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	Name	Position	Details	Attendance	
1.	Late Rajendra Laxmi Shah	Queen Regent of Nepal	First woman to rule the country as a Regent (Nayab).  her rule: Duration: Approximately 8 years (1777-1785).	Announcement	
2.	Honorable FORMER PM Sushila Karki	Government	First Female Chief Justice of Nepal	Announcement	
3.	Honorable FORMER Chief Justice Sushila Karki	Judiciary	First Female of Nepal		
4.	Onsari Gharti समानानीया पूर्व सभामुख ओनसरी घर्तिमगर	Politics	First Female Speaker - House of Representatives नेपालको पहिलो महिला सभामुख हुन्।	<b>PRESENT</b>	






5.	Honorable Parliament member Nitima Karki Bhandari	NWC MEMBER		PRESENT	
6.	Honorable Parliament member Lima Adhikari	NCC Executive/Sr. VP Nepal women Chamber			
7.	Honorable Parliament member Basu Maya Tamag	NWC MEMBER		PRESENT	
8.	Former Honorable Parliament member Indira Rana Magar	Politics		Present	
9.	Late Bishnu Kumar Waiba (Pari Jat )	Noblest	<p><b>Social Contributions:</b> Advocate for women's rights and social change in Nepal</p> <p><b>Legacy:</b> Recognized as one of Nepal's foremost literary figures, and a pioneer in Nepali literature for her emotional depth and progressive themes.</p>	Received by Former Honorable Parliament member Indira Rana Magar	
10.	Late Kanti Rajya Laxmi Devi	Queen	First Chancellor of Tribhuvan University (TU).	ANNOUNCEMENT	

11.	Late Shailaja Acharya	Politics	First Female Deputy Prime Minister	Family	
12.	Late Sadhana Pradhan Adhikari	Politics	First Elected Woman Representative	FAMILY	
13.	Astalaxmi Shakya	Provincial Governance	First Female Chief Minister	Present	
14.	Late Sahana Pradha	Politics	Sahana Pradhan was a pioneering female leader in Nepali politics who faced significant challenges as a woman involved in politics during the autocratic Rana regime of the early 20th century.	Family	
15.	Yogmaya Neupane		Yogmaya's Legacy Yogmaya Neupane's contributions to women's rights and social reform in Nepal are unparalleled. Her pioneering work in the early 20th century was instrumental in advocating for women's rights, including the abolition of the practice of sati in 1920.	Announcement	

16.	Ramvadan Joshi	Scouting	First female Chief Commissioner of Nepal Girls Scouts.	Present supported by Family	
17.	Chandani Joshi		Ms. Chandni Joshi is a Gender, Rights and Policy Specialist with over 56 years of experience. In her initial years, she served as the Joint Secretary as well as the Chief of Women Development Program for the Government of Nepal.. She has contributed immensely to gender-responsive budgets in South Asia. In 1990,	Present Remarks Speech Followed	
18.	Er. Shanti Mall	Engineering	First Female Engineer in Nepal	Present supported by Family	
19.	<b>Agatha Thapa</b>	EDUCATION	Agatha Thapa's contributions to early childhood development in Nepal are significant and multifaceted. early childhood education programs and advocates for children's rights.	Family	







20.	Luna Bhatta	Education	Board First in SLC	Present Supported by Family	
21.	Rakshya Rana	Aviation	First Female Commercial Pilot (1991)	Present Supported by Family	
22.	Late Krishna Tamrakar	Media	Late Krishna Tamrakar's Media First News Reader Contribution Krishna Tamrakar's contributions to media began with her role as a deputy editor and news presenter for a Hindi bulletin at Radio Nepal in 1962.	Family	
23.	Late Indira Shrestha	Politics	First woman elected to Rastriya Panchayat from Graduate constituency.	FAMILY	






24.	Late. Amrita Kathayat Basent	Social Worker	Social Worker first boarding school established in a remote Karnali Pradesh jumla	Family	
25.	<b>Shyam Badan Shrestha</b>		<b>Shyam Badan Shrestha</b> She is recognized as a <b>pioneer in women's entrepreneurship and empowerment in Nepal.</b>	Present	
26.	<b>Padmasana Shakya</b>			Present	
27.	Shanti Chadda		She is recognized as a pioneer in entrepreneurship, business consulting, and women's leadership in business.	Family	

28.	<b>Shreejana Rana</b>		She is a former President of the Hotel Association Nepal and the Nepal-India Chamber of Commerce & Industry, and a distinguished tourism entrepreneur. She is recognized as a <b>pioneer in Nepal's tourism and hospitality sector.</b>	Present	
29.	<b>Milan Thapa</b>	Lions	Multiple Council Chairperson, Lions International MD 325, Nepal  Balram K.C  First woman in history to hold this position	PRESENT	
30.	<b>District Governor 2016-2017</b> <b>PDG Jaya Rajya Laxmi Shah</b> District Governor, 2016-2017	Rotary		Present	
31.	Late . Dwarika Devi Thakurani	Politics	First Female MP & Cabinet Minister	ANNOUNCEMENT	
32.	Lila Devi Gadtaula	Civil Administration	First Female Chief Secretary	Present	





33.	Prof. Dr. Pushpa Shrestha (डा. पुष्पा श्रेष्ठ) -		First female member National planning commission  Pushpa Shrestha is the first woman in Nepal to get a PhD in Economics and the first woman to work in the	Family	
34.	Late Sushila Singh (Shilu )	Law	First female Advocate (License No. 73, 1963).	Family	
35.	Late :Chandrakala Kiran Mahat	Civil Service	First female Secretary of the Government of Nepal (1981).	Announcement	
36.	Late Uma Pandey	Governance	First female member of the Public Service Commission.	Family	
37.	Late . <b>Bindeshwari Shah.</b>	Diplomacy	First female Ambassador of Nepal (to India, 1988).	Family	
38.	Late Kamal Rana	Parliament	First female Vice-Chairperson of the Upper House (1959).	ANNOUNCE	
39.	Late. Angur Baba Joshi	Education	Pioneer Female Principal	Family	





40.	Late. Ambica Shrestha	Tourism	contributions to tourism in Nepal were profound and multifaceted. Under her leadership, the hotel maintained its esteemed reputation and goodwill, becoming a symbol of excellence in the hospitality industry and a top	Family	
41.	Urmila Upadhyay Garg	Fine Arts	First notable female modern artist in Nepal.	Present	
42.	Bhuwan Chand	Cinema	First female lead actress in a Nepali film (Aama).	Present	
43.	Usha Nepal	Administration	First female Chief District Officer (CDO, 1990).	Announce	
44.	<b>Bimala Thapa Sharma</b>	<b>Police Service</b>	<b>First Female Police AIG</b>	Family	


45.				Present	
	Bindra Hada	Civil Service	First woman to become Joint Secretary via open competition.		
46.	Bhawani Rana	Private Sector	First Female President – Nepal Chamber of Commerce & Industry	Present	
47.	Neelam Dhungana Timsina	Finance Governance	First Female Deputy Governor – Nepal Rastra Bank	Present	
48.				Family	
	Late Chandrakanta Devi Malla	Education	Founder of the first girls' school (Kanya Pathshala).		
49.	Late Pasang Lhamu Sherpa	Mountaineering	First Nepali Woman to Summit Mt. Everest (1993)	Family	
50.	Late Sanumaya Gurung (Melawa Devi )	Music	The First Female Singer Recorded in Kolkata	Announcement	

51.	Late .Ranu Devi Adhikari	Music	First Female Singer – Radio Nepal	Family	
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53.	Late Sanu Nani Kansakar	Education	First Science First female Master's degree holder in Archive Science.	FAMILY	
54.	श्रीमती रत्नेश्वरी श्रेष्ठ		Above Photo of Ratneshwori Shrestha श्रीमती रत्नेश्वरी श्रेष्ठले २०२३ सालमा बिरगन्जको श्रीपुरमा पहिलो पटक महिलाहरुका लागि सक्षारता कक्षा सन्चालन गरिएको		
55.	Late Suchita Khanal		First female license holder broker share market in Nepal	FAMILY	
56.	Sangina vayda	Sports	First Olympic Sangina vayda Sports First Olympic Present Sangina Baidya, a retired Nepalese taekwondo practitioner, is recognized as Nepal's first taekwondo athlete to qualify for the Olympics. She represented Nepal at the 2004 Athens Olympics in the women's flyweight category, where she reached the repechage round but ultimately placed seventh after losses to competitors from Taiwan and Mexico	Present	

57.			Blingd first masters Sita Gyawali is a sightless Nepali grammar teacher who has made significant contributions to the education of visually impaired individuals. She has taught Braille at the Laboratory School in Kirtipur, which introduced Braille into its curriculum as early as 1964.	Present	
	Sita Gyawali	Education			
58.				PRESENT	
	Manju Praja (Chepang)	Education	First girl from the Chepang community to pass SLC (1993).		
59.				Present	
	Anjali Devi Maskey	Social Tradition	Pioneer of public mass "Bhai Tika" celebrations.		
60.				Present	
	Ruby Rana Shah	Beauty Pageant	First Miss Nepal (1994).		
61.	Late Ramdevi Shrestha	Transport	First Female Driver; Drove for King Mahendra	Family	

62.	Late Machhari Devi Chitrakar	Transport	First woman to receive a driving license in Nepal (1952).	Family	
63.	Omu Tempa Lama	Local Gov	First female District Chairperson (Makwanpur, 1982).	ANNOUNCEMENT	
64.	Laxmi Sharma	Transport	First Female Tempo Driver	Present	
65.	Late. Sunita Maleku	Vocational	First female tailoring instructor with a degree in tailoring.	Family	
66.	<b>Sneha Shrestha (IMAGINE)</b>		<b>She is recognized as a pioneer in contemporary Nepali art, blending traditional Sanskrit aesthetics with modern graffiti, and in global representation of Nepali artists</b>		

67.	श्रीमती नविना खत्री कार्कीज्यू अध्यक्ष नेपाल प्रहरी श्रीमती संघ				
68.	श्रीमती अनिता लमिछाने अर्यालज्यू अध्यक्ष सशस्त्र प्रहरी परिवार महिला संघ				
69.	श्रीमती निता क्षेत्रीज्यू अध्यक्ष सैनिक श्रीमती संघ( नेपाली सेना)				
70.	<b>Sabtari kumari Khadka</b>	ARMY	First ladies Para folder	Present	
71.	Pratishtha Amatya		Pratishtha Amatya, who is known for her remarkable achievements, including being the first Nepali to be listed in the Guinness Book of World Records for her exceptional memory skills. She is also a talented singer and lyricist with several released albums.		

72.	Nirmala Maharjan 9813286182		Nirmala Maharjan has made significant contributions to the bodybuilding community in Nepal. She is the first Nepali woman to represent Nepal in the World Bodybuilding Championship and has participated in various national and international competitions.		
73.	<b>Manisha Koirala</b>				
74.	Sita Devi (Janaki )	Mythology/History	The first national icon (Bibhuti) of the mythological era.		
75.	Gargi (Vachaknavi)	Philosophy/Spirituality	Renowned female scholar in Vedic philosophy and debate.		 GARGI VACHAKNAVI
76.	Bhrikuti	Religion/History	National icon; propagator of Buddhist philosophy in Tibet.		