



With the inception of HR Meet 2008 Growth Sellers Private Limited, first came up with the idea of creating a common platform to discuss HR issues and create HR awareness in the context of Nepal. Ever since then HR Meet has continued to take place annually based on enormous feedback from participants and stakeholders. It was the sole effort of G.S. when it made the attempt to bring HR professionals together then to interact, learn, experience, and share when various keynote speakers from diverse fields contributed for the overall well being of the HR community and promoting awareness. Based on the recognition of the need of a program as such, HR Meet has been gaining momentum with increased participation and the popularity of the program continues on a steady pace. Since the year 2010, the program has been witnessing a sharp rise in the number of participants and a diverse representation from various sectors and random international participation from neighboring country India, Bangladesh, and Germany.

Growth Sellers organized this year's 2-days non-residential HR Meet on March 14th-15th, 2019 with the theme "HR IN THE AGE OF DIGITIZATION" at hotel Soaltee Crowne Plaza, Soalteemode, Kathmandu, Nepal.

The first day of the HR Meet 2019 started with program overview followed by National Anthem. The Chief Guest, Mr. Gokarna Raj Bista, Minister for Labor, Employment and Social Security inaugurated the event by lighting of the traditional lamp (*Panas*). Mr. Mohan Raj Ojha, MD, Growth Sellers Pvt. Ltd. welcomed all the participants and resource persons, which was followed by remarks from the chief guest. On his remarks, he mentioned the importance to raise and address human resources concerns to keep abreast with upcoming global trends.

Growth Sellers, as every year, had invited Keynote speakers from diverse fields of expertise, both national and international, who shared their valuable insights through various sessions. Major resource persons of the program were Dr. Bishal Dhakal, CEO and Founder, Health at Home Nepal; Mr. Anil Keshary Shah, CEO, Nabil Bank Ltd.; Mr. Achyut Luitel, Regional Director, Practical Action; Mr. Prakul Kumar, Corporate HR – Nepal and Bangladesh, Dabur Group; Ms. Nita Rana, Head of HR, Golchha Organization; Mr. Saurabh Deep Singhla, Senior Vice-President and Chief Human Resources Officer, Ecom Express Private Limited; Mr. Shankar Nepal, Director, Social Security Fund; Mr. Shashi Satyal, FCA-Managing Partner, PKF T R Upadhya & Co.; Mr. Bodhisattva Swami Anand Arun – Founder and Coordinator of Osho Tapoban; Mr. Shisir Khanal, Co-Founder and CEO, Teach for Nepal; Mr. Manoj Kumar Gyawali (CA), CEO, Jyoti Bikash Bank Ltd.; Mr. Jayendra Rimal, ED, Growth Sellers Pvt. Ltd.; Mr. Riswo Ram Gorkhali, Operations Director, Nepal Youth Foundation; Advocate Ms. Sushama Gautuam, Litigation Officer, Forum for Women, Law and Development (FWLD); Ms. Binda Magar, Gender and Social Inclusion Adviser, UNDP Nepal; Ms. Prajana Waiba Pradhan, Human Resources and Organization Development Coordinator, CARE Nepal.

The moderators were Dr. Rabin Acharya, Dean, Virinchi College and Ms. Charu Chadha, Editor, WOW & Business 360.

The objectives of HR Meet 2019 were:

- To learn about innovations and technological development in HR fraternity.
- To analyze the global trends and practices and advancement in digital era.
- To discuss challenges and opportunities of technological advancement.

Key Highlights:

Prominent international and domestic speakers