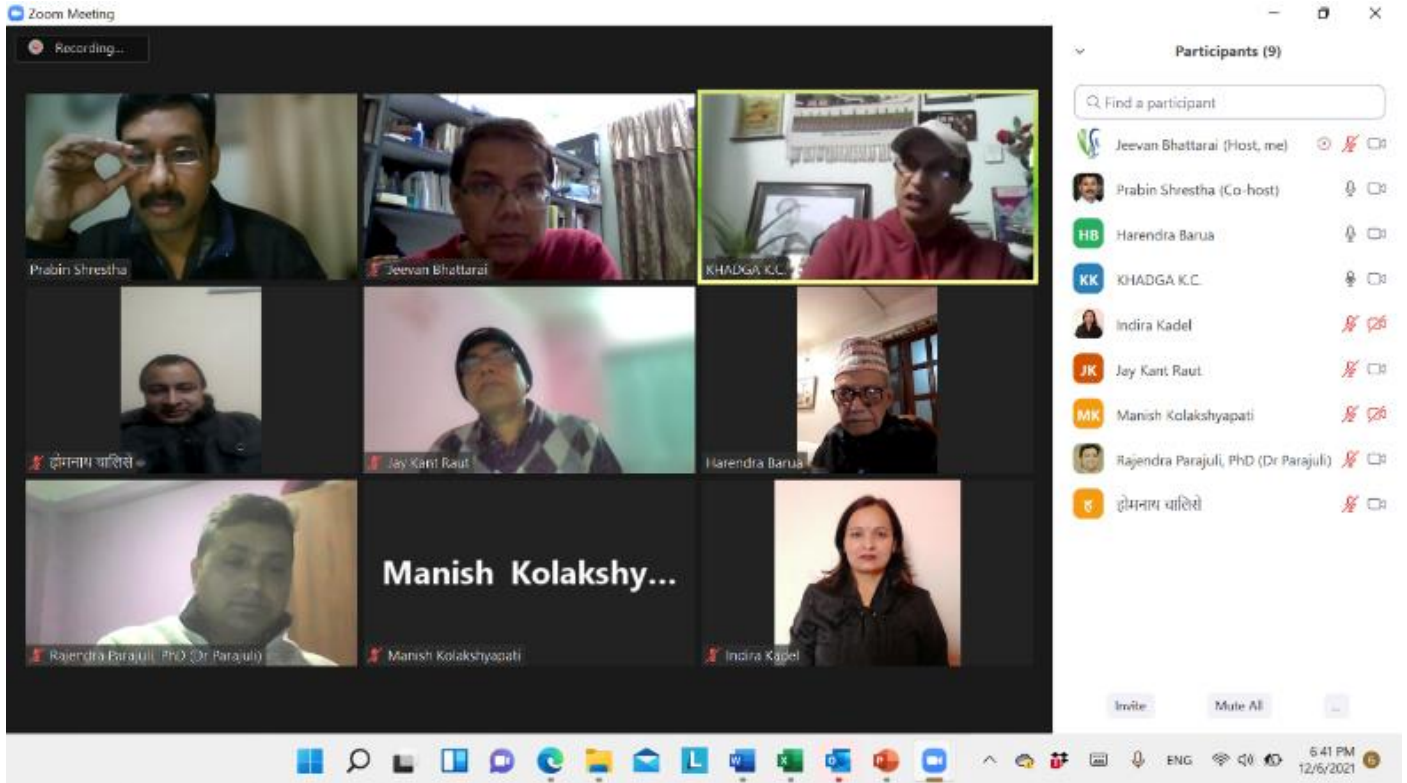
JUAAN had been working tirelessly to acquire a permanent office and an address. With the combined effort of Dr. Prabin Shrestha, President JUAAN and Mr. Harendra Barua, Senior advisor JUAAN, finally JUAAN obtained a permanent office and an address at Maitighar. JUAAN would like to heartily thank Mr. Himalaya Shumsher Rana for providing the space for the office of JUAAN.

The new office is located at the complex of Ava International Pvt. Ltd. at Maitighar beside St. Xavier's Campus. The new office is conveniently located and is easily accessible. The office room is spacious and can easily accommodate 10-15 persons and is well equipped with tables, chairs and other amenities. The contact number is 01-4256209.



General meeting and the regular EC meetings

JUAAN has been conducting EC meetings regularly. Regular JUAAN-EC meetings have been conducted virtually as well as physically, where the EC of JUAAN has formulated certain plans and policies and has conducted the meeting with the slogan of “Self-Sufficient and Consolidated JUAAN”. The EC of JUAAN aims to develop a self-sufficient JUAAN where all the members can come together and develop a strong bond for the betterment of the organization and the nation as a whole. During the period of Dec-Jan-Feb, three EC meetings were conducted virtually.



Future Activities

The EC committee of JUAAN is planning to conduct all the regular activities like benkyoukai, kangeikai, and many more programs physically if the situation permits. JUAAN is organizing a seminar on Japan: Past Present and Future, Political, Economic and Social aspects" in July 2022. The details of the program will be sent soon. Furthermore, new activities are also planned to bring together all the members to form a consolidated JUAAN.

The EC requests all the valued members of JUAAN to support the organization to fulfil its motto of self-sufficient and consolidated JUAAN.

Finally - JUAAN Membership

Through this final and most important part of the Renraku, the present executive committee of JUAAN requests all its valued members to actively participate in its various activities and contribute to it by providing detailed information for the members' diary and paying its membership fee timely.

Let's help JUAAN to form self-sufficient and consolidated JUAAN.

NB: if you have any JUAAN related news or information, kindly send it to us and we will include the news in our regular bulletin "Renraku".

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