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The Sustainable Education Group-Nepal (SEG-N), a non-profit-making organization, as usual organized a conference on 'Sustainable Education in Early Childhood: Nepalese Practice' on the occasion of Saraswati Puja; worshipping of goddess of knowledge, dated 26 January 2015 though the occasion fell on 25 January, 2015.

Sarswati Puja, according to the Hindu mythology, is a good day to start learning. So, in Nepal most of the young children are enrolled to schools as it is considered a good opportunity to start the journey of learning. Many schools across Nepal offer free admission on this very day. There was a total of 20 participants representing Satpragya School (previously known Geneva Global School), Vidya Sanskar School (previously known Chelsea International Academy) and Kinderworld School. The keynote speakers were Mr John Kesner, a professor at Gergia State University, the US and Mr Parbat Dhungana, a senior lecturer at Kathmandu University School of Education (KUSOED), Nepal. The conference took place at Satpragya School.

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Workshop on 'Education for Global Citizenship'



On 29th May 2014, Dipesh Dulal, president and Khem Raj Awasthi, intern of Sustainable Education Group - Nepal delivered a workshop on 'Education for Global Citizenship' (EGC) at a school based in Kathmandu where Mr. Dulal teaches. The workshop was a result of enthusiasm of teachers from the school who offered to be part of the learning workshop, if organised.

The workshop comprised of presentations on EGC, ICT in Education, Essential and Expected Variables of Global Curricular Projects. The life to workshop was added by reflections from each of the participants, participatory design of global curricular projects for certain age groups of pupils, various games and quizzes.

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SEG-N represented at Conference on Sustainable Education



President of SEG-N participated at the '3rd Conference on Sustainable Education' organised by [We Inspire Nepal](#) on 10th April, 2014. The conference was focused on panel discussion and lectures on 'how to make education of Nepal more sustainable'.

We are more encouraged to collaborate with youth organisations for common objectives.

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ESD National Framework of Nepal released on 3rd July 2013



ESD (Education for Sustainable Development) National Framework of Nepal was released on 3rd July 2013 and is available in the website of Nepal National Commission for UNESCO (NNCU). Please click [this link](#) for getting the PDF file. It is available only in Nepali language.

The framework awares the reader about sustainable development, and ESD as approach for achieving sustainable development. The document also enlightens the readers about the existing ASPnet schools, National Federation of UNESCO Clubs, Centres and Associations of Nepal and their activities related to ESD.

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Online collaboration (about Nepalese Education System) with students and professor of Georgia State University

Nepalese Teacher Network for Sustainable Education (NTNSE), a program of Sustainable Education Group - Nepal involved B.Ed and M.Ed. students and teachers to take part in online collaboration with students and professor of Georgia State university. The topics were based in educational system of Nepal, teachers professional issues, national educational purposes and other 2. The selected students from Nepal had to spend a fall semester of 2013 contributing about 2 hours a week online, writing blogs and discussing with students and professor with Georgia State University. The project started from first week of September 2013 and was conducted for 6 months.

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First School Environmental Collaboration



We had called many schools for participating in the first school environment collaboration (SEC-2070), many schools joined and some schools have been continuing the SEC-2070. Please see the website <http://www.nepaleseteacher.org/search/label/sec2070> for more details.

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ESD Conference accomplished

One day conference on 'Education for Sustainable Development : Nepalese Perspectives'

Date: January 9, 2013



The Sustainable Education Group-Nepal (SEG-N) supported by Nepal Tourism Board (NTB), Green Hub Private Limited, ICIMOD, Geneva Global

School, www.nepalitelecom.com and Centre for Climate Change-Nepal organized a one day conference on 'Education for Sustainable Development: Nepalese Perspectives', that was held on January 9 at the lecture hall of Nepal Tourism Board.

A total of 30 participants including six organizer members took part in the event. Many of the attendants were the students of M.Sc. Environmental Sciences, teachers and other stakeholders. The conference was held with an eye to providing a platform to the students, who live across the country and aspire to contribute to sustainable development and stakeholders so as to express their take on and experiences on the theme 'Education for Sustainable Development'.

The conference was split into three sessions and was commenced by the organisation's treasurer, Subhash Thapa Magar. Parbat Dhungana, a highly experienced lecturer at Kathmandu University, was the keynote speaker at the conference. He lighted the possible ways of going through the path of sustainable development; also mentioned that education is that sort of light which he was delivering. Though seven attendants were scheduled to deliver presentations on different issues, only five of them could give on the grounds of the limited time. All the presenters explained their views in layperson's terms. Speaking at the conference, the keynote speaker laid emphasis on the critical thinking, participatory class and interconnectedness among knowledge, skill, attitude and behavior. Moreover, he encapsulated

the category of development in different terms and contradictions regarding the definition of development.

Secretary of SEG-N, Rajendra Kattel suggested that the school that entails economy, environment and entrepreneurship can be greener if planned and implemented well. Also, he emphasized the theme 'One village-one school-one production'. Another presenter, Rajib Khanal shared his views on modern education. Likewise, Subash Duwadi gave a presentation on Climate Change Adaptation Education. His presentation was regarded more noteworthy than the rest as climate change has been triggering dire impacts on human lives and biodiversity. Yet, a large number of people are not well aware of adapting to climate change and its causes.

At length, the president of SEG-N, Dipesh Dulal shared the conceptual ideas about





edublogging and its necessity in the present. Highlighting the contributions of supporting partners, conclusions drawn after interactions, concerted efforts of presenters and precious time of attendants, he made a strong commitment to organize this sort of programs in the future if other institutions support and work together. The conference was wrapped up by putting hands up altogether to agree on the slogan 'Let us carry on our ESD agenda even after 2014' being aware that the UN decade for ESD (DESD) was coming to end from 2005 to

2014.

Education is one of the vitality, which plays significant roles in developing a country. Despite many contradictory ideas about development, development is inevitable and indispensable for humankind. Development should not be destructive but sustainable, practical and productive. When development activities are carried out, other aspects should not be affected. This is what participants learned.



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Fund Raiser Hiking

Teachers from Kathmandu participated in the hiking event organised by the members of Sustainable Education Group - Nepal on October 16, 2012. They made 40+ km long fun filled hiking event a successful one.

Route for hiking was Bishnu Budhanilkantha - Dandagaon - Gurje Bhanjyang - Suirechour and back. The hiking event was organised to get a refreshment, adore nature and to meet new teachers from Kathmandu. The event was coordinated by Mr Subhash Thapa Magar.

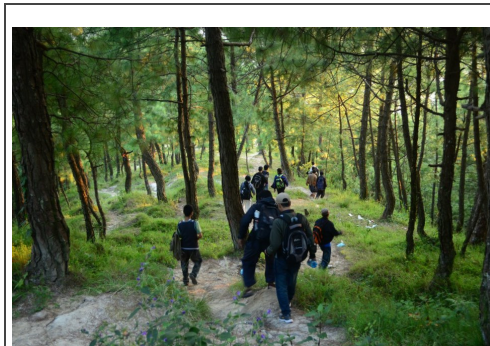
Some pictures follow:



hiking up



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hiking down

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