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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

*The thesis entitled **MALE LABOUR MIGRATION TO GULF COUNTRIES (A Case Study of Aandhikhola Rural Municipality-4, Syangja)**. The main objective of this study is to study the trends of labour migration in the study area, identify the socio economic conditions of foreign employees, cultural change brought by foreign employment and income in household economy and uses of income. Similarly this study tries to find the impact in economy, culture and demography, which has become the major issue and matter to discuss in socio-cultural perspective. The specific objectives are: a) to find out the socio-economic condition/situation of emigration in the study area, b) to describe the causes of male emigration trends in study area.*

The data were collected both primary and secondary sources. The techniques like interview schedule, questionnaire, observation; key information etc has been applied to collect primary sources of data. For the secondary data collection, books, journal, magazine, dissertation of formal students report has been consulted which was related to the subject matter and will be helpful for the research of this topic.

The study showed that, most of the economically active people have gone to the foreign country, because of the main responsibilities of the family. Considering that age group 18-45 years are energetic, dynamic, able to do risky task and frequent traveler for foreign job. Educated migrants are skilled labourer and they can get higher salary for their better performance. Whereas lower educated migrants are semi-skilled or unskilled labour and they get lower salary than skilled labourer. Higher the literacy level of migrants, higher will be collection of remittance and vice-versa. Due to the increment of male labor migration the problems have also been created the children are feeling absence of their guardians. Only female and old couple guardianship could not give good care to the children as a result the children education due to the lack of proper guidance is hampered. Families are spending the income unnecessarily rather than saving that creates misunderstanding in their conjugal life. It impacts the society and seems to observe a social activities and crime in connection to this regard.