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博士論文審査結果 Summary of Evaluation Results

The dissertation presentation of Aliza Bhandari was conducted on December 21, 2022 using zoom platform in the presence of four committee members (three GSPH faculty committee members and one external member working as a professor at University of Huddersfield, UK), several other GSPH faculty members and GSPH students. Duration of the main presentation was approximately 30 minutes followed by an open Q&A session which lasted for another 30 minutes. Aliza Bhandari presented her dissertation contents clearly in an organized way. The presentation started with several specific aims which were examined using appropriate study designs and statistical analyses. All the components of the dissertation were presented in a logical way. The topics along with the intellectual contents are suitable for doctoral level research activities. The topic of this dissertation is related to Nepalese immigrants living in Japan and their disaster knowledge and preparedness which is a very timely topic for this community as their number has been increasing rapidly and estimated to be nearly 100,000. In spite of several limitations, as the studies are based on social media based sampling, overall methods such as development of a questionnaire using standard psychometric approach along with its validation were used appropriately. As the intervention was shown effective based on empirical data, it would be useful for this immigrant population. Moreover, if Japanese policy makers incorporate it into the awareness program targeting this immigrant population, the benefit would be many-fold.

Based on the submitted dissertation along with the presentation, the committee has reached a consensus and decided that the dissertation is worthy of the award of the degree of Doctor of Public Health as stipulated in Article 6 of the Academic Degree Regulations of the University. Also, the applicant has been considered as possessing the advanced research abilities equipped with knowledge necessary to independently conduct research activities in public health. Finally, this applicant is judged to have passed the dissertation examination and the final examination by the committee members.