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**Australians, Nepalese women share experiences to mark  
100<sup>th</sup> International Women's Day 2011**

The Australian Embassy Kathmandu organised a program on women's experiences in Nepal and Australia at Dhunibesi Adarsha Campus, Dhading, on Friday, 11 March. The talk program, which was well attended by both members of the academic faculty and student body, included presentations by Nepali and Australian women and was followed by an interactive discussion session.

The Australian Deputy Head of Mission, Mr Damien Dunn, inaugurated the event. He said that the talk program aimed to facilitate interaction between students, Australian AusAID volunteers in Nepal, and Nepalese Australian alumni.

The program is the first in a series of four organised by the Australian Embassy to celebrate 100<sup>th</sup> International Women's Day in 2011.

Similar talk programs are to be held at the Tribhuvan University, Central Department of Sociology and Anthropology on 13 March and on 14 March at Padma Kanya Multiple Campus, Bagbazaar and the Nepal Tourism Board. The final talk program – to be held at the Nepal Tourism Board on 14 March – will be attended by students from grades 9-12 from various schools from Kathmandu, Lalitpur and Bhaktapur districts.

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