

AFU Travel Guide

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AFU

Famous For: University

AFU was formed by merging the former Rampur Campus, Institute of Agriculture and Animal Science (IAAS) and Forestry Campus, Hetauda of Institute of Forestry (IOF), Tribhuvan University. It is about 10 km far away from Narayangadh, Chitwan, Nepal in South-west direction. This area is well-developed place with adequate infrastructure facilities like transport, communication, internet, colleges, hospitals, market areas, hotels, hostels, industrial areas, agriculture-based industries, farms, research stations etc. in the vicinity of AFU. Respected Honorable Prime Minister Khadag Prasad Sharma Oli is the Chancellor of AFU. Mr. Krishna Gopal Shrestha; Minister of Education is the Pro-Chancellor of AFU followed by Professor Mr. Punya Prasad Regmi, PhD and Professor Ms. Sharada Thapaliya as Vice-Chancellor and Registrar of AFU. This University produces 56 B.V.Sc. and A.H., 215 B.Sc.Ag, 50 B.Sc. Forestry, 15 B.Sc. Fisheries per batch at current. Altogether 1471 UG students, 367 M.Sc. students and 45 PhD scholars with 35% of female students.



When To VISIT



January

Very cold weather: Carry heavy woolen
Max: 24°C Min: 7°C Rain: 1.0 cm

February

Very cold weather: Carry heavy woolen
Max: 26°C Min: 8°C Rain: 1.0 cm

March

Cold weather: Carry woolen
Max: 33°C Min: 12°C Rain: 1.0 cm

April

Warm weather: Carry woolen and light
Max: 35°C Min: 18°C Rain: 1.5 cm

May

Hot weather: Carry Umbrella
Max: 35°C Min: 20°C Rain: 20.0 cm

June

Very hot weather: Carry Umbrella
Max: 35°C Min: 23°C Rain: 30.0 cm

July

Hot weather: Carry Umbrella
Max: 33°C Min: 24°C Rain: 50.0 cm

August

Hot weather: Carry Umbrella
Max: 33°C Min: 24°C Rain: 45 cm

September

Warm weather: Carry Umbrella
Max: 32°C Min: 22°C Rain: 40 cm

October

Cold weather: Carry woolen
Max: 31°C Min: 18°C Rain: 10 cm

November

Very Cold weather: Carry heavy woolen
Max: 29°C Min: 12°C Rain: 0.5 cm

January

Very cold weather: Carry heavy woolen
Max: 24°C Min: 8°C Rain: 0.5 cm

What To SEE



1. AFU Registrar Office



AFU Registrar Office is located near to the Sheetal Chowk, Mangalpur, beside the National Cattle Research Program Periphery. There are three administrative buildings consisting of Registrar, AFU Service Commission and related other departments. The building has been built with artistic architectural design with beautiful landscape making it as focal point of the attraction for this place. Every visitor likes to visit the periphery to capture the view.

2. AFU Dean Office



AFU Dean Office is located near to the entrance gate of the Campus periphery. This building also has unique shape and beautiful outlook. There is a beautiful lawn full of green grass surrounded by concrete slab pathway, trees, shrubs and street lights. Professor Jay Prakash Dutta is the present Dean of AFU, Rampur. Dean office regulates the examination, academic activities, and financial activities through different departments. It has also sufficient parking areas for vehicles, Bikes and Cycles. There also have been a post office facility existing since before the formation of AFU.

3. UG Classroom Buildings



There is the facility of well-equipped classroom building utilized by undergraduate students of the campus. It is located just behind to the PG building. There are both one-

storey and two storey building. The special trait of this classroom building is that every classroom are joined together through a common pathway across the road of the periphery both below and above the ceiling of building.

4. PG Building



PG building is located about 100 meters straight ahead to the campus gate. Previously it was 2 storied reddish colored building with an artistic big logo of the campus. It has been the prime point of attraction for the visitors. Beautiful hedge of *Duranta erecta* plant have added the beauty of PG building periphery.

Laboratories



Laboratory buildings are located beside the PG buildings. There are separate high-tech sophisticated laboratories for every department or discipline like Entomology, Plant Pathology, Soil Science, Agronomy, Genetics, Plant Breeding etc. The laboratory of Horticulture is located in the periphery of Horticulture research farm behind the AFU Library building. These laboratories are utilized for conducting bachelor level to PhD level researches.

6. Library



AFU Library building is located at the central position of

AFU periphery. It is square in shape storing of thousands of books, literatures, thesis, journals, e-library etc. with sufficient furniture and indoor reading facilities for students. Big sized lawn with tall palm trees in front of library surrounded by cemented slab pathway makes it a interesting place to visit. Environment around the library is very calm, green and clean which lets readers enjoy their study.

7. Boys Hostel



Altogether, there are 5 hostels for boys named like Dhaulagiri, Annapurna, Sagarmatha, Kanchanjunga, Macchapucchre Boys Hostel and Postgraduate boys' hostel. Hostel area lies at southern part of AFU periphery. Indoor and Outdoor games like Table tennis, Volleyball, Football, Cricket, Basketball etc. are given to play

with suitable playground and court for students.

8. Girls Hostel



Narayani Hostel is the 3 storied building accommodating more than 100 female students. Altogether, about 500 students have been accommodated till date. Students are provided with 24x7 electricity, clean drinking water and Internet facility with very cheap rate as per government rule. Girls Hostel is located behind the Boys hostel area adjacent to Horticulture Farm area.

9. AFU Staff Quarter



AFU staffs are given residency facility accommodating their

family by University and Nepal Government. Staff quarter is located behind the Girls Hostel and DOREX building and just Infront of AFU research field area.

10. AFU Research Farm



AFU Research Farm includes of green plain lowland area on the southern side of AFU periphery. This farm is used both for research and seed &/or grain production by AFU. There is good facility of irrigation, drainage, road network and electricity. Likewise, there is also facility of plastic tunnel, electric insect light trap etc. The total area of Rampur academic complex is 280 hectares.

11. Seed Processing Plant



Seed Processing Unit of AFU is located at the southern west corner of AFU research farm. Seed Processing Unit was installed in January, 23, 2017. About 10 million rupees was initially invested for the sustainable seed production and post-harvest management and marketing. This processing unit aims to benefit the farmers of Chitwan as well of surrounding areas.

12. DOREX Office



DOREX represents Directorate of Research and Extension. This unit helps to manage all administrative works required for conducting research and extension activities by AFU academicians. It also does

MOU with different NGOs, INGOs, GOs, domestic and foreign universities etc. and bring financial help to ease the research activities every academic year. Dr. Naba Raj Devkota is the present Director of DOREX, AFU office. It is located behind the old auditorium hall AFU; right side along the pathway to Girls' hostel.

13. Auditorium Hall



The above picture shows the new auditorium hall of AFU. Altogether, there are two auditorium hall. New auditorium is located behind the Dean office and old one is located in south direction about 100 meter away from new one near the Library compound. Every formal and informal programs, examinations are held in these two halls. It has capacity of more than 100 peoples with essential

fundamental facilities within the building.

14. Rampur Stationary



There are altogether two stationaries inside the periphery of AFU. Both stationaries are located next to each other near to the Dean office in south direction. These stationaries have advanced printing and photocopying machines that gives instant and regular services to AFU academicians in affordable rates. Online order and payment is also facilitated by both stationaries. Rose Cyber Café is located near and opposite to DOREX office.

15. National Maize Research Program



National Maize Research Program (NMRP) is located next to the AFU Dean office across the Rampur road in north direction. NMRP has been established to improve farm income and livelihood of the maize growers by transforming the subsistence maize farming to commercialization using new innovative technologies at national level.

16. National Cattle Research Program



National Cattle Research Program (NCRP) is located just aside of NMRP, Rampur. NCRP was shifted from Khumaltar to Rampur, Chitwan in 2014 A.D. Mr. Sagar Poudel is the

present Coordinator of NCRP, Rampur.

. Faculty of Animal Science, Veterinary Science and Fisheries



Faculty of Animal Science, Veterinary Science and Fisheries is present about 500 meter north from NCRP road or about 2 minute bike ride from AFU, Rampur gate across the Rampur roadway.

18. B.V.Sc. and A.H. Classroom and Laboratory



B.V.Sc. and A.H. Classroom and laboratory is located near to the Faculty of A.Sc., V.Sc. and Fisheries office. It has 3 storey floor where there is adequate facilities to do teaching-learning and research activities by AFU academicians.

19. Veterinary Hospital



Veterinary Hospital also lies on the way to the Faculty office of Animal Science near to the A.Sc. and V.Sc. classroom. This hospital provide facility for university students to do practical, internship, researches and also help nearby farmers to care about their farm and pet animals.

20. Livestock Farm



Livestock Farm is located near to the NCRP office in northern direction on the way to Animal Science office. There are altogether 196 cattle including breeds like Holstein Friesian Pure, Holstein Friesian Cross, Jersey Cross, Terai Pure, Terai

HF Cross, Terai Jersey Cross, Lulu and Acchami.
Aquaculture Farm



Aquaculture farm is located next to NMRP periphery. It can be reached through the pathway of Animal Science, Veterinary Science and Fisheries faculty. It consists of cemented pond structures as well mud structured ponds used for fish production, breeding and researches by university.

22. Gautam Bouddha Intrnational Cricket Stadium



Gautam Bouddha International Cricket Stadium is first international cricket stadium being constructed in Nepal by Dhurmus-Suntali Foundation (Non-Profit Organization) within the periphery of AFU abot 1 km away from Rampur bazaar in north direction.

23. New Hope feed factory



New Hope is the poultry feed manufacturing company located at Sheetal Chowk, Mangalpur, near to the AFU registrar office across the Rampur road in south direction. This company have been providing employment opportunities also to the graduate students of AFU along

other qualified personnels. This company have added beauty to the Mangalpur-Rampur area as well as connect the agriculture, livestock, and poultry to commercialization.

24. Rampur Market Area



Rampur market is located adjacent to AFU campus in western direction. There are adequate infrastructure facility being utilized by both locals and AFU academicians. Establishment of Rampur Campus have helped to accelerate the development of Rampur area. There are the facility of ATM, Banks, Hospital, Department stores, cloth shops, stationary shops, police station, local television station etc.

25. Chitwan Engineering Campus



Chitwan Engineering Campus is located on the opposite of AFU campus in northern part adjacent to periphery of NMRP and Rampur market gate near Police station. It is the constituent engineering campus of TU established in 2017 A.D. at Rampur, Chitwan. Mr. Sudeep Sharma Pudyal is the present campus chief of

Altogether there are 6 cafeteria established for providing food service to the university students located inside the AFU campus periphery. Among these, Michael Café has been Trans located to Rampur market after reconstruction. These café are run under the provision and regulation of AFU administration and students are provided with healthy and nutritious food to students in cheaper rate as per government rules.

2. Rampur Café



Rampur Café is the privately owned café located adjacent and outside of AFU periphery, most commonly visited by AFU students for fooding and entertainment. This café provides green, silent and cool environment for variety of food lovers at affordable rate.

advance due to higher visitor pressure.

2. Red Guest House, AFU

1. NMRP Guest House



Contact: 9865084715

NMRP guest house was established especially for farmers who frequently visit to NMRP for getting trainings or participates in any workshops or field visits. There is capacity of accommodating more than 100 people at one time. There are facilities of general room, hall, Room with AC and attached bathroom. Lodging service is provided with very cheap rate than any private hotels in market area with peaceful relaxing environment to stay. It is located along with NMRP office. There is both facility of fooding and lodging and need to be booked in



Contact: 9845113101

Red guest house is the special guest house providing lodging service especially established for professional visitors in AFU. It has adequate facility of bathroom, washroom, internet, AC rooms with green and peaceful environment with very cheap rate to stay. It is located aside of Girls' hostel in south direction in front of staff quarter near to the horticulture farm pathway.

Where To Eat



1. College cafeterias



Where To Stay

