

Loo Niva has attained in 38th International Human Rights Training Program (IHRTP), 2017 Canada



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For the past 38 years, Equitas International Human Rights Training Program (IHRTP) has been contributing to create human rights leaders. Mr. Narendra Dangol - Executive Director of Loo Niva Child Concern Group and child rights activist of Nepal got opportunity to participate in this IHRTP 2017 program. He had tried to participate

and also accepted to the program both in 2013 and 2014 but due to the lack of funding, organization couldn't provide him scholarship. In this year 2017, he tried again and luckily he got opportunity to join in IHRTP. He was among the close to 100 participants that convened in Montreal-Canada.

Mr. Dangol shared that he came to know about the

situation of human rights globally and informed about the situation of Nepal in the training. The tools and techniques learned are useful and important to implement the knowledge and skill on human rights. It was a good platform to network with so many diverse participants and build the capacity in Human Rights.

Two Days Focal Teacher Workshop on “Positive Discipline”



Focal teachers are busy on group work at Nagarkot

Lalitpur, Two Days Focal Teacher Workshop on Positive Discipline was organized by Loo Niva Child Concern Group on 23-24th April 2017 in Hotel Marigold, Nagarkot. Mr. Madhubilash Khanal facilitated the session on positive behaviour. There were in total 20 participants in the program (M-15, F-5) who were focal

person of Education Support Program (ESP) program including Loo Niva Staff.

Mr. Khanal facilitated the session from game method, examples and techniques and showed related videos. The sessions included teaching and learning activities in schools, defining of positive discipline, children’s psychosocial growth and learning process, creative and positive children discipline methods and ideas. He emphasized that punishment is not the way to keep students in a discipline. In the second day Mr. Krishna Govinda Maharjan, Program Coordinator of Loo Niva Child Concern Group welcomed all participants and conducted the review session of first day by different game methods.

In the second day of second session Ms. Sabina Bhandari, Program officer of Loo Niva explained about the ESP program which has been running since 2005 and gave detailed information about ESP work plan of 2017 to the teachers. At last, Mr. Maharjan made action plan for school level educational gathering program and concluded the program.

Orientation on Activity Package in Child Protection on Disaster

Lalitpur, Orientation on Activity Package in Child Protection on Disaster was conducted in 6 VDCs in South Lalitpur, namely Malta, Pyutar, Gimdee, Thuladurlung, Kaleshwor & Chaughare from 19th April to 28th April 2017. There were 255 participants (137 male & 118 Female). The participants included school teachers, SMC members, PTA members and Child Club members of senior level. The social mobilisers demonstrated the 15 local games to be used in a time of disaster for secondary children and primary children.

The games help to identify the psychological problem and fear in disaster and reducing them. Mr. Rajendra Dhungana, Head Teacher of Banaspati Basic School, said that “This program is really useful for children in disaster protection and in daily teaching learning activity as well. Such type of games can give them more energy and innovation in upcoming days.”



Community people of Thuladurlung participating in orientation on Activity Package related to DRR

ESP Annual Gathering and Parents' Interaction program 2017



ESP students were busy to write letters for their sponsors in Bajara Barahi Secondary School, Lalitpur

Lalitpur, Annual Gathering and parents' interaction program was conducted on 31st to 6th May. The program was conducted in five different schools. The schools were Bakhel Kumari Basic School, Ganesh Secondary School, Yuwa Prativa Secondary School, Adarsha Saula Yubak Higher Secondary School and Bajra Barahi Higher Secondary School. There were all together 189 participants including 99 students and 90 parents. All the

children getting the education support from Loo Niva, staffs and volunteers actively participated in the program.

All participated students prepared annual progress report, letter and greeting card for their individual sponsor persons. Educational material was distributed by Loo Niva Staff to all children. There was drama performance by the Child Club students of Khokana to raise awareness on the harmful effects of alcohol

use targeted to the parents. There was also interaction with the parents about alcohol use and its effects to children psychologically. The Senior Program Officer Chiree Kaji Dangol and Program Officer Sabina Bhandari conducted the interaction program with parents about their roles, duty to their children and the good practices of the Loo Niva and things to be improve for upcoming days was discussed.

Teaching and Sharing their learning

Lalitpur, LooNiva Child Concern Group conducted awareness program in total ten places of different schools on June. The main objective of the program was to increase education quality in schools and societies with accountable

and inclusive schools in project area. The participants were especially from Child Clubs. All 350 participants were committed to teach their learning and its importance to other friends and community people on positive behaviour, importance of education and

state facilities in education. Students expressed their deep gratitude for the wonderful opportunity to participate in such new and important training. They were inspired to mobilise the Child Clubs for the sharing the learnings.

ESP Annual Gathering and Personality Development Workshop

Lalitpur, 24th June 2017, Loo Niva conducted a one-day workshop on Personality development to the ESP (Education support Program)'s students who has already passed out from the school and studies on higher level. There were 61 participants on the programs including 23 males and 38 females.

Loo Niva has been supporting children who are from economically back warded family, orphan and marginalized child since 2005 to uplift their educational status. Loo Niva organized different workshop like Career Counseling, Education Counseling yearly.

This year Loo Niva also arranged the Personality Development workshop for ESP students. The Training was meaningful for them. The main theme of the training was we should never give up, always hope better, nothing is impossible if we try, never judge a person even if he/she is physically disable, have idea about the specialty in all of us, weakness should be changed into strength, Good things take time and how to be confident and tackle problem creatively. All of the participants said benefited lot from the training.



Program Coordinator of Loo Niva facilitating on Persrsonality development to ESP graduated student at fulbari Resort

On the occasion of the annual gathering program Loo Niva awarded 14 students who passed SEE (School Education Examination) this year and awarded one of the excellent students named Sarala GC from Shree Ganesh Secondary School from ESP Support Program by Nrs. 6000.00 (Six thousand Rs Only) by Mr. Sant Ram Dangol, Program Manager of Loo Niva. He concluded “ don't choose your subject according to your marks that you obtain in your exam but choose your subject according to your interest.” with the participants.

Parents awareness program on “state Facilities”

Lalitpur, Many parts of Nepal, most people are unknown about the facilities that are given by government. Loo Niva conducted awareness program for those children's parents from marginalized group, economically back warded, Dalit community and disable group community people of Mahankaal and Bagamati

Rural Municipality of South Lalitpur on state facilities. .

The awareness program was conducted in 10 different locations benefitting 206 male 83 and female 120 of Loo Niva's project area during the month of March - April, 2017. Awareness program was facilitated by Local Youths.

Many of parents gave a positive response after

knowing the state facilities and to claim their rights. They also gave their commitments to share the information and to claim their rights to other community who missed the awareness class. They suggested to have such information and rights based in timely manner.

Success Story

“I wish my father would stop drinking alcohol and my wish come true.”

Ram (name change) is a parent of one of the ESP students who participated on parent's interaction program which was organized by Loo Niva. He used to drink a lot. When we saw him in a first time during home visit we found that he was drunk and sleep in his unmanaged temporary shelter. When we talk with him he said that without having alcohol he wasn't able to stand and walk. He says that “ even though I can live without food, I can't leave without alcohol.” We also found that the condition of the family was very poor. We asked to his son who is getting education support from Loo Niva. What is your wish? we got an answer so shocking and heart touching and that was “ I wish my father would stop drinking “. His answer really makes us emotional and to support his wish. After we knew that than we did counseling.

When we meet him in parents' interaction program Ram and his wife were also present. When



Parents of ESP Students participated in parents orientation and interaction meeting with Program Officer

they saw drama about not drink than I have been alcoholism parents and able to quit alcohol slowly. how its effected on his/her children. After drama, we interacted with the parents that “ it's being a month than he also told us that “ drinking habit.” so I am yeah, I am also feeling bad so happy that at least he is because I used to drink a trying and think about us” lot and fight with my wife At last Ram says that some time, I also beat my this drama also inspired son and didn't provided me, make me realized that educational materials to drinking habit isn't good for him”. But after having me and for my family also. counseling by Loo Niva and I will try my best to leave also doctor suggested me this habit and I am doing.”

Broadcast Radio program on “Concern for Education”

Dadeldhura, Loo Niva Child Concern Group, field office in Dadeldhura continued its radio broadcasting 12 education related programs through 2 community radios. It is aired on prime time evening for half an hour airing weekly by two radio stations. The 2 main

community radios broadcasted a program: Amargadi broadcasted 6 programs and Radio Sudur Awaj broadcasted 6 radio programs. The program was broadcasted from 6:30 - 7:00 PM on Monday at radio Amargadi and 7:30 - 8:00 PM on Thursday at Radio Sudar Awaj. It is conducted in coordination with District Education Office, Dadeldhura

and supported by Loo Niva Field Office with the main objective of discussing about the importance of education with stakeholders of Mid- and Far Western. It follow-up the activities in education and providing different information in education to spread awareness.

Youth Educational Box Distribution and Orientation Program



Loo Niva and Finn Church Aid handed over Youth kit box to Bagh Bhairav Secondary School, Chaughare

Lalitpur, Loo Niva organized a “Youth Educational Kits Box Distribution and Orientation Program” in 3 schools in south Lalitpur on 3rd June 2017. The kit box was developed based on the findings of the previous assessment with the students for the use of educational purpose. The educational in emergency EiE find the necessity of the educational

kits for the secondary schools as the existing Unicef kits lack for them. The Program was conducted with the presence of Mr. Bikash Sharma, Education specialist who was the chief guest of the program and Ms. Jaana, Humanitarian Coordinator from Finn Church Aid. There were 68 Participants (M=44, F=24) in the program. The participants were secondary school teachers and senior

Child Club members. The kit box was handed to Head Teacher in schools.

The program was conducted to orient about the significance of Youth Kits in teaching learning activities. Also how the youth can be mobilised in emergency cases by using Disaster Reduction materials and involve in rescue activity in a disaster.

Match Fund Support

Dadeldhura, Loo Niva Child Concern Group, Field Office Dadeldhura helped the District Education Office in Ajaymeru and Ganeshpur wards by providing the match fund support for the month of June and July.

The support provided included the District Education Office for publishing annual calendar including educational information ; to announce Ganeshpur village child friendly ward making students profiles and to help repairing

early child development building in Ajaymeru. The match fund has helped to support quality education and improving the educational environment at school.

Transitory Scholarship Support program

Dadeldhura, Loo Niva Support transitory education support in 24 schools of 4 project area namely Ganeshpur, Mastamandu, Aijamaru and Samaiji. 106 students, 48 boys

and 52 girls. got support for the temporary to overcome the current difficulties and continue their education. The children who were economically backward, in risk of drop out from school, marginalized

group were beneficial from the support. In this support Loo Niva distributed Education materials like, exercise book, copies, dress and other school stationary.

Child Network organized the Planning Formulation Program with the coordination of Local Level Newly Elected Person

Lalitpur, Ward Gathering Program was done in Mahankal Rural Municipality ward no. 6, Bagmati Rural Municipality ward no 6 and 7 on the date of July 1st, 6th and June 24th respectively. The program was initiated by ward level's child network with the coordination of newly elected local level person and with the financial support of Loo Niva Child Concern Group. There were in total 134 participants including 77 males and 57 females with activeness of their related organizations. Child network formulated the planning and handed this to newly elected person through one-day planning formation workshop. Children had high expectations to include their planning in ward wise annual planning



Child Club network student of mahankal present their p[anning to the local newly elected persons

formulation. At the end of the program, the newly elected representatives expressed their gratitude to child network “ this kind of planning with group participation is highly effective and appreciative to

make plan for the executive person. This is a kind of model to be followed with participation.” Other actors and citizens also would have to follow this type of practices, they added.

Skill Development Training in three villages of Dadeldhura

Dadeldhura, Loo Niva Child Concern Group provided the “Skill Develop Training” from April to July. The 15 school dropout participants including 1 male and 14 female were selected from career education class

conducted. The best plan and eager to continue the business in future were selected with exams from VDC for the skill training. Some organisation and VDC also supported with the match fund. The tailoring training as demanded from female

participants was conducted in Masthamandu, Ganeshpur and Ajaymeru VDCs. The main objective of the training was to make those selected 15 participants self-dependent.

Education Support for 50 students in Mahankal and Bagmati Rural Municipality



Social Mobilizer of thuladurlung distribute education materials to the students

Lalitpur, Loo Niva Child Concern Group provided education support to 19 and 17 students from Bagmati Rural Municipality ward no. 6 and 7 respectively, and 14 students from Mahankal Rural Municipality ward no. 6. The Accountable and Inclusive School Project (AISP) focus on disabled,

marginalised and Dalits. The 4 Dalits, 3 disabled and 43 children from ethnic groups and other marginalised children received support. The children were identified and selected by the team of SMC, teachers, child clubs. It supports their continuity in school and to give optimism to read in the class regularly as their similar age friends.

Loo Niva provided school dresses, copies, pens and stationary materials directly to parents rather than cash as most education scholarship does. Parents were motivated and committed to give further required materials, and enable environment for their education.

Round Table Sharing Program Conducted

Dadeldhura, The round table sharing program was conducted in coordination with District Education Office, Dadeldhura with resource person Prem Singh Aire from Badal Resource Center on 26th May 2017. 10 males and 6 females participated in Saraswoti Primary School of Jimroda, Ganeshpur. The

Resource Person oriented regarding the importance and need of round table sharing program and grade teaching was practised among the teachers.

The teachers from 11 schools facilitated by resource person shared their experiences to solve the problem faced during the grade teaching. They find solutions to improve

the class teaching learning among themselves with practical examples. The subject teachers provided the education materials as a gift to the Principal of host school. The round table mobile meeting has made the teachers and students more active and find solutions in teaching .

District Level's Education Network Meeting

District Education Office, Dadeldhura organized the District Level's Education Network Meeting with the support of Loo Niva Child Concern Group. The meeting focused to make enrolment campaign successful with help of all stakeholders' organisation of network joint effort to admit the children who are still out of school. The education related NGO's, journalists and other stakeholder participated the program. There were 66 participants including 41 males and 25 females in the program.

Monitoring Visit in Project Schools of Dadeldhura

Dadeldhura, on the month of June Monitoring Visit was done in two VDC 's Model school of Shree Shankar Primary school of Samaiji VDC and other model school Jana Chetana Pimary School of Mastamandu VDC. The Loo Niva M&E Coordinator Mr. Nabin Dangol led the monitoring visit with support of Program Coordinator Mr. Krishna Govinda Maharjan.

The team visited the CFE- II run project areas and observe the activities and see its achivements. The bi-annual review with all field staffs was conducted and feedback and recommendation provided to make it more effective in the future.



Students were performing their cultural dance during Monitoring Visit, Dadeldhura

Political Dialogue Program for developing Local Level Code of Conduct and Child Right Protection and Promotion

Dadeldhura, with the coordination of Loo Niva Child Concern Group, District Child Welfare Board, Dadeldhura conducted the political dialogue program for developing the local level code of conduct and child right promotion program on 1st June 2017. Mr. Janak

Raj Bhatta, Chief District Officer of Dadeldhura and the chairperson of DCWB, Dadeldhura occupied the seat of chairperson in the program. It was conducted in Ganeshpur and Samaiji with the initiation of child network and ward office.

The main objectives of the program were to protect

and promote the child rights in local level election and to commit on child rights protection, development and promotion with different political parties. There were 70 males and 12 female participants in the program.