To,

The Visa Officer  
High Commission of Canada  
New Delhi, India

Dear Sir/ Madam,

Subject: Statement of Purpose for the application of a Student Visa to Canada.

I am pleased to write this Statement of Purpose (SoP) to support my intention of study in Hotel operations Management – Compressed at Centennial College, Canada. Over the last several years, I have been discussing with my family and friends about my further studies abroad. I have also discussed with several educational agents and educational providers to obtain a wide variety of information on the opportunities and challenges of studying courses overseas; the question of which course, which institution and which country to study. After evaluating different options, I have selected to study the Hotel operations Management – Compressed at the Centennial College, Canada. I believe, these courses at Centennial College, Canada align well with my passion of becoming of a professional, and that the Hospitality profession has a strong career prospect for me in Nepal. I have the interest, capacity, skills, and determination to succeed in this course. Below I explain ‘why’ I have made this important decision of my life.

1**. Personal Introduction:**

I am Mukesh Janala (Passport no. PA0098621) from Nepal. Mr. Balu Janala, my father, has sadly passed away. Currently, Mrs. Jalu Janala, my mother, and I, along with one other family member, reside in Janaki Rural Municipality, situated in the far-western region of Nepal's Kailali District.

2**. Academic standing and language proficiency**

I completed my Year 10+2 exam in 2020, and my academic background is depicted in the first table. My performance in school was good. In addition, I participated in extracurricular activities, mainly sports.

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| **Study** | **Completion year** | **Institution** | **Major subject** | **Grade/Marks** |
| SLCE | 2020 | Nepal Institute of Management and Science Secondary School | Hotel Management | 2.75(out of 4) |
| SEE | 2018 | Arunodaya Ma Vi, Khairifhanta, Kailali | NA | 2.15 (out of 4) |

Due to my keen interest in the field, I pursued Hotel Management as my major during my 10+2 studies. In order to acquire extensive knowledge and skills in this domain, I have been contemplating the most suitable location for my studies. My ultimate objective is to build a successful career in the Hotel and Resorts industry and eventually establish my own resort in Nepal. After careful research, I have determined that Canada provides excellent opportunities to fulfill my long-term aspirations.

**Language test:**

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| **Test** | **Date taken** | **Score overall** | **Listening** | **Reading** | **Writing** | **Speaking** |
| IELTS | 16/03/2022 | 6.0 | 5.5 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 5.5 |

1. **Gaps and work experience during the gap:**

I took a two-year break after finishing my studies and used that time to research other careers and identify my post-study interests. I did extensive research about studying abroad during this time. In the meantime, I obtained real-world experience by working as a waiter at KFC and Hello Burger. I became even more passionate about pursuing a career in hotel management as a result of this practical experience. I therefore came up with a strategy to continue working in the hospitality sector while still going to college in Canada.

1. **Future Goals – career as well as personal goals**

I have a long-term goal of opening a successful hotel in my hometown of Kailali, Nepal, after I finish this course. I firmly feel that the area has enormous unrealised tourism potential. My birthplace is home to a number of interesting tourist sites, including the Karnali Bridge, which is known as the longest bridge in Asia, the historical Ghodaghodi Tal Lake, and the Bardiya National Park, which is well-known for having a large number of tourists. These outstanding locations do have not enough standard hotels and resorts that can satisfy the tourists' expectations. So, my long-term goal is to open my own hotel in my birthplace.

I am excited and optimistic about the possibilities of managing a prosperous hotel business, drawing on my significant expertise in Nepal's hospitality sector. The prospects for growth are really positive. I have no doubt that completing the suggested studies will improve my abilities and advance my hotel sector profession. Due to an ongoing scarcity of qualified experts in Nepal, the government frequently looks beyond the region for assistance. I'm ready to go back home and help my native country thrive now that I have an international degree and work experience from Centennial College. My quest for acceptable career possibilities will be made easier by job portal websites like [www.jobs.com](http://www.jobs.com) and [www.merojob.com](http://www.merojob.com) , enabling me to have a beneficial impact on society. I plan to secure a job in the hotel industry, capitalizing on the demand for qualified professionals in various industries. Notable hotels such as the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Gokarna Forest Resort, and The Himalaya Hotel value fresh graduates with innovative ideas, offering potential monthly earnings of around 1000 CAD. Furthermore, my mother currently earns a steady annual income of at least 20,000 CAD through her partnership business. Combining my income with my mother's partnership business, I aim to save up to approximately 13,000 CAD annually within three years. With these funds, I intend to establish my own resort on personally-owned land.

1. **Choosing Canada**

Canada has always been a top choice for international students seeking education abroad. Choosing the right destination was challenging for all and it was for me too, with countries like Canada, Australia, Germany, the United Kingdom, the United States, and New Zealand offering generous support to international students. However, the United Kingdom and USA were too expensive, with high tuition fees and living costs. I didn't want to learn a new language- French or Spanish, so I was not interested for the European countries from the very beginning.

Canada and Australia both offered similar courses, but Australia had higher living expenses compared to Canada. However, what tipped the scales in favor of Canada was the welcoming attitude towards international students and the availability of my desired program at a more affordable tuition fee. Taking into account factors such as fees, living costs, environment, and facilities, I am confident that I made the correct decision in choosing Canada as my educational destination.

* **why not study in Nepal**
* After finishing my Higher Secondary education, I realized that the bachelor's level is important for my career. I researched higher education options- (explain about your research and make a comparison among the colleges and universities within Nepal too) and then in Nepal and abroad and compared them. In Nepal, the program I want to study, Hotel Operations Management - Compressed, is popular but has limited seats and tough competition. The education quality is not good, lacking practical skills and focusing mostly on theory. Strikes and politics often disrupt studies, and it's hard to find international job opportunities with a Nepali degree. So, I've decided to study abroad for better education and international experience. More research is needed in this part like similar courses provided in Nepalese colleges. Here is a sample below:

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* Explain about India, UK, Canada, USA and Australia (English speaking countries and so only these were considered). I looked at the colleges in English speaking countries from the knowledge I gained from websites and from friends. Then, I found that Canada seemed good for me. Colleges there provides good education in business with a possibility to learn practical skills from work-integrated learning opportunities. There the colleges have close collaboration with companies and enterprises and so industry current knowledge is imparted. This is useful for me. Apart from that there is a good social network of Nepali community (NRNA), which, I have found that, support Nepali students when they face emergency. Also, there are many cultural activities like in Nepal and so I thought that I would be not be missing Nepal much. Canadian degrees are considered good in Nepal for getting jobs and people with such degrees are also paid high.

**6. Choosing Centennial College**

Canada offers world-class universities and colleges with high teaching standards, making it challenging to choose one. I considered colleges like George Brown College, Niagara College, and Douglas College, but Centennial College stood out as the best fit for me. Centennial College is renowned for its excellence in teaching, research, and community engagement. They provide an education without borders, giving students a competitive edge in the globalized world. The Hotel Operations Management - Compressed program at Centennial aligns well with my goals. Moreover, Centennial College is a recognized public college in Canada that meets strict educational standards. They received the 2016 Gold Medal for Internationalization Excellence from Colleges and Institutions Canada (CICan). The programs at Centennial are cost-effective, shorter in duration, and have a strong focus on employment. The courses are designed in consultation with industry experts, ensuring that graduates are job-ready. Opportunities for internships and co-operative education are also available.

After tentatively selecting Centennial College, I looked at it website and looked closely about what degrees it provides and how it educates the students. I also looked at the subject matters taught, the qualifications of the teachers, and student support mechanisms. The subjects taught in my previous degree which are as follows are the ones I have desire to study. They are of my choice. The educational approach of the College was also exciting for me.

**Subjects**

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| 1 | College Communication 1 |
| 2 | General Education Elective |
| 3 | Technology Skills |
| 4 | Health & Safety Certifications for Hospitality |
| 5. | Professional Service Experience |
| 6. | Food Theory |
| 7. | Introduction to Hospitality Operations |
| 8. | Restaurant and Bar Service |
| 9. | College Communication 2 |
| 10. | General Education Elective |
| 11. | Rooms Management |
| 12. | Hotel Sales & Marketing |
| 13. | Human Resources |
| 14. | Hospitality Accounting Concepts |
| 15. | Restaurant Operations |
| 16. | Principles of Hospitality Management |
| 17. | Advanced Rooms Operations |
| 18. | Hospitality Sales and Revenue Management |
| 19. | Hospitality Management Career Preparation |
| 20. | Risk Management |
| 21. | Principles of Food, Beverage and Labor Cost Control |
| 22. | Event Operations |
| 23. | Global Citizenship: From Social Analysis to Social Action |
| 24. | Career and Leadership Development (Online) |
| 25. | Work Integrated Learning: Hotel Operations |

These subject Units along with placement in a company for work experience attracted me to this college as I also wanted to have work experience that help of apply knowledge gained. The Unit Hospitality Management Career Preparation’ seemed quite useful to me. With the knowledge and skills are gained at Centennial College, I feel that it will help pave my way to careers in international Hotel Industries in Nepal. Such Hotels usually pay higher salaries too. With such career, I will be able to save some seed money for my dream Hotel Business. Association with teachers of the College also be useful for fulfilling my dream. Here also it would be better to show some comparison with some colleges in Canada to prove your research

1. **Financial Capability**

I am fortunate to have a financially good family from Kailali, Nepal. In addition to ample property portfolio, my family has a strong financial capacity to support my study I being to my mother is engaged in earning. While my mother runs gold business in partnership. We have an own Agriculture farm from where we some money as an income and among our property we have some property lease out, from which we receive monthly income. So annual income of my family is equivalent to CAD (Canadian dollar) $ 31,250.42 from different sources of income such as Business, agriculture, and land lease. With my parents earning CAD $31,250.42 annually and with the property portfolio, I have been granted the EDUCATION LOAN of NRS 5,000,000.00 (Five Million) which is equivalent to CAD 51,187.55, this income source and Education Loan is more than sufficient to support my study in Canada .Apart from this I have made a pre-payment of tuitions fees to the college whose receipt is provided with the documents.

As mentioned in the offer letter provided by Centennial college, my total approximate expenses for a twelve month period. I am fully aware of the living and tuition fees for my study in Canada. I assure you that my family has sufficient income to support my tuition fee and living costs while I stay in Canada. The annual fees and costs of my study includes:

* Living cost - ($ 18,170 CAD), Per year
* Tuitions fees and health insurance - ($18,173 CAD)
* Books and supplies - ($875 CAD)
* Total annual cost = $18170 + $18173 + 4875 = $37,218 CAD. Tuitions fee of $ 18,173 CAD already paid to college. Remaining other expenses could be easily covered by approved loan amount.

1. **Compelling reasons to return to Nepal**

There has always been a high demand for qualified business professionals in every industry in my country Nepal. Nepal’s Government hires plenty of expertise from other countries for different projects because of a lack of well-trained expertise in Nepal. As soon as I complete my study in Canada, I will return to my home country and use my knowledge and skill gained from Centennial College. As a responsible citizen of Nepal, I have always desired to contribute my whole life to my people and society. I strongly believe that there will be better opportunities on my way to success after getting an international degree, including industrial experience from Canada.

I understand that the life is only meaningful if I can make my family happy. My foremost reason to return Nepal is to take care of my lonely mother as she has no one to lean on in her old age because my father had passed away long ago. In Nepal, it is part of our cultural values to live together with and take care of our parents. I have a great sense of responsibility and emotional attachment towards my mother. So, after the completion of my study, I will return to Nepal and start my career and hotel business and look after my family. This would give me a lot of satisfaction as well as I can also look after my parents and fulfill various social and cultural responsibilities. I also plan to associate myself with some colleges and training institutes and share the knowledge and skills that I learned from Canada here in Nepal. Financially sound students can get better education flying abroad, but I can be of help to those students who have a zeal for learning something new but aren’t able to afford education abroad.

After my graduation I see countless opportunities in my country to contribute as a responsible citizen and at the same time to broaden my experience. I want to work now for myself. My people my country and my place which has roots of my past since birth. Whatever knowledge and experience I will gain in Canada, I can implement them in Nepal. So, for the sake of my family, my career, social circle and my nation, I will definitely return to my home country. I do have responsibilities to fulfill in future when they need me, this is the culture and value we are taught and brought up.

**Declaration**

I declare that all the information provided in this Statement of Purpose (SoP) is true, accurate and genuine, including:

* I will return to Nepal after the completion of my study and contribute to my family and society and help the development of the Hotel industry in Nepal; a passion and dream that I developed since the high school.
* I have the right and relevant capacity and attributes to study the Hotel Operation Management Compressed at Centennial College successfully.
* I will abide by all the prevailing rules and regulations for international students set upon by the Canadian Government and Centennial College.

I hereby request you to consider this statement as an important element of how I consider my study and how I will succeed. Given the opportunity, I will do my best to complete the degree and pursue an exciting career and life as an entrepreneur in Nepal – the country with land of opportunities for enterprises in years to come.

I thank you for your time for reading my SoP and looking forward to receiving your positive consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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