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Street Drama

Lalitpur, street dramas have been performed to protest against untouchability and discrimination with involvement of children in Mahankal and Bagmati Rural Municipality. The program was conducted by focusing on different social problems. Similarly, from 1 Sept to 4 Sept 2018. 30 children from different community were trained in



street drama by comedians Mr. Ghanshyam Khatiwada and Yug Jyoti. Then the street drama was performed in presence of 300 students and people of the community in Rural Municipality level. They also performed their drama at their own communities as well.

The program conducted under the AISP project (Accountability and Inclusive School Project) which was in process since 2017.

The performed drama is uploaded in YouTube. <https://loonivachild.org.np/videos>

Narayan Ghale (President of Bagmati Rural

Development, ward no. 4, Pyutar), Thakur Lama, principal of Shree Kali Devi Secondary School, Teachers and the people of community people liked the street dram performance and said that act of the children are perfect and provided the good message.

National Children's Day Celebration 2075

Dadeldhura, Loo Niva and Nepal Scout Dadeldhura jointly organized district level debate competition on the occasion of auspicious day of National Children's Day 2075. The program was coordinated with Educational Development and Coordination Unit of District Administration office, Dadeldhura.

It was conducted in with the chairmanship of Mr. Shiva Raj Joshi, Chief District Officer of Dadeldhura. Many representatives from different Governmental and Non-Governmental organizations participated the program. 300 school students took participate in the program. The chief district officer distributed prizes to the winners of debate competition and wished for successive life to all the participants in coming days. He also thanked to organizers for investing all the things for the sake of student's betterment and for whole nation building.

Media Monitoring 2018

Lalitpur, Loo Niva Child Concern Group has been working on media monitoring in Education news since 2012. The media monitoring report since 2013 has been observed as useful reference and advocacy materials for campaigners and advocates of right to education for identifying issues and strengthening their position in negotiation. It conducted media monitoring within 8 national dailies including 6 Nepali language and 2 English language National dailies applying



news survey, news content analysis, journalists survey and key informants' interviews. Recently, Loo Niva has published Media Monitoring Report of 2018. It found that daily newspapers have published more educational issues in 2017 compared to previous years. In 2017, Rajdhani has published 306 educational issues, Annapurna has published 263, Gorkhapatra has published 237, Kantipur has published 231, Samacharpatra has published 211, The Himalayan Times has published 120, The Kathmandu Post has published 42 and Nagarik has published 130 educational issues. In total, in 2017, 1540 educational issues have been published. Even if there was an increment in educational news, the educational issues were less published compared to other news

and it has to focus in quality news in coming days as well.

Awareness sessions on Online Safety

One interactive session on online safety has been held at Adarsha Saula Secondary School, in Lalitpur to raise awareness on online safety. Loo Niva Child Concern Group, in partnership with Bungmati police branch of Bhaisepati conducted the program aimed at children aged 8 to 13 years report of Central Child Welfare Board, Kathmandu showed that 17 incidents of online abuse and were reported through toll free helpline numbers. Similarly, 830 complaints of cyber bullying were reported at Central Investigation Bureau in the fiscal 2016/17. Police inspector Mr. Deepak Magarathi facilitated whole sessions on cyber laws, rule and another ethical concept. The sessions covered key threats that make children vulnerable online and focused on



Ms. Sabina Bhandari, program officer of Loo Niva assist in the facilitation.

In total 45 students of grade 9 and 8 teachers were present at the session. All the participants expressed their satisfaction towards program. The school management suggested for conducting similar programs to other students and teachers in future.

Match Fund Support program

Lalitpur, Loo Niva provided matching support to Chandidevi Basic School, Dukuchhap Lalitpur. The matching support was provided for making child friendly path and for library maintenance.



Chandidevi Basic School is one of the best model school in Lalitpur. The majority students are from Danuwar community in that school. The school was facing difficult to manage the resources to maintain the school road, the school is located in the hill side. The school do not have capacity to manage the library also. So, Loo Niva provided the matching support to maintain the school road and library. The principal of school Sitaram Khadka shared his bitter experience on destruction earthquake 2015 affect in school. After getting the matching support, Mr. Khadka said that the support helped to reduce their problems and maintain safety environment. Students are enjoying to have library at school. The program also support to save the student from possible incidents at school.

Child Led Research on Participatory and Safety of Child in School

Lalitpur, Loo Niva and Patan CBR in coordination with Interpedia, Finland has been working on accountability and inclusive school project since 2017. The child led research is one of the major activities of the project.

The main purpose of the research was to collect the views of children in inclusive and protection issues in their own school and submit the collected issues to policy makers in



local and national level. In the beginning, the developed the 34 children researcher for child led research work. It applied mix method, qualitative and quantitative both. Researchers mainly focused on survey, FGD (focus group discussion), case study, observation and KII (key informant interview) methods. The research focused in 34 community schools of Bagmati and Mahankal Rural Municipality, Lalitpur.

Child researcher of this research expressed their strangeness that there were terrible conditions in child safety and protection in school which were not think before. They themselves incorporate some events in their child plan.

Participation in World Art Competition

Lalitpur, Loo Niva has organized orientation on art and also competition on 1 September 2018 at Adarsha Saula Yubak Secondary School. The main purpose of the program was to select the best artist and their sketch for world art competition. 30 students from 15 school took



participate in the program.

The program concept was to orient on the program module and also orient on the fine art skill. Ms. Sabina Bhandari, program officer of Loo Niva orient on the program concept and welcomed to all the participants. Mr. Raja Man Karmacharya facilitated on the fine art skill. He oriented for half day in the program and the competition was help in the second half of the program day. Ms. Anjali Tamang from Chhampidevi Secondary School secured first position in the competition. Likewise, Mr. Sagar Nepali from Highland Secondary School, Mr. Sudip Nepali from Highland Secondary School and Pawan Ghising from Sunrise School secured second, third and fourth accordingly. The program also selected their sketches to send in 20th Kanagawa Biennial World's Art Exhibition, the competition which will held in Japan.

21st General Meeting and 7th General Assembly

Lalitpur, The 21st General Meeting and 7th General Assembly of Loo Niva Child Concern Group was conducted on 15th September 2018 at Kathmandu Coffee Shop in Bhainsepati. 23 members consisting of 15 men and 8 women were participated at the program.

The program was chairmanship by Mrs. Sushila Adhikari, a formal chairperson of



Loo Niva. Ms. Rupa Munakarmi welcomed all the members in the meeting. Mr. Sant Ram Dangol, program manager of Loo Niva present and conduct the interaction session on the progress report of fiscal year 2074/075 and financial report by Treasurer Mr. Bekha Ratna Dangol. Mr. Narendra Dangol, secretary of Loo Niva gave his presentation on the Projects to be carried out during the fiscal year 2075/076. The Chief Advisor of Loo Niva Mr. Baburam Singh Thapa showed his happiness in the recognition of Loo Niva as a trustable organization in the Developmental Project Sector. He also advised to call the partner organizations in the important programs. Similarly, another advisor Mr. Swayambhu Dangol indicated that he is always ready and

support to Loo Niva.

The meeting has agreed and decided to form the new board including the following new Board members

1. Rupa Munakarmi - Chairperson
2. Narendra Dangol - Secretary General
3. Bekha Ratna Dangol - Treasurer
4. Buddhi Ratna Dangol - Member
5. Surendra Lama - Member
6. Nabina Bajracharya - Member
7. Chadani Soni Thapa - Member

Awareness in state facilities in Education



South Lalitpur, awareness program was conducted by Loo Niva in Mahankal Rural Development, ward no. 6, Thuladurlung on 24th August 2018 with participation of member of school management committee, Parent Teacher Association, Child Club Network and Mother's group. The main purpose of the awareness program was to aware the parents on the state facilities which the Nepal government gives to the Nepali students in every year and also aware them on process to receive the facilities. The program was facilitated by Sabina Bhandari and Soniya Acharya from Loo Niva and

Shiva Ram KC from Patan CBR. In total, 10 male and 12 females took participate in the program.

In the program, the role of school management committee, Parent Teacher Association, teachers and students were discussed for receiving the state facilities easily. Patan CBR discussed on the types of disability and the services provide by the Nepal government and also discussed about positive discipline and its importance in student's life. The program developed the participants as peer educator as well and planned to share their learnings to their friends and neighbors. They were orient on the format to fill up while doing peer education. All the participants were planned to submit the collected data in their ward office as well to keep record.

At the end of the program, President of ward office of ward no. 6, Mahankal Rural Municipality. Ram Krishna Acharya suggested that it would be more efficient if the peer educators provide awareness by home visit at the needy people.

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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