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CN Coordinates CRC Committee, HRTMCC



CN is selected as the coordinator of CRC Committee, HRTMCC by the Annual Meeting held on 26 February, 2016. Progress presentation of eight different treaty based committees of HRTMCC by the coordinating organization. Mr. Mohan Dangal from Child Nepal did the presentation of CRC Committee

and shared the activities accomplished in 2015 along with the way forward concept. Ratification of the 3rd optional protocol on a communications procedure and preparation of advocacy materials has been the key priorities of CRC Committee for the upcoming year.

Survey on Education and Urban child Poverty

Child Nepal initiated a survey on "Education and Child Poverty" in different schools of Kapan, Kathmandu. The main objective of the survey is to identify the impact of urban poverty on the education of children. The survey aims to perform the study in eight different schools of Kapan area of Kathmandu. The study has been completed in five schools interacting with children through mobilizing social work trainees and in remaining three schools the study is going on. Besides, home visit is also performing simultaneously by the staffs of Child Nepal.



Orientation on Child Protection Clock

The one day orientation program on child protection clock was organized in five different schools of Kathmandu and Sindhupalchok district. The main purpose of the program was to inform the children about the twelve major tips regarding disaster risk reduction and the protection of children



from various forms of violence in a post-earthquake situation. The orientation was facilitated by child protection officer of Child Nepal Mr.

Toyanath Tiwari. In addition, the children were informed about the trafficking, abuse and about counseling in child friendly way. Altogether, 300 children were

benefited by the orientation program. The CPC was prepared as a protection kit with the support from Planete Enfants.

Interaction Program on Quality Education

The interaction program on "Quality Education Today's Need" was organized on 13th February 2016 in Melamchi, Sindhupalchok by Jugal Community Development Forum with the collaboration of Melamchi FM 107.02. The loose forum was established with the purpose of providing information to the people on different issues and subjects. The tradition of sending the small children to the schools on the day of Sarswati Puja is still in practice. So, on the occasion of Sarswati Puja the interaction program on quality education our concern was



organized by inviting the contributing non government organizations on education sector. The status of community schools and the identified problems regarding the quality education were discussed in the program. The representatives from the different organizations presented their experience and views regarding the quality education including the representative from Child Nepal, Mr. Ratna Upreti. In addition, Child Nepal provided some financial support for the program.

Valentine's Gift Campaign

Child Nepal with the collaboration of different social work colleges Golden Gate, K&K and Thames International College organized fund raising program on 14th February 2016 on the occasion of Valentine Day. The social work trainees were mobilized in their respective colleges to conduct the program. The theme of the program was sharing the culture of love and peace. Likewise, the main purpose of the program was to bring the changes in the perception of youth regarding the valentine day through the concept of sharing the love not only with their beloved but also sharing with needy children



through their small contribution. The program was good and many students of different colleges get involved in the program through their small contribution. The

collected fund is planned to invest for education support of Danuwar and Majhi children of Sindhupalhchok district.



Child Nepal's Picnic

Child Nepal organized picnic on 20th February 2016 in Laakuri Bhanjyang, Lalitpur with the purpose of providing refreshment to board/general members and staffs of Child Nepal. Altogether, 45 people attended the picnic of Child Nepal. Overall, the picnic was very entertaining and enjoyable.

CN sponsors Nava Jagriti Gayan Star

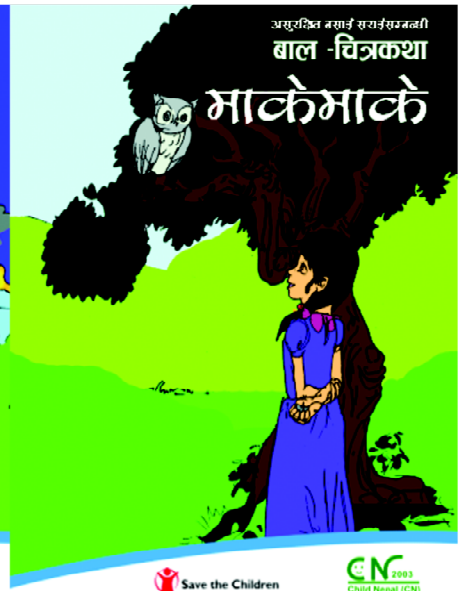
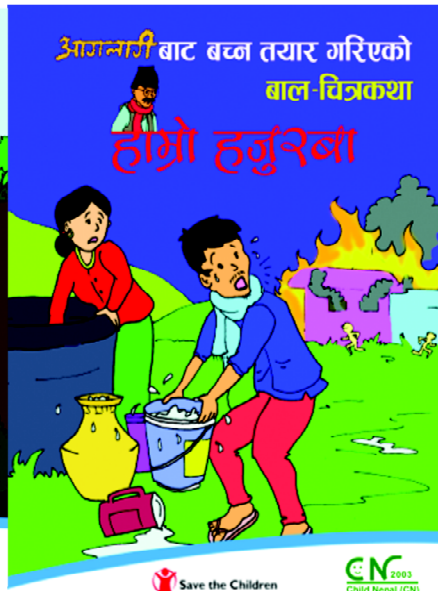
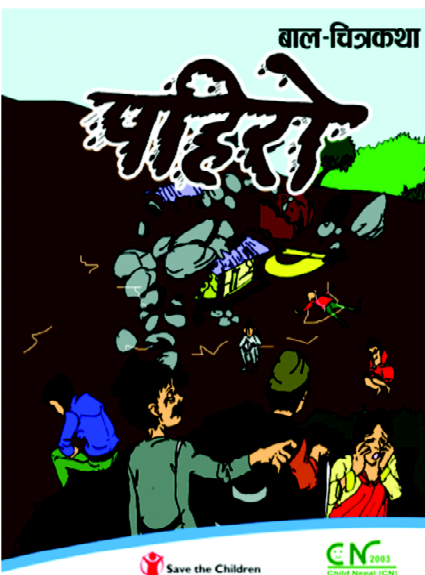
Nava Jagriti Secondary School has been organizing the singing competition "Nava Jagriti Gayan Star" every year to encourage the students to show their singing talents. Likewise, the fifth Nava Jagriti Gayan Star organized by Nava Jagriti Secondary School is happening on different phase. In addition, Child Nepal



working on child sector has been partially supporting the events every year as a key sponsor to promote the child participation through singing talent program. The program is categorized in different phase and till now fourth audition has been completed with selecting top eight participants. More than 1300 students from 30 schools of Kapan area has participated in the program. The main purpose of the program was to provide the platform for students to show their singing talents.



DRR and Child Protection comic stories prepared



CN in collaboration with Save the Children prepared comic stories on Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) and Child Protection with an objective to give message on DRR and protecting children during such circumstances. Stories on Earthquake, Cold waves, Flood, Landslides, Fire, Unsafe Migration and Child Trafficking have been prepared. Child friendly story plot, language and cartoons have been used in order to make the comic stories child friendly.

CN in NFN Kathmandu

The 15th AGM of NGO Federation of Nepal (NFN) elected Mr. Ratna Upreti as a steering committee member of NFN Kathmandu. The program initiated with the formal inauguration followed by the election. The newly elected members were felicitated during the program. Child protection officer Mr. Toyanath Tiwari also participated in the program on behalf of Child Nepal.



CN participation in different program in Feb:

- ☞ Training, Int'l Peace Studies and Conflict Transformation, Asia Resource Foundation, Bangkok, Thailand, 5-18 Feb, 2016
- ☞ Release Program: Human Rights Year Book 24th Edition, INSEC, 19 Feb, 2016
- ☞ Orientation & Interaction Program: Child Participation in CFLG, Consortium/UNICEF, 19 Feb, 2016
- ☞ National Consultation on School Sector Development Plan (SSDP), Ministry of Education/AIN-EWG/NCEN, 7 Feb, 2016
- ☞ Capacity Development Workshop: Gender Mainstreaming in Education, NCE Nepal, 8 Feb, 2016
- ☞ Annual General Meeting, EJG,
- ☞ Meeting, National Action Coordinating Group (NACG), 4 Feb, 2016
- ☞ Protest: Save life of Gangamaya, HURON, 18 Feb, 2016

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