

Marriage Registration Rules, 2028 (1971)

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In exercise of the power conferred by Section 16 of Marriage Registration Act, 2028 Government of Nepal has framed the following Rules:

Chapter-1

Preliminary

1. **Short Title and Commencement:** (1) These Rules may be called "Marriage Registration Rules, 2028 (1971)"
(2) These Rules shall come into force since first day of Poush, 2028 (1971).
2. **Definitions:** Unless the subject or context otherwise provides, in these Rules,-
 - (a) "Act" means Marriage Registration Act, 2028 (1971).

Chapter-2

Marriage Through Registration

3. **Application for Marriage:** (1) Any male or female interested to conclude the marriage through Registration (Registered Marriage) shall submit a duly signed joint application within the period prescribed in the Act, in the format specified in Schedule-1 before the Marriage Registration Officer.
(2) Upon receiving an application pursuant to Sub-rule (1), the Marriage Registration Officer shall register the application into the marriage application detail register in the format as specified in Schedule-2.
(3) Upon registering the application pursuant to Sub-section (2), the Marriage Registration Officer, if finds such proposed marriage to be in against of the prevailing law and denies to conclude such marriage, shall inform through a written Notice to the applicants within seven days of registration of such application, by stating the reasons for denial that on what grounds that marriage seems illegal.
4. **Affidavit (Deed of Declaration):** The Parties to the marriage shall sign an affidavit (deed of declaration) upon agreeing or accepting one another as a

husband and a wife in a format as specified in Schedule-3 and submit the same to the Marriage Registration Officer pursuant to Section -8 of the Act.

5. **Marriage Registration:** After the completion of putting signature in the Affidavit pursuant to Rule 4, the Marriage Registration Officer shall register the marriage in the Marriage Register as specified in Schedule-4.
6. **Marriage Certificate:** Upon registration of the marriage pursuant to Rule 5, the Marriage Registration Officer shall issue a certificate of marriage to the parties to the marriage in a format as specified in Schedule-5.

Chapter-3

Registration of other Marriage

7. **Application to register other Marriage:** (1) If the couple is interested to register the marriage or marital relation concluded according to their custom, tradition, usage or practice of their religion, ethnicity or dynasty pursuant to the Act, the couple shall submit an application, in a format as specified in Schedule-6, to the Marriage Registration Officer.

(2) Upon receiving application pursuant to Sub-rule (1), the Marriage Registration Officer shall register such application into the marriage application details register in a format as specified in Schedule-7

(3) Upon registering the application pursuant to Sub-rule (2) the Marriage Registration Officer shall register the marriage or marital relation concluded between them into the marriage register, in a format as specified in Schedule-8, except he/she denies registering such marriage or marital relation for finding it to be contrary to the prevailing law.

(4) Upon registering the marriage pursuant to Sub-rule (3), the Marriage Registration Officer shall issue a marriage certificate to the couple in a format as specified in Schedule-9.

Chapter-4

Miscellaneous

8. **To Keep Safe:** (1) It shall be the duty of the Marriage Registration Officer to keep safe the marriage application, register, marriage register and other related documents produced and prepared pursuant to these Rules.

9. **Providing Copy:** In case anybody wants a copy of the marriage registration application, marriage certificate and other related documents, the Marriage Registration Officer shall issue the copy of such documents within Seven days, upon charging fees as following:

- (1) For Marriage Certificate Rupees Five.
- (2) For other documents other than the Marriage Certificate rupee One per copy.

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Schedule-1
Relating to Rule 3(1)
Application for Marriage

To
 Marriage Registration Officer,

Sir/Madam,

We the following (persons) are interested to conclude marriage between ourselves pursuant to the Marriage Registration Act, 2028 (1971) therefore, we, hereby, submit this application. Conclusion of marriage between ourselves shall not be in against of the prevailing Nepal Law and Section 4 of the Act. We request to conclude our marriage pursuant to the Act. We, hereby, agree to face the legal consequences if the details mentioned hereunder are found false.

Name and Surname of the male and female	Age	Occupation	Marital Status	Permanent Address	Temporary Address	Citizenship	Father's Name and Surname	Grandfather's Name, Surname and Address	Relation or Kinship between the Male and Female	Remarks

1.
 Signature of the Male

Thumb Impression

Rt.	Lt.
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2.
 Signature of the Female

Thumb Impression

Rt.	Lt.
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Date:-.....

Schedule-2
Relating to Rule 3(2)
Marriage Application Detail Register
Year.....

Name and Surname of the male and female	Age	Occupation	Marital Status	Permanent Address	Temporary Address	Citizenship	Father's Name and Surname	Grandfather's Name, Surname and Address	Relation or Kinship between the Male and Female	Date of registration of Application	Remarks

1.
Signature of the Male

Thumb Impression

Rt.	Lt.
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2.
Signature of the Female

Thumb Impression

Rt.	Lt.
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Signature of the Marriage Registration Officer:-

Date:-.....

Office Seal:-

Schedule-3
Relating to Rule-4
Affidavit (Deed of Declaration)

I....., hereby, accept/agree to you.....as my legal husband/wife.

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|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Signature of the male | <u>Left</u> | <u>Right</u> |
| 2. Signature of the female | <u>Left</u> | <u>Right</u> |

It is true and correct that the above mentioned male (man) and female (woman) have accepted/agreed to be the husband and wife addressing as mentioned above to each/other in front of us.

Name, Surname, Address and Signature:

- (a).....
- (b).....
- (c).....

Signature of the Marriage Registration
Officer:-
Date:-.....
Office Seal:-

Schedule-4
Relating to Rule-5
Marriage Register

Name and Address of the Male and Female	Age	Occupation	Marital Status	Temporary Address	Permanent Address	Citizenship	Father's Name, Surname and Address	Grandfather's Name, Surname and Address	Relation between the Male and Female	Name, Surname and address of the Witness	Date of Application	Date of Application Registered	Date of Affidavit	Date of Marriage Registration	Certificate Issued Date	Remarks

1.
Signature of the Male

Thumb Impression

Rt.	Lt.
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Signature of the Witnesses

(a).....

(b).....

(c).....

2.
Signature of the Female

Thumb Impression

Rt.	Lt.
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Signature of Marriage Registration

Officer:-

Date:-.....

Office Seal:-

Schedule-5
Relating to Rule-6
Marriage Certificate

Whereas, the Grandson of....., son of.....resident of.....with an age of.....years, Mr.....and the Granddaughter of.....daughter of.....resident of.....with an age of.....years, Ms..... appeared in this office on.....(Date) and concluded their marriage upon accepting and agreeing to be the husband and wife pursuant to Marriage Registration Act, 2028, now therefore, this certificate of registered marriage has been issued to Mr.and Mrs.pursuant to the Act.

Of the Marriage Registration Officer

Signature:-

Date:-

Office Seal:-

Schedule-6**Relating to Rule-7(1)****Application for registration of other Marriage**

To
Marriage Registration Officer

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Sir/Madam,

We, the following couple have already concluded the marriage/tied the knot of marital relationship on(date) in accordance with our religious, ethnic or dynastic custom, usage, tradition or practice and at present we are living as a husband and wife, we hereby, are interested to register our marriage/marital relation pursuant to the Act; therefore, we are submitting this Application for the same. Registration of our marriage shall not be in against of the Nepal laws and Section 4 of the Act. We request to register our marriage/marital relation pursuant to the Act. We, hereby, agree to bear the legal consequences, in case, the particulars submitted, hereunder, are found false.

Name and Surname of the Couple registering the marriage/marital relation	Age	Occupation	Permanent Address	Temporary Address	Citizenship	Father's Name, Surname and Address	Grandfather's Name, Surname and Address	Date and Place of the Marriage/marital relation	Name, Age and Sex of the Child/ren	Name of the Witnesses who knows marriage/marital relation	Remarks

1.
Signature of the Husband

Thumb Impression

Rt.	Lt.
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2.
Signature of the Wife

Thumb Impression

Rt.	Lt.
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Schedule-7

Relating to Rule-7(2)

Other Marriage Application Detail Register

Name and Surname of the Couple registering the marriage/marital relation	Age	Occupation	Permanent Address	Temporary Address	Citizenship	Father's Name, Surname and Address	Grandfather's Name, Surname and Address	Date of Application to register the Marriage/marital relation	Date of Marriage/Marital relation	Name, Age and Sex of the Child/ren born after the marriage/ marital relation	Remarks

1.
Signature of the Husband

Thumb Impression

Rt.	Lt.
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2.
Signature of the Wife

Thumb Impression

Rt.	Lt.
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Of the Marriage Registration Officer

Signature:-

Date:-

Office Seal:-

Schedule-8
Relating to Rule-7(3)
Other Marriage Register

Name and Surname of the Couple registering the marriage/marital relation	Age	Occupation	Permanent Address	Temporary Address	Citizenship	Father's Name, Surname and Address	Grandfather's Name, Surname and Address	Date of Marriage/Marital relation And Address	Name of the Witnesses who knows marriage/marital relation	Date of Application to register the Marriage/marital relation	Name, Age and Sex of the Child/ren born before the marriage/marital relation	Certificate Issued date	Remarks

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1. Signature of the Husband

Thumb Impression

Rt.	Lt.
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Signature of the Witnesses

(a).....

(b).....

(c).....

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2. Signature of the Wife

Thumb Impression

Rt.	Lt.
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Of the Marriage Registration

Officer:

Signature:-

Date:-

Office Seal:-

Schedule-9
Relating to Rule 7(4)
Certificate of Registration of Marriage /Marital Relation

Whereas, the marriage/marital relation, concluded on.....(date) between the Grandson of Mr....., son of Mr., resident of....., of an age of.....years Mr.....and the Granddaughter of.....,daughter of.....,resident of.....of an age of.....years Mrs....., has been registered pursuant to Marriage Registration Act, 2028, and therefore, this certificate has been issued to Mr.....Mrs.....

Marriage Registration Officer's:-

Signature:-

Date:-

Office Seal: