

Namaste!!! I am thankful to IAAP who has given me a new responsibility to shoulder as president of Div. 14, Applied Cognitive Psychology this September, 2022. I was privileged to work with the past resident Dr. Peter Graf who is a very good human being and leader who always guides and supports me during my tenure as elected president. I always follow his plan of action, vision and instruction in upcoming days which is internalized in my thought and behavior. I abide by IAAP rules, regulation and work ethics.

From my studenthood I learned to follow the footsteps of seniors to proceed ahead. By Profession I am a teacher and passionately working for upliftment of students, department and University as well. Apart from academic career I am president of 'Association of Psychologists in Nepal (APN)'. I want to declare to the members that I am an inborn leader being the eldest daughter of an extended family. I do have interpersonal acumen, organizing capability, goal setter, good listener and communicator. But I need a great support and care of members, president elect and past to enhance the division 14 ahead.

Before taking over the team I would like to listen from a member's point of view so I request them to connect – better communication to avoid misunderstanding and poor results later. I would like to learn from you in our further projects as research, publication and organizing webinars. I am excited to work with you all to meet those goals and to hear what's worked well for you in the past. I am committed to the business and its people. I clearly communicate goals and objectives and key results, they are always transparent.

Lastly, not least I would like to conclude with a quote “A leader is one who knows the way, goes the way, and shows the way” — John C Maxwell.

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