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(For women Rights, Peace and Governance)



E Bulletin on Activism Against Gender-Based Violence

Activities by Jagaran Nepal on the month of November and December:-

1. Violence Against Women:

1.1 Planning meeting to celebrate 16 Days Activism against Gender-Based Violence:

Jagaran Nepal President Samjahna Pokharel and Finance Officer Sabita Mahat attended a planning meeting to show solidarity for the camping at National Women Commission (NWC) along with the Civil Society Organization (CSOs) for the celebration of “16 Days Activism against Gender-Based Violence” from (16th of November to 10th of December 2021) which was going to be organized by NWC. While speaking in the program the President Samjahna Pokharel shared the activities will be doing by Jagaran Nepal to mark the day within sixteen days were to conduct “Interactive Program on Women Leadership and their Challenges” and “National level Program with people from the expert group to end chhaupadi”.



Plan Meeting at NWC

1.2.30th International 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence:

UN marks the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence from 25th November to 10 December 2021 under the global slogan set by the UN “Orange the world: End Violence against Women Now!” whereas Nepal also celebrates 16 days of

activism against Gender-Based Violence by a different organization that works for women by organizing various activities related to addressing all forms of violence under the national slogan set by the Ministry of Women, Children and Senior Citizen (MoWCSC)

“घरेबाट शुरु गरौ, महिला हिंसा अन्त्य गरौ”.

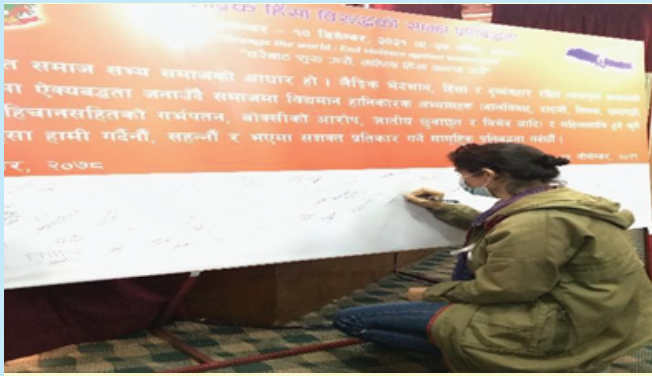
On the first day of activism, Jagaran Nepal participated in the rally which was organized by WOREC along with other organizations who are working for the women such as WoFoWoN, Change Nepal, Asha Nepal, Nepal Mahila Ekata Samaj, LACC to mark the 30th International 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence at Maitighar Mandala on 25th Nov 2021. The rally was started by displaying banners and play carts with global and national slogans.



Displaying Playcard

1.3 Jagaran Nepal Participated in different programs to celebrate 30th International 16 Days Activism against Gender-Based Violence:

Jagaran Nepal showed its solidarity by participating in various programs 16 days of activism against Gender-Based Violence by different women's organization's government and non-government like Signature Camping by National Women Commission (NWC), Discussion on “Violence against Women and Young Girls at Public Place” by WOREC, Sharing on Research Paper on “Impact of COVID-19 on Women and Girls of Diverse Groups” by Sankalpa Nepal.



Jagaran Nepal showed solidarity by Signing on a commitment made by the Honorable MoWCSC, and NWC at Signature Camping.

1.4 BBC conducted a National Dialogue on Generation Equality

The Jagaran Nepal chairperson Samjhana Pokharel attended the event to show solidarity to a 16 days campaign against women Violence.



BBC Meeting Picture

1.5 Jagaran Mahila Shroat Kendra (Biratnagar):

On the occasion to celebrate 16 Days Activism against Gender-Based Violence Jagaran Mahila Shroat Kendra has organized two days of training on Gender-Based Violence (GBV) in support of Jagaran Nepal and Digo Bikas Institute in coordination with Budhiganga Village Development Committee to the 55 Shareholder from women cooperatives on Nov 30th-1st Dec 2021.

In the training, they were taught about GBV, its types and its mitigation measures and they were also informed about women and children rights during the training sessions.



GBV training sessions by JMSK Biratnagar.

1.6 "Reverence Program" was organized by the Women Security Pressure Group (WSPG)

Marking the 16 Days Activism against Gender-Based Violence "The Reverence Program" was organized by the Women Security Pressure Group (WSPG) which was held at the National Women's Commission on 9th December 2021 at Bhadrakali. Jagaran Nepal Project Office Reeta KC and Finance Officer Sabita Mahat attended the event and showed solidarity with them.



Group Photo

2. Women Leadership & Development

2.1 Interactive Program on Women Leadership and Challenges.

Jagaran Nepal and Shantimalika have jointly organized an interactive program on 'Women Leadership Development and Challenges' on 20th December 2021 to mark 16 Days Activism against Gender-Based Violence. In the program, two study papers were presented: "Women Participation in Politics" and "Women Leadership Development and Challenges".



JN Founder Chair/ Technical Advisor Ms Sharmila Karki at the interactive program.

Jagaran Nepal senior journalist and media expert Mr Tanka Pant presented on "Women Participation in Politics". Equal participation of women in every sector leads the government to be more responsible and accountable to secure the peoples economic, social and cultural rights and these are major steps for the development and good governance in any country.

The contribution of women to establish women leadership today achieved 33% participation at the national level and we are moving ahead to achieve 50% women participation. While the chairperson of Shantimalika Samjha Shrestha talked on the legal aspect to ensure women participation reviewing the constitution. Meantime President Samjhana Pokharel from Jagaran Nepal emphasizes situational leadership.



Shantimalika President Samjha Shrestha address the program



Jagaran Nepal President Ms Samjhana Pokharel addresses the program.



Felicitating to New Executive Board Members of NGO Federation to Mr Ram Prasad Subedi as President, Ms Bhawana Bhatta as Vice President. Mr Arjun Kumar Bhattarai as Secretary-General, and Ms Nani Maya Thapa as Treasure.



Mr Tanka Pant presenting a presentation on women in politics and leadership.

3. Climate Justice Solidarity Action (COP-26 at Glasgow, 2021)

Kathmandu, 8 November 2021 Social activists from different Civil Society Organizations stand together to show solidarity on climate justice action with a variety of activities at Basantapur Durbar Square Kathmandu. The COP26 on climate change is being held in Glasgow in Scotland from 31st Oct to 12th Nov 2021 and this will bring parties towards the goals of the Paris Agreement and the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, where Nepalese representatives also show their solidarity towards comprehensive papers which address the current environmental problems of the world.

The social activists demand climate justice during this event in Kathmandu at Basantapur Durbar Square. Altogether there were nineteen organizations like Jagran Nepal, NIDWAN, Digo Bikas etc. were present at the moment to show their unity for asking climate justice. Organizations that are working on women rights and gender equality like Jagran Nepal demands climate justice through gender justice with their slogan “No Climate Justice without Gender Justice.”



Activists showing the present Kathmandu Valley situation through plastic wear.

4. Coordination field visit (Morang and Jhapa) for the project COVID-19 Support project on 20th November 2021 - 26th November 2021

The main objective of the field visit is to coordinate with district stakeholders and get an approval letter from Morang and Jhapa district municipalities for “The COVID 19 Support Project” which was run by Jagaran Nepal, Supported by the Lutheran World Federation (LWF) and funded by the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).

Coordinating with Jagaran Nepal Network groups for capacity building training on Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) and Gender-Based Violence (GBV) under economic recovery of the project COVID-19 Support Project a contract was signed for a radio program and a counselling program.

Program Officer Reeta KC from Jagaran Nepal visited the working areas and held meetings with the Province Mayor, a member from Women and Children Department, a member from Health Department, a member from Administrative Department elected representatives, Women Groups, and local communities people in the meeting they discussed the Jagaran Nepal ongoing project and shared the activities that would be doing in the district on the topic like GBV/GESI perception and COVID 19 cases for further capacity building training.



Meeting with Jahada Rural Municipality, Morang, and President about approval for project implementation



Jagaran Nepal Field Office, Counselor discussing with Health department representative about the post-COVID 19 major issues at the community level.

5. National Advocacy

Memorandum Submission

WNF President Dr Sashi Adhakari along with President Samjhana Pokharel in a group submitted a memorandum to the chairperson of the National Communist Party of Nepal (UML) at the Central Office on 24th Nov 2021. The memorandum appealed to ensure one-third of women's participation in the committee as well as in the executive team. Also, the team extended the best wishes to the 10th National Convention of UML which was held at Chitwan 26th -28th Nov 2021.



President of WNF reading Memorandum.

Jagaran Nepal secretary Sushila Shrestha along with the WNF office secretary Srijana Lohani in a team submitted a memorandum to the chairperson of the National Party of Nepali Congress (NC) at the Central Office on 8th Dec 2021. It had appealed for the proportionate participation of women in the central committee and extended best wishes to the 14th National Convention of NC which was going to be held on 10th -12th Dec 2021



Jagaran Nepal Secretary Sushila Shrestha reading the memorandum.

6 International Advocacy

JN President Samjhana Pokharel attended the meeting on “Global Treaty” working on ending all kinds of violence to women NGO Federation Nepal. The WFN is planning to hand over a proposal to the ministry level meeting.



JN President Samjhana Pokharel with Civil Society women from different organizations (WFN Group Picture)

7. Felicitation Program

On 5th December 2021 at Jagaran Nepal office board members and staff organized a small event to congratulate JN Founder Chair/Technical Advisor, Ms Sharmila Karki, for being elected as a Central Committee Member of CP (UML) by the 10th Convention, Chitwan.



Felicitations Program

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