



Project Orientation to Loo Niva staffs

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Loo Niva conducted the project orientation of 2020 on the 29th of January 2020 at Loo Niva meeting hall, Bhaisepati, Lalitpur. Mr. Sant Ram Dangol, Program Manager of Loo Niva facilitated the orientation program. Respective focal staff of projects gave their presentations on the annual plan of respective projects; Mr. Chiree Kaji Dangol, Sr. Program Officer, Mr. Krishna Govinda Maharjan, Program Coordinator and Ms. Sabina Bhandari, Program Officer of Loo Niva gave their presentations on AISP, SEEN and ESP Projects respectively. There were all together 13 Loo Niva staffs,

1 Finnish volunteer and 8 staffs from Patan CBR participating in the program.

There were also discussed the M&E findings of AISP and financial issues of Loo Niva. Each program officer

introduced the prepared Program Implementation Guideline (PIG) and all the project plans were finalized after having adequate discussion. Staff from Dadeldhura took part in the meeting via skype.

Project orientation in Dadeldhura

Dadeldhura, Loo Niva conducted the project orientation on SEEN project (Strengthening Education Policies and Ensuring the Right to Education in Nepal) for the different stakeholders and beneficiaries.

The SEEN project is implemented in Ajayameru & Ganyapdhura Rural Municipality of Dadeldhura district to influence adopting quality education policies and periodic

plans on education in province no. 7 & two selected Rural municipalities of Dadeldhura district. The project is focused in achieving three different outcomes. First outcome focuses on strengthening the education system through policy formation support, sensitization of leaders and technical support at provincial assembly and municipal levels. Second one focuses on strengthening civil society through

building skills on advocacy and movement building and the third one strengthens networking and collaborative actions of civil society in order to ensure the right to education.

Loo Niva is going to achieve these results by strengthening local administration and civil society actors on enhancing the right to education. Loo Niva will also



be coordinating with the local government, provincial government district level concerning agency and other civil society actors in the district and community levels as well as with the community level authorized forum.

Based on the necessity required to orient MPAC

members of both rural municipalities about project targeted activity in 2020 as well as discussion with MPAC members on the strengthening part and improvement area during the implement of the project activity. So, the project orientation & MPAC meeting has been conducted in both Rural

municipalities on the 7th of February 2020 in Ajayameru Rural municipality and on the 12th of February 2020 in Ganyapdhura Rural Municipality. In total there were 28 (male 22, Female 6) participants during the project orientation meeting in two different places.

One Day workshop on Hand made greeting cards



Lalitpur, On Saturday the 29th of February Loo Niva Child Concern Group conducted one day workshop on hand made greeting card making for Loo Niva's Youth forum members and interns. The purpose of the workshop was to provide skills on hand made greeting card making process for the Loo Niva Youth group and interns as well as to generate a source of income for them.

There were all together 13 interns and youths from Loo Niva Youth Forum participating to the program. The workshop was facilitated by Ms. Pooja Maharjan. Ms. Pooja Maharjan guided the interns and youths in making different types of greeting cards especially for the seasons of Christmas and New Year. The workshop taught the skills of using various water colours and hand skills.

Intern Activities

Loo Niva's interns have been working in various tasks. For example, they have been doing media monitoring and in groups they have planned to conduct different awareness programs for students on topics Loo Niva works with. With the help of supervisor Ms. Sabina Bhandari, interns have learned new skills that will benefit their studies as well as future working career.



Orientation in South Lalitpur

Project orientation on Accountable and Inclusive Education has been conducted on three different dates in three different wards. It has conducted the orientation at Thuladurlung on the 12th of February 2020 and on the 14th of February at Ashrang and Gimdi. The program was organized jointly with Patan CBR.

All the ward chairs along with government officials and other local stakeholders participated in the program. Altogether 98 (male - 68, Female - 30) participants including teachers, parents, students and other stakeholders were orientated about the yearly planning of AISP 2020.



Awareness program on Online safety at school

Lalitpur, one day awareness program on online safety has been conducted in Ganesh Secondary School, Dukuchhap, Lalitpur. The program was facilitated by the team of Loo Niva interns on the 20th of February 2020.

Smartphones, laptops and other devices that allow us to go online have begun to be the necessity materials for our daily life. People feel difficult to survive without this equipment. That's how most of us keep in touch with friends and family, take pictures, do our works, find out the latest news etc. But besides that, online access has created various problems since there

are millions of sites to visit and things to do. Going online offers lots of ways to waste time and it creates a platform getting into trouble like sexting, bullying etc.

As the working theme of Loo Niva, interns mobilized themselves to give awareness on these topics. They focused on the practical knowledge of online safety and provided the safety measures as well. Altogether, 29 (10 male and 19 female) students were benefited from the program.



Prasansa Mahat, the intern who led the group shared that this kind of opportunity helped in building their confidence level and enhanced their skills on program facilitation. She said working in the field is different than studying. She expressed her gratitude towards Loo Niva for providing such a great platform and opportunity for them.

Regular Home Visits Program

Lalitpur, Home visits of sponsor children are a regular activity of Loo Niva. It is carried out to collect information of the present situation of the sponsored children and to know more of the type of the program and help they need.

Program Officer Ms. Sabina visited in three sponsored children's home during the month of February 2020. She collected information of the present situation of all the sponsored children. It helped to design the ESP program's next steps as well.



It was found that the regular home visits help to build a positive relationship between Loo Niva and sponsored students along with their parents. Also, it motivates the students to do better in their studies.

Education Watch Meeting

Education Watch Group meeting has been carried out on the 6th of March 2020 at Afla House, Baneswor. The main agendas of the meeting were to discuss on the organizational management of the Education Watch Group and prepare the education watch report 2019. The meeting was attended by 13 members from different organizations. The meeting provided the responsibilities to write the education report as following:

<i>Province</i>	<i>Responsible Organization</i>
1	Swantrata Abhiyan Nepal
2	Ashaman Nepal
3	Yuwalaya
4	JCYCN
5	KIRDAK
6	KIRDAK
7	LOO NIVA

Project Social audit and project advisory committee formation/meeting / visits



Municipality Project Advisory Committee (MPAC) meeting has been conducted on the 13th of March 2020. The program was conducted jointly with Patan CBR. Sr. Program Officer of Loo Niva and Project Officer of Patan CBR shared the annual plan of 2020 and collected the MPAC's suggestion for this year. The meeting decided to conduct the disable card distribution camp in Mahankal Rural Municipality.

Monitoring visits to Project areas

Monitoring visits have been conducted on the 13th of February 2020 at Thuladurlung, Gimdi and Ashrang. The monitoring visit was jointly organized with Patan CBR and with a Project Coordinator of Interpedia Ms Anu Karvinen. The visit focused in discussing with the local stakeholders and beneficiaries. So, it conducted the FGD, group discussion with local



stakeholders and observed the project implementation status at project areas.