



It sounds strange to tell that I was amazed to see Tokyo in the very first time; taller buildings, bullet trains, sky liners, well managed buses and trains, dust free city and kind people. This is the first impression of my Tokyo landing which hasn't been changed yet. I believe its common feeling of any people coming from underdeveloped or developing country. 'Ah! So expensive', this is only phrase which panics all students living in Tokyo despite all its perfection.

From second day, I got good company of tutor, Mr. Takano. I had very bad impression of government office back in Nepal; go to different officers, rejection due to simple mistakes, bribery and so on. But here I found totally opposite; single door service, bilingual helpers, and co-operative clerks. There was one more task to be done, introduction with my professor. The word 'professor' itself means terror, and whole body feels kind of shaking. But once again miracle happened when I met Dr. Nagai. Young, handsome, kind professor with black hair and even bowed to me with HAJIMEMASITE (first meeting greetings in Japanese), wow.

I was almost all set, knew the route to college and lab, knew the postal services, and all official procedures were completed. There were several daily living issues because of my language problem. How to manage food (I don't eat beef because of my religion), how to use telephone, washing machine and other stuffs. Later on, I asked for help with resident assistants about all equipments. I asked with some senior Nepali students about the food and cheaper stores. They recommended going to 'HANAMASA', some Nepali shops in 'SHINOKUBO' or find 100Yen shops and I did accordingly. And now I feel Japan perfect just like I used to watch in TV. Hectic days of summer have just passed and now we are enjoying wonderful autumn days.



I recommend all the new comers to study little about culture, language, social system, weather, etc. which I had forgotten. Find the seniors from same culture or country so that your life will be perfect.