

नेपालको नयाँ संविधान र सङ्घीय प्रणालीमा प्राकृतिक स्रोतसम्बन्धी अधिकारका आधारभूत पक्षहरु

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The book begins with the introduction of community rights. It raises the issues of how community rights on natural resources can be ensured in the new constitution. Secondly, it describes the needs of protecting traditional use rights of indigenous and marginalized people on natural resources, challenges of natural resources and difficulties in benefit sharing, and political agreements about natural resources in Nepal.

The third chapter deals with the issues of fundamental rights to be included in the new constitution. It illustrates the natural resource related fundamental rights of the community people. This explanation contains description of different fundamental rights on the issue of environment, food security, land, biodiversity etc. It supplements the issues of women, *Dalits*, marginalized, and other backward community peoples' rights on natural resources. This chapter also describes the roles and responsibilities of the state and the citizens about natural resources. Further, it deals with the provisions of natural resources in the present interim constitution of Nepal and the concepts addressed by different political parties in their political manifestoes.

The fourth chapter deals with natural resource issues in the new constitution of Nepal i.e. federal constitution. The issue of how equitable and justifiable use rights of backward and marginalized people can be ensured in the new constitution of Nepal is highlighted in this chapter. The description is focused on the issue of equitable distribution of natural resources benefits in new Nepal.

The last chapter deals with different international treaties, pacts and agreements on natural resources. It also discusses their effectiveness and implications in practice.