

Supplementary file: Vector representation based on a supervised codebook for Nepali documents classification

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1 INTRODUCTION

This supplementary file contains the supporting information of our work presented in the form of tables, equations, and confusion matrix. We have organized them into different sections as follows: Section 2 explains the merits and demerits of the existing methods; Section 3 provides the detailed information of our dataset; Section 4 presents the information related to Nepali texts; Section 5 mentions the supervised codebook size used in our method on four datasets; Section 6 presents the algorithms used in our methods; Section 7 enlists the train/test splits of datasets used in our work; Section 8 presents the class-wise analysis of our method on four datasets; and Section 9 lists the performance of our method based on Precision, Recall, and F-score.

2 PROS AND CONS OF EXISTING METHODS

In this section, we present the advantages and disadvantages of recent previous methods in terms of simplicity and performance. For this, we have presented into two tables (Table 1 and Table 2). Table 1 lists the advantages and disadvantages of methods based on Nepali document representation and classification tasks, whereas Table 2 presents the advantages and disadvantages of methods using non-Nepali document representation and classification tasks.

| Source | Approach | Advantages | Disadvantages |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Thakur and Singh (2014) | BoW+Naive Bayes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy and simple to implement. • Works for all types of documents. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited classification performance as it is unable to deal with semantic tags. |
| Kafle et al. (2016) | TF-IDF+Word2Vec | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple and easy. • Works for all types of documents. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides a limited classification performance as it may not deal with semantic tags. |
| Singh (2018) | TF-IDF+Word2Vec + GRU | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple and easy to use for the experiment. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited performance while using deep learning method (GRU). |
| Basnet and Timalina (2018) | Word2Vec+LSTM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopts sequence of tokens, which captures semantic meaning of words. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited accuracy due to limited data for training the LSTM model, which seems over-fitting. • Tedious to tune the optimal architecture of deep learning model (e.g., LSTM). |
| Shahi and Pant (2018) | TF-IDF+SVM+ANN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy and simple. • Works for all types of documents. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limited performance as they may not deal with semantic tags. |
| Dangol et al. (2018) | N-gram | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows the semantics of words using n-gram model. • Improved performance than BoW method. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The use of n-gram in their method increases computational complexity significantly and it is difficult to choose the optimal number of n. |
| Subba et al. (2019) | BoW+RNN | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shows the semantics of tags using RNN. • Outperforms traditional ANN. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difficult to tune the architecture of RNN. • Provides the limited performance due to the lack of enough data. |

Table 1. Advantages and disadvantages of different existing methods for Nepali document representation and classification

| Source | Approach | Advantages | Disadvantages |
|----------------------------|--|--|---|
| Mourão et al. (2018) | Net-class | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shows the semantic association of tokens. Shows that their method is computationally efficient for short texts. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Computationally inefficient for long texts. |
| Kim et al. (2019) | TF-IDF+LDA + Doc2Vec | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improves the performance significantly. Easy to implement and use for the experiment. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Imparts higher computational complexity for large documents. |
| Elnagar et al. (2020) | Deep learning (DL) algorithms (e.g. LSTM, BiLSTM, CNN, etc.) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identifies the appropriate DL algorithm for Arabic text classification. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lacks outlier tokens detection methods. |
| Shan et al. (2020) | Incremental Learning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses reinforcement approach, which improve the performance significantly. Works for different datasets. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Since it uses deep learning algorithm, it requires massive dataset for better feature extraction ability. |
| Silva et al. (2020) | BoW | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple to implement and analyze. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to capture the semantics of tokens. |
| Faustini and Covões (2020) | BoW+Word2Vec | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple to implement and analyze. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to show the semantic association of tokens in the document during representation, which could improve the performance. |
| Kim et al. (2020) | Capsule Networks | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adopts static routing approach to minimize the computational burden in Capsule Net. Outperforms the CNNs. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not adopt any techniques to show the semantic association of tokens during training of Capsule Net. |
| Wang et al. (2020) | CNN+BiLSTM | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preserves token semantics using the LSTM model. Provides prominent classification accuracy. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> DL-based method always demands massive amount of data to achieve the prominent accuracy. |

Table 2. Advantages and disadvantages of different existing methods for non-Nepali document representation and classification

21 3 DETAILED INFORMATION OF OUR DATASET

22 In this section, we list more detailed information of our datasets (Table 3). It contains the name of
23 categories, number of documents and number of tokens.

| Category | # of documents | # of tokens |
|---------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Art | 3,218 | 463,650 |
| Bank | 7,135 | 758,682 |
| Blog | 419 | 201,478 |
| Business | 3,282 | 596,952 |
| Diaspora | 195 | 26,565 |
| Entertainment | 1,084 | 202,044 |
| Filmy | 1,048 | 127,101 |
| Health | 162 | 39,761 |
| Hollywood-bollywood | 1,892 | 230,249 |
| Koseli | 884 | 485,943 |
| Literature | 1,112 | 266,954 |
| Music | 794 | 95,041 |
| National | 1,190 | 217,510 |
| Opinion | 1,558 | 6572,805 |
| Society | 3,619 | 505,314 |
| Sports | 6,344 | 894,471 |
| World | 1,715 | 252,905 |

Table 3. NepaliLinguistic dataset description

24 4 SAMPLE INFORMATION RELATED TO NEPALI TEXT DOCUMENTS

25 We present list of stop words (Table 4), list of characters (Table 5), raw and processed tags (Table 6),
26 sample embedding vectors (Table 7), and sample codedbook (Table 8) in this section.

| Stop words |
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| हुन्थे, होलान्, थिइन्, गर्यो, आफै, खै, हौं, गछौं, राख्छ, म, मलाई, तिमी, जो, जे.....त्यो कि, जुन, यी, का.....गरि, ती, लाई, छौं |

Table 4. Examples of stop words used in our method.

| Pre-defined list of characters in Nepali documents | | | | | | |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|
| ॠ, ॡ | ि, ी | उ, ऊ | इ, ई | ए, ऐ | ँ, ँ | क, क् |
| ख, ख् | ग, ग् | घ, घ् | ङ, ङ् | च, च् | छ, छ् | ज, ज् |
| झ, झ् | ञ, ञ् | ट, ट् | ठ, ठ् | ड, ड् | ढ, ढ् | ण, ण् |
| त, त् | थ, थ् | द, द् | ध, ध् | न, न् | प, प् | फ, फ् |
| ब, ब् | भ, भ् | म, म् | य, य् | र, र् | ल, ल् | व, व् |
| श, श्, ष, ष्, स, स् | ह, ह् | क्ष, क्ष् | त्र, त्र् | ज्ञ, ज्ञ् | | |

Table 5. List of pre-defined alphabets (or characters) to be used for identifying common tokens. Note that the characters in the same cell are considered as the same in our word.

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|---------------------------|--|
| Raw text | १४ मंसिर, काठमाडौं । सरकारले सोमबारदेखि ड्राइभिङ लाइसेन्समा 'स्मार्ट कार्ड' प्रविधि कार्यान्वयनमा ल्याएको छ । यातायात व्यवस्था विभागले पहिलो 'स्मार्ट लाइसेन्स' सोमबार महानिर्देशक चन्द्रमान श्रेष्ठका नाममा जारी गरेको छ । उपप्रधान तथा भौतिक पूर्वाधार तथा यातायात व्यवस्था मन्त्री विजयकुमार गच्छदारले श्रेष्ठलाई पहिलो स्मार्टकार्ड हस्तान्तरण गरे । पुरानो प्रविधिको सवारी चालक अनुमतिपत्र विस्थापन गर्न आधुनिक विद्युतीय प्रविधिको स्मार्ट कार्डमा रुपान्तरण गर्न सुरु गरिएको विभागले जनाएको छ । |
| Pre-processed text | मंसिर, काठमाडौं, सरकार, सोमबार, ड्राइभिङ, लाइसेन्स, स्मार्ट, कार्ड, प्रविधि, कार्यान्वयन, ल्याए, यातायात, व्यवस्था, विभाग, लाइसेन्स, सोमबार, महानिर्देशक, चन्द्र, श्रेष्ठ, जारी, उपप्रधान, भौतिक, पूर्वाधार, मन्त्री, विजय, गच्छदार, श्रेष्ठ, स्मार्टकार्ड, हस्तान्तरण, पुरानो, प्रविधि, सवारी, चालक, अनुमतिपत्र, विस्थापन, आधुनिक, विद्युतीय कार्ड, रुपान्तरण, जनाए |

Table 6. Pre-processed text of a sample raw Nepali news document.

| Word | Embedding Vector |
|--------------|--|
| भाषाशास्त्री | [0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 8.08845535e-06, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 1.87208248e-06, 3.89574974e-06, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00] |
| रकम | [6.54266754e-04, 2.88411763e-03, 2.79095730e-04, 7.52477497e-04, 1.69345720e-03, 1.49231458e-04, 2.10184010e-03, 3.55892035e-04, 1.36187830e-04, 9.85512959e-05, 5.94386186e-04, 3.46721727e-04, 5.36122051e-04, 7.15705765e-04, 5.00307882e-04, 3.66283595e-04] |
| जागीर | [0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 1.67457438e-04, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 1.61769107e-05, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 9.36041238e-06, 7.79149947e-06, 6.61879075e-06, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00, 0.00000000e+00] |

Table 7. Probability-based word embedding vectors of three tokens in the 16NepaliNews dataset.

| Sample supervised codebook |
|---|
| [प्राधिकरण, प्रविधि, विगत, उत्पन्न, ब्राण्ड, विषय, कहिले, छिमेकी, दल, सेवाको, व्यवहार, गते, तिर्न, सल्लाह, प्राथमिकता..... एमाओवादी...कार्यकर्ता] |

Table 8. Supervised codebook extracted from 16NepaliNews dataset.

Algorithm 1 UNIQUE.TOKENS(T,C)

Input: $T \leftarrow$ Set of tokens, $C \leftarrow$ Pre-defined list of special alphabets

Output: $P \leftarrow \{\}$ {Unique tokens}

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1: for  $i = 0$  to  $|T|$  do
2:   for  $j = 0$  to  $|T|$  do
3:      $Z \leftarrow GET\_LETTERS(T[i])$  {Get characters of first token}
4:      $S \leftarrow GET\_LETTERS(T[j])$  {Get characters of second token}
5:     if  $LEN(Z) == LEN(S)$  then
6:       for  $k = 0$  to  $|Z|$  do
7:         if  $Z[k] \neq S[k] \& (Z[k] \& S[k]) \in C$  then
8:           T.Remove( $T[j]$ ) {Remove and update the length of list}
9:         end if
10:      end for
11:    end if
12:  end for
13: end for
14:  $P \leftarrow T$  {Assign the resultant output to P}
15: return  $P$ 
```

27 5 SAMPLE CODEBOOK SIZE ON FOUR DATASETS

28 In this section, we present the codebook size used in our method for all the datasets (Table 9). Since we
29 have used five folds in our method, we have listed codebook size used for all five folds of each dataset in
30 the table.

| Dataset | Set 1 | Set 2 | Set 3 | Set 4 | Set 5 |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 16NepaliNews | 319 | 309 | 320 | 329 | 319 |
| NepaliNewsLarge | 285 | 237 | 250 | 247 | 246 |
| CombinedNepaliNews | 328 | 340 | 345 | 346 | 333 |
| NepaliLinguistics | 582 | 527 | 506 | 520 | 572 |

Table 9. Supervised codebook size extracted for all sets on the corresponding dataset.

31 6 ALGORITHMS USED IN OUR PROPOSED METHOD

32 In this section, we present the list of algorithms used in our method. We have adopted five different
33 algorithms (Algs. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5). Specifically, Alg. 1 is used to extract the unique tokens present in
34 the document during the pre-processing stage. Similarly, Alg. 2 provides the supervised codebook using
35 training corpus. Moreover, Algs. 3 and 4 extracts the neighboring tokens and frequency of tokens in the
36 document, respectively. And Alg. 5 presents the step-wise procedure to represent the document.

Algorithm 2 Design supervised codebook using training corpus

Input: $C \leftarrow \{C^1, C^2, \dots, C^p\}$ {Class labels},
 $D \leftarrow \{D^1, D^2, \dots, D^p\}$ {Corpus under corresponding classes or categories}

Output: $F \leftarrow []$ {Supervised codebook}
{Calculate neighbours and frequency}

- 1: **for** $i = 0$ to $|D|$ **do**
- 2: $L \leftarrow []$
- 3: $n^i \leftarrow \text{GET_NEIGHBOURS}(C^i, D^i)$
- 4: **for** $k = 0$ to $|n^i|$ **do**
- 5: $f^i \leftarrow \text{GET_FREQ}(n^i[k], D^i)$
- 6: **for** $j = 0$ to f^i **do**
- 7: **if** $f^i[j] > \text{GET_FREQ}(C^i, D^i)$ **then**
- 8: $L.\text{Append}(n^i[j])$
- 9: **end if**
- 10: **end for**
- 11: **end for**
 {Words ranking in the documents}
- 12: **for** $l = 0$ to $|L|$ **do**
- 13: $x \leftarrow \text{cos}(L[l], C^i)$
- 14: $S \leftarrow []$
- 15: **for** $n = 0$ to $|C|$ **do**
- 16: $S.\text{Append}(\text{cos}(L[l], C^n))$
- 17: **end for**
- 18: $y \leftarrow \text{MAX}(S)$ {Calculate maximum similarity value}
- 19: **if** $x > y$ **then**
- 20: $F.\text{Append}(L[l])$
- 21: **end if**
- 22: **end for**
- 23: **end for**
- 24: **return** F

Algorithm 3 Calculate GET_NEIGHBOURS(W, X)

Input: $W \leftarrow$ Root word to search for its neighbours, $X \leftarrow$ Corpus to be used for searching neighbours of W

Output: $L \leftarrow []$ {List of neighbours}

- 1: **for** $i = 0$ to $|X|$ **do**
- 2: **for** $k = 0$ to $|X[i]|$ **do**
- 3: **if** $t == X[i][k]$ **then**
- 4: **if** $k + 1! = |X[i][k] - 1|$ AND $k - 1! = 0$ **then**
- 5: $L.\text{Append}(X[i][k - 1])$
- 6: $L.\text{Append}(X[i][k + 1])$
- 7: **else if** $k + 1 == |X[i][k] - 1|$ **then**
- 8: $L.\text{Append}(X[i][k - 1])$
- 9: **else**
- 10: $L.\text{Append}(X[i][k + 1])$
- 11: **end if**
- 12: **end if**
- 13: **end for**
- 14: **end for**
- 15: **return** L

Algorithm 4 Calculate GET_FREQ(W, X)

Input: $W \leftarrow$ Word to be searched, $X \leftarrow$ Corpus from where we extract the frequency of the word W

Output: $A \leftarrow$ Frequency of W in X

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1: for  $i = 0$  to  $|X|$  do
2:    $A = 0$ 
3:   if  $t \in X[i]$  then
4:      $A++$ 
5:   end if
6: end for
7: return  $A$ 
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Algorithm 5 Proposed features extraction method

Input: $P \leftarrow$ Pre-processed document, $F \leftarrow$ Supervised codebook

Output: $P(S) \leftarrow []$

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1:  $T \leftarrow []$ 
   {Module for generating document matrix of P}
2: for  $i = 0$  to  $n$  do
3:    $t \leftarrow []$ 
4:   for  $j = 0$  to  $m$  do
5:      $s \leftarrow \cos(P[i], F[j])$ 
6:      $t.Append(s)$ 
7:   end for
8:    $T.Append(t)$ 
9: end for
   {Module for average pooling in the matrix T}
10: for  $j = 0$  to  $m$  do
11:    $SUM = 0$ 
12:   for  $i = 0$  to  $n$  do
13:      $SUM += T_j^i$ 
14:   end for
15:    $P(S_j) \leftarrow \frac{Sum}{n}$ 
16: end for
17: return  $P(S)$ 
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37 7 DETAILED INFORMATION OF DATASETS

38 In this section, we first present the detailed information for each dataset and also the train/test split of
39 each of them. First, we explain each dataset which elaborates the name and other details.

40 **16NepaliNews** contains 14,364 under 16 categories, where each category contains at least 16 doc-
41 uments. The names of categories in this dataset are Auto, Bank, Blog, Business Interview, Economy,
42 Education, Employment, Entertainment, Interview, Literature, National News, Opinion, Sports, Technol-
43 ogy, Tourism, and World.

44 **NepaliNewsLarge** contains 7,023 document under 20 news categories, where each category contains
45 111 to 700 documents. The names of categories in this dataset are Agriculture, Automobiles, Bank, Blog,
46 Business, Economy, Education, Employment, Entertainment, Health, Interview, Literature, Migration,
47 Opinion, Politics, Society, Sports, Technology, Tourism, and World.

48 **CombinedNepaliNews** contains 21,387 document under 21 categories, where each category con-
49 tains 111 to 7,452 documents. We design this dataset by the combination of two publicly datasets:
50 NepaliNewsLarge and 16NepaliNews. The names of categories in this dataset are Agriculture, Auto,
51 Bank, Blog, Business, Economy, Education, Employment, Entertainment, Health, Interview, Literature,
52 Migration, National News, Opinion, Politics, Society, Sports, Technology, Tourism, and World.

53 **NepaliLinguistic**, which is a new dataset we prepared and will be made publicly available, contains
54 17 news categories. This dataset contains 35,651 documents in total, where each category contains at
55 least 67 documents. The names of categories in this dataset are Art, Bank, Blog, Business, Diaspora,
56 Entertainment, Filmy, Health, Hollywood-bollywood, Koseli, Literature, Music, National, Opinion,
57 Society, Sports, and World.

58 Second, we present the number of train/test split of each dataset (Table 10). Also, we present the total
59 number of documents in the table. This statistics help learn the distribution of documents in each dataset.

| Dataset | Train | Test | Total |
|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|
| 16NepaliNews | 12,920 | 1,444 | 14,364 |
| NepaliNewsLarge | 6,309 | 714 | 7,023 |
| CombinedNepaliNews | 19,242 | 2,145 | 21,387 |
| NepaliLinguistic | 32,078 | 3,573 | 35,651 |

Table 10. Dataset description

60 8 CLASS-WISE ANALYSIS OF OUR METHOD USING CONFUSION MATRIX

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62 In this section, we present four representative confusion matrix achieved from each of four datasets (Figs.
63 1 for D1, 4 for D2, 2 for D3, and 3 for D4).
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| | | Predicted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|--------------------|-----------|------|------|--------------------|---------|-----------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|---------------|---------|--------|------------|---------|-------|
| | | Auto | Bank | Blog | Business Interview | Economy | Education | Employment | Entertainment | Interview | Literature | National News | Opinion | Sports | Technology | Tourism | World |
| Actual | Auto | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Bank | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Blog | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Business Interview | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Economy | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Education | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Employment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Entertainment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Interview | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Literature | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | National News | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 730 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Opinion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sports | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 210 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Technology | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| | Tourism | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| | World | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |

Figure 1. Confusion matrix on the testing set of 16NepaliNews dataset (Set 1)

| | | Predicted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------|------|----------|---------|-----------|------------|---------------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|--------|------------|---------|-------|----|
| | | Agriculture | Automobiles | Bank | Blog | Business | Economy | Education | Employment | Entertainment | Health | Interview | Literature | Migration | Opinion | Politics | Society | Sports | Technology | Tourism | World | |
| Actual | Agriculture | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Automobiles | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Bank | 0 | 1 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Blog | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Business | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Economy | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 34 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 5 |
| | Education | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Employment | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Entertainment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Interview | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Literature | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Migration | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Opinion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Politics | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Society | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sports | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 60 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| | Technology | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Tourism | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| | World | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 |

Figure 2. Confusion matrix on the testing set of NepaliNewsLarge dataset (Set 3).

| | | Predicted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---------------|-------------|------|------|------|----------|---------|-----------|------------|---------------|--------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------|----------|---------|--------|------------|---------|-------|
| | | Agriculture | Auto | Bank | Blog | Business | Economy | Education | Employment | Entertainment | Health | Interview | Literature | Migration | National News | Opinion | Politics | Society | Sports | Technology | Tourism | World |
| Actual | Agriculture | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Auto | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Bank | 0 | 0 | 86 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| | Blog | 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Business | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 31 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Economy | 0 | 4 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 130 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| | Education | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Employment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Entertainment | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Health | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Interview | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Literature | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Migration | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | National News | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 28 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 660 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 1 |
| | Opinion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 102 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Politics | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Society | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sports | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 250 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Technology | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| | Tourism | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 | 0 |
| World | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | |

Figure 3. Confusion matrix on the testing set of CombinedNepaliNews dataset (Set 5).

| | | Predicted | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------|---------------------|-----------|------|------|----------|----------|---------------|-------|--------|---------------------|--------|------------|-------|----------|---------|---------|--------|-------|
| | | Art | Bank | Blog | Business | Diaspora | Entertainment | Filmy | Health | Hollywood-bollywood | Koseli | Literature | Music | National | Opinion | Society | Sports | World |
| Actual | Art | 290 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 1 | 2 |
| | Bank | 0 | 710 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Blog | 0 | 1 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Business | 0 | 0 | 0 | 310 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| | Diaspora | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| | Entertainment | 13 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| | Filmy | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 80 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Health | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Hollywood-bollywood | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 180 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Koseli | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 0 |
| | Literature | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Music | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | National | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 93 | 2 | 16 | 0 | 1 |
| | Opinion | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 150 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Society | 6 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 320 | 1 | 0 |
| | Sports | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 630 | 1 |
| | World | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 150 |

Figure 4. Confusion matrix on the testing set of NepaliLinguistic (Set 1).

9 ANALYSIS OF PROPOSED METHOD ON FOUR DATASETS

In this section, we present the overall analysis result of four dataset using Precision, Recall, and F-score (Table 11). This result helps understand the efficacy of our method using such metrics. Similarly, we present the formula of such metrics in Eqs. (1) for Precision, (2) for Recall, (3) for F-score, and (4) for Accuracy.

| Dataset | Precision | Recall | F-score |
|--------------------|--------------|--------|---------|
| 16NepaliNews | 64.20 | 40.60 | 46.40 |
| NepaliNewsLarge | 69.60 | 61.80 | 63.00 |
| CombinedNepaliNews | 80.20 | 68.40 | 72.00 |
| NepailLinguistic | 83.60 | 79.00 | 80.60 |

Table 11. Average performance based on micro-averaged Precision, Recall, and F-score of all splits on four datasets.

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{TP}{TP + FP}, \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{TP}{TP + FN}, \quad (2)$$

$$\text{F-score} = 2 \times \frac{(\text{Recall} \times \text{Precision})}{(\text{Recall} + \text{Precision})}, \quad (3)$$

$$\text{Accuracy} = \frac{TP + TN}{TP + TN + FP + FN}, \quad (4)$$

where FP , TP , FN , TN denote false positive, true positive, false negative, and true negative, respectively.

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