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ESP Annual Gathering Program

Lalitpur, Annual Gathering program is the significant part of Education Support Program (ESP) and is conducting since 2005. In this year, Loo Niva conducted annual gather of 2018 in different venues in different dates. On 26th April the annual gathering conducted at Ganesh Secondary and Bakhel Basic school, on 30th April at Adarsha Saula



Yubak Higher secondary school, on 4th May at Rudraynee Secondary school and May 11th at Bajarabharahi Secondary School of Lalitpur. The events were conducted in two phases: in the first phase, students prepared the greetings letter to their respective 'Education Sponsors' in Finland and in second phase, Loo Niva team prepared the progress report of each child. In the second Loo Niva also conducted parallelly the interaction program with parents of the sponsored children

Loo Niva hopes that the program

contributes and strengthens children right to have quality education and bring back the out of school children.

It directly benefited 222 participants including 92 students 90 parents and 26 teachers. In total 318 students (F- 185, M-133) were provided the school stationery i.e. exercise copies, course books, school uniform and bags. Both students and parents were so happy while getting the scholarship.

Annual Focal teachers meeting 2018

Lalitpur, Loo Niva organized a one-day annual ESP focal teacher meeting on 13 April, 2018 in Loo Niva meeting hall. The main purpose of the meeting was to orient on the annual plan of ESP and collect the feedback from focal teachers.

The meeting was facilitated by Mr. Krishna Govinda Maharjan - program coordinator. He welcomed all the participants and shared the objectives of the meeting. Program officer Ms. Sabina Bhandari



present the progress report of ESP 2017 and planning activities with the annual budget of ESP for 2018.

There are altogether 15 focal teachers, male 12 and female 3 were participated in the meeting. All the participants were happy from the program and said that Loo Niva has insert the focal teacher's voice in the annual plan.

Toys for Tads program

Lalitpur, Loo Niva interns conducted "Toys for Tads" program on 22 June, 2018 at Kalidevi Basic School, Dukuchhap. The main objective of the program was to share the ideas on teaching/ learning methods through games to the basic level school teachers.

Loo Niva interns collected different donors Toys, doll, ball and other training materials from different donors and handover to Kalidevi Basic School, Dukuchhap. The program was financially supported by Dangol Books and stationery, G & D printing



center and Yeti store, Bhaisepati.

All the participants love the program modality and expect that it will also contribute to retaining the students at school and increase learning achievement.

District Advisory Project Committee (DPAC) meeting

Lalitpur, on 28 Jun 2018, DPAC (District Project Advisory Committee) meeting was conducted at Agno restaurant, Lalitpur. The meeting was held with the moderation by Miss. Durga Devi Devkota (Officer from District Coordination committee & Chairperson of District Project Advisory Committee).



Mr. Krishna Govinda, program coordinator of Loo Niva present on project activities which have been carried out during January to June 2018 and plan for next six months for this year 2018. The presentation included experiences of six months and activities to be done in next phase and also the total budget allocated for the project implementation.

The meeting gave the platform to have discussion on the experiences faced by Loo Niva with government representatives and also could gave the clarity on the queries of government representatives related on the Loo Niva projects. Executive Director of Loo Niva Mr. Narendra Dangol facilitated the discussion session at the meeting.

Experience Sharing Workshop on School Based Child Centered Disaster Risk Reeducation (CDDRR)

Lalitpur, Loo Niva conducted an Experience Sharing Workshop among education practitioners on School Based Disaster Risks Reduction” on 8 April 2018 at Yalamaya Kendra Patan Dhoka, Lalitpur. The Workshop was financially supported by European Union Aid Volunteer and Finn Church Aid Foundation, Nepal. There were 33 participants including 22 males and 11 females from government offices, I/ NGO’s, national networks, journalist and school head teachers. The main purpose of the workshop was to collect the experience and lessons learned on School based DRR and draw the conclusion for further steps.



On behalf of FCA and Loo Niva Ms. Emilie shared the best practices on mainstreaming and Institutionalizing the School Based DRR in Lalitpur District, Mr. Bikash Rimal on the behalf of CCDRR Consortium present their work experiences on DRR in Education and Mr. Megh Nath Sharma-Under Secretary from Ministry of Education Science and Technology shared the DRR Policy and Practices of Nepal and Further plans for implementation. MR.

Gokarna Phuyal, Head Teacher of Janak Secondary School of Gimdi highlighted on the learning experience on DRR education, how affecting in teaching practice, learning achievement and community feedback. He again shared about the challenges what he is facing; there is still lack of ownership feeling with the community people, lack of resources for implementing planned event cent percent.

Mr. Rajendra Tuladhar, facilitator of the workshop draws the conclusion and provided the way forward.

Training on Disaster Risk Reduction

Lalitpur, Nepal is highly vulnerable to range of different disasters. Government has been significant investment in DRR but still struggling in education sector for proper policy and plan on DRR. Loo Niva has been working on DRR component



organizations.

This year also Loo Niva organized the two days training on disaster risk reduction in collaboration with District Education Office, Lalitpur and Finn Church Aid Foundation. The training was held in four different resources center: Mahakhel resource center, Puytar resource center,

Siddhipur resource center and Patan resources center during the dates of May 26 to June 26 ,2018. The training targeted to head teachers of community schools of Lalitpur metropolitan city, Mahalaxmi Municipality, Mahankal Rural Municipality and Bagmati Rural Municipality. There were 132 (Male 22, Female 110) head teachers participated the training. The main aim of the training was to provide information, tools and instructions that will increase the overall awareness and understanding on school based DRR.

Career counseling program to youth

Lalitpur, many youths have confusion on their career. Youths have academic degree but no idea on setting career goal and possibilities in their life. So, Education Support Program (ESP) host the career counseling program to the ESP youths. The program on May 26, 2018 at Agni Party palace, Kumaripati. All together 63 (F-42, M-21) ESP students, volunteers and staffs took participate in the program. The program was facilitated by Mr. Rafael Poudel. He engaged all the participants to do the exercise on finding their knowledge, skill, interest and career setting. All the participants were happy to get the ideas and find out many options for career setting.



Community Awareness Program

South Lalitpur, Loo Niva conducted a community awareness program on state facilities during the month of April - May 2018. The main objectives of the program were to raise awareness on state facilities on education and process to get the facilities. The program focused to the vulnerable and marginalized community people of southern part of Lalitpur district. The program was facilitated by the youth volunteers of the same location. The program mainly focuses on the scholarship facilities which are providing by the Nepal government, process to receiving that facilities, role of the parents to enhance quality education, role and responsibilities of committees at school. The awareness program was held in Gimdee ward 7 and Ashrang ward 6 of Bagmati Rural Municipality.

Felicitation and Career Counselling program for SEE students

Loo Niva organized a felicitation and career counseling workshop to the ESP (Education Support Program) students on July 12, 2018 at Loo Niva meeting hall. There are altogether 12 participants (6 students and 6 Loo Niva staffs and volunteers) participated in the program. Program officer Ms. Sabina Bhandari highlighted on the objectives of the program. Mr. Gyan Bhakta Maharjan program coordinator of Loo Niva facilitated his session on the career counseling. Mr. Maharjan began with the open discussion on the faculty they want to choose and their future plan. It found all of them had

confusion in their future plan. The program provided the clear concept to analyze on the components which play role in setting career goal. All the participants divided into three faculty groups what they want to study in future, i) Management, ii) Computer science and iii) social work. The group work helped to self-analyze, analyze on future plan, possible obstacles, strategies to overcome, steps forward. The group work gave a clear vision for setting career goal.



At the end of the session, Mr. Narendra Dangol Loo Niva executive director appreciated and handover a cash prize to Ms. Rima Dulal from Jana Udaya Secondary School and Ms. Dinisha Shrestha from Buddha Sec. School. They were the high scorers among the ESP's SEE graduate students in this year 2018. Mr. Dangol concluded the workshop by congratulating all the participants and wish them for their bright future.

Orientation on Social audit

Lalitpur- In order to address the issues of social audit raising at community school and orient on the format of social audit, Loo Niva organized an orientation on social audit on 23 May, 2018 at Narayani Secondary School, Gimdee- 7. Chairperson of SMC, PTA, Head teachers and teachers altogether 35 (M-29,

F-6) took participated in the program.

The program was commemorated with the welcome speech by the Senior Program Officer of Loo Niva Mr. Chiree Kaji Dangol. He clarified on the objectives of the program as well. The orientation was facilitated by resources persons Mr. Manoj Raut, Mr. Kul Bahadur Katwal and Mr. Mahendra Bista. They orient on the important of social audit, its process, challenges and its solutions. They also introduce the new technique (IEMIS). All the participants expressed their satisfied votes to the program management.



Social audit is the main part of good governance in school. Loo Niva is facilitating and advocating on maintaining governance school through different projects.

Workshop on School Improvement Plan

Lalitpur, Loo Niva conducted two days' workshop on school improvement plan (SIP) in coordination with Fin Church Aid foundation and District Education Office, Lalitpur. This program was conducted in 4 different places (Patan Source Centre, Mahankal Source Centre, Pyutar source Centre and Siddhipur Source Centre). In the program 132 school's head teachers (110 male and 22 female) from Lalitpur District

were participated. The workshops were facilitated by school supervisors of District Education Office, Lalitpur and resources persons. The main objective of programs was to orient and discussion on the important of DRR components in SIP and process for including issues while making SIP.



In the end of program, a teacher from 'Balmukunda Basic School' said they used to copy the plans from other schools. She expressed her satisfaction that the program realized the important of DRR plan and protection in SIP. Similarly, the principal of Siddhi Mangal Secondary School Mr. Min Bahadur Acchami thanked Loo Niva for providing the session and promised to implement those policies.

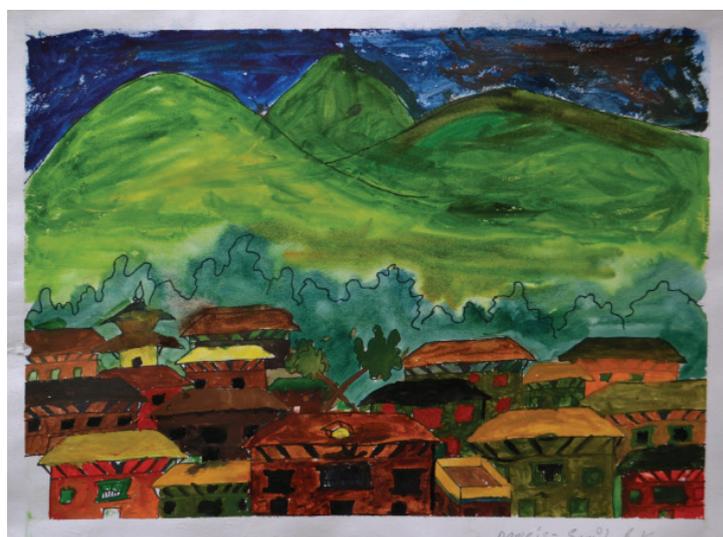
Child Club Activities

Lalitpur, Loo Niva is providing technically and financially supporting to the Child Clubs of its project areas with the aim of the wholistic development of students. Child Clubs of Southern Lalitpur, Kathmandu and Dadeldhura actively conducting different programs in every year.

In this year quarter, Loo Niva supported in many activities which were conducted by the child clubs. Almost activities focused on the



child participation, leadership skill, speaking skill, life skills and the personal hygiene.



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