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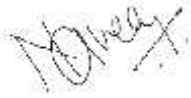
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ABSTRACT

Nepal, a compelling destination for many visitors, with tourist attractions in the form of snowcapped mountain peaks, excellent trekking and rafting opportunities, interesting wildlife, significant religious sites, and unsurpassed historic and cultural places, is well placed for tourism development.

Nepal, being one of the poorest countries of the world, is facing various problems such as rapidly rising population, fewer possibilities for developing industries, limited scope for increasing agricultural production, growing unemployment, social discrimination, poverty and so on. In this context, tourism has been regarded as a means of achieving social, economic and political development.

In view of the promotion of tourism, this study examines the potentiality of tourism in Dang. A case study of problems and prospects of tourism in Dang District conducted to determine the problems and prospects of tourism there. Dang has many tourist destinations, unique natural beauties and various cultural specialties of its own and the sustainable and vision-full exploitation of these destinations offer a wide range of comparative advantages for which suitable and effective plan is needed.

Increase in business and increase in resident's income are most beneficial areas of tourism in Dang. With the major attractive areas for tourists like Barhakune Daha, Jyamire Daha, Ambikeswori, Goraksha Ratan Nath Peeth, Chhlikot, Rihar, Jakhera Taal, Purandhara fountaio, Chamera Cave and others. Dang demands visionful plan for adequately managed tourism and bring more positive benefit.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS/ACRONYMS

CBS	:	Central Bureau of Statistics
CDMA	:	Code Division Multiple Access
DDC	:	District Development Committee
GDP	:	Gross Domestic Product
GSM	:	Global System of Mobile Communication
INGOS	:	International Non-Government Organizations
IUOTO	:	International Union of Official Travel Organization
M.A	:	Master of Arts
MOF	:	Ministry of Finance
DCC	:	District Coordination Committee
MOTCA	:	Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation
NGOs	:	Non-government Organizations
NPS	:	Nepal Planning Commission
NRB	:	Nepal Rastra Bank
NTB	:	Nepal Tourism Board
PRSP	:	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
T.U	:	Tribhuvan University
U.S	:	United States
VDC	:	Village Development Committee
WTO	:	World Trade Organization