



# LOO NIVA ACTION OF THE MONTH

## July 2021

### “COVID-19 and children’s Suffer” Findings sharing of children’s competition Program



9 July, 2021

MODE : zoom



70 from competitor students, representatives /chairs of the various child networks, network, child rights activities, NGOs, INGOs and other development partners.

Loo Niva has conducted the sharing of the findings of the children’s story writing and poem competition program on July 9, 2021. In the leadership of the chief judge of the competition program, Dr. Krishna Prasad Subedi has prepared the findings and shared them in the program. The main objectives of the finding sharing program were to share the children’s feelings and sufferings in Covid-19 among the participants and discussed the issues raised by the children through their creative writing. The program has succeeded to draw some conclusions and is committed to addressing the issues from all the participants in the program.

The poem and story writing competition was conducted on June 15, 2021. 62 children took participate in the program from different places. All the competitors were under the age of under 18 years.

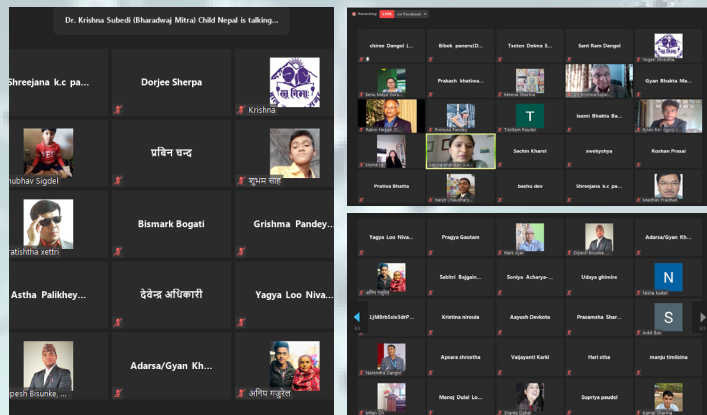
#### Winner of the competition program:

##### Poem Competition:

Name	Position	Province	Cash Prize
Ms. Krishala Neupane	First	Gandaki	Rs. 4,000
Ms. Grishma Pandey	Second	Lumbini	Rs. 2,500
Mr. Sachin Kharel	Third	Bagmati	Rs. 1,500

##### Story Writing Competition:

Name	Position	Province	Cash Prize
Ms. Naina Gupta	First	Province N. 1	Rs. 4,000
Mr. Subham Shah	Second	Province N. 2	Rs. 2,500
Ms. Akriti Kami	Third	Sudurpashchim	Rs. 1,500



#### Conclusions of the children’s creation:

1. Children are directly and indirectly affected by the side effects of Covid-19.
2. The children are terrified of the possible third series of Covid-19.
3. There is a lack of education, health, and social security for children.
4. Many efforts are being made by the state for the health protection of the people but services including vaccinations are not enough and unsatisfactory conditions.

#### Some Recommendations:

1. To protect the children from the bad effects of Covid-19, the awareness capacity of the family and community should be increased, appropriate arrangements should be made by the local government for adequate service facilities, and necessary policy arrangements and external assistance should be mobilized from the federal level.
2. To protect children from the dangers of the third variant of Covid-19, there should be a guarantee of the national wide availability of health care infrastructure, medicines, and other necessary manpower for additional measures of child health protection.
3. There seems to be a guarantee of universal access and access to education by using and mobilizing alternative methods in education for children and proper protection of children by making strong arrangements for social security.
4. There should be adequate provision of services including vaccination by the state for the health protection of adults.
5. Keeping in mind the constitutional guarantee that the right to health is a fundamental right of all citizens, the state should respect and enforce the right to health of all with special provisions for the poor.