

**ENDANGERED INDIGENOUS NEPALI INSCRIPTIONS AND
NUMERAL SYSTEMS**

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Abstract: Nepal is the multicultural, multilingual, and multiethnic and diversity in demographic flora and fauna. So, she is reach in indigenous properties in every entity. For cultural as well as lingual perspective she has many inscriptions and numerals with different symbols. In Nepal in different time periods of different communities used very different kinds of numerals. The numeral systems; like Brahmi, Ranjana, Lichhavi, Hindu-Arabic, Devanagari, Saptakshari letter, Golamol, Litu-mol, Kwemol, Kunmol, Hinmol, Pachumol and many more are highly popular in Nepal. But nowadays some our indigenous inscriptions and numerals are going to be disappeared and we need awareness to preserve these numismatic and fundamental indigenous inscriptions and numeral for our new generations. So, the aim of this paper is to encourage for documentation of the various numeral systems that going to disappears and currently spoken 14 national languages of the seven provinces of Nepal.

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1. Introduction

It is ground reality that our country Nepal is as our mother and she is multicultural, multilingual, and multiethnic and diversity in demographic and flora and fauna. So, she is reach in indigenous properties in every aspect of the above mentioned entities. For cultural as well as lingual perspective she has many inscriptions, that is lippies with different symbols. Few numeral systems practices