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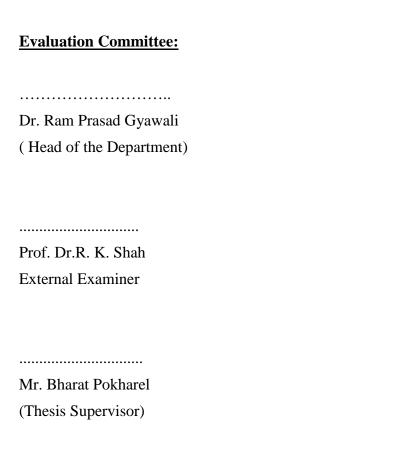
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### ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

CBS Central Bureau of Statistics.

CP Chinese Communist Party

UCPN (Maoist) Unified Communist Party of Nepal, (Maoist)

CPN (UML) Communist Party of Nepal, (United Marxist Leninist)

CPSU Communist Party of Soviet Union

GDP Gross Domestic Product
GNP Gross National Product

IMF International Monetary Fund

INGOS International Non- Governmental Organizations

KMT Kuomintang

NC Nepali Congress

NEP New Economic Policy

NPC National Planning Commission

NRB Nepal Rastra Bank

NWPP Nepal Workers and Peasants Party

PMPD Peoples Multiparty Democracy

TYIP Three Year Interim Plans

UN United Nations

UNDP United Nations Development Program

US United States

USSR Union of Soviet Socialist Republic

WB World Bank

WTO World Trade Organization
NESAC Nepal South Asia Centre

NLSS Nepal Living Standard Survey