



Summary Report of World Social Work Week (20-26 March 2012) @

NEPAL SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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It is the 4th year in a row that Nepal School of Social Work comes together and resonates the power of social workers and their contribution to the post conflict Nepalese society. This day is very special to all of us at the school as it reminds our existence and struggle for identity of our own self as social workers. World social work week 2012 celebrations kick started on 20th of March 2012 at Nepal School of Social Work. There were more than 170 participants along with students and guests from different walks of life. Social work day was celebrated with the theme **“Let us work together to address the root causes of oppression and inequality to create a socially just society where people feel proud to live in.”**

Constitution Assembly Member Law Maker **Mr. Satya Lal Moon** kindly graced the celebrations and was the Chief Guest of the day long program. The need for recognition of social work education and the contributions of Nepal School of social work in Nepal was highlighted in his speech. He also promised to discuss about the recognition of social work profession in constitution assembly. Principal of NSSW **Dr. Dilli Ram Adhikari** expressed his views on celebrating World Social Work Day and highlighted that should be celebrated every year without fail so that all



the social work institution will come together which help each of us to move ahead. In same way NSSW faculty members share about the Importance of Social Work in Nepal and focused on the Buddha's philosophy of peace and non violence. Some of the major initiative which NSSW took on the year 2011 to promote social work such as training, research program was shared on the same day. Certificates were distributed to those members who contributed on the certificate course on Volunteerism, Civic Skills and Social Work organized by NSSW on 2011.

There were altogether 15 members who include college faculties, staff and some other people who voluntarily contributed to the course. Students also actively participate on the event by performing drama, songs and other cultural activities. As students initiation and participation was appreciative. Ms. Pranita Bhusan Udas, Founder Member of the organization gave her closing remarks at the end of the formal program. Dr. Bala Raju Nikku founding Director of the school sends his warmest wishes to all members of the school from University of Sains Malaysia where he is currently on a visiting teaching Assignment. Dr. Nikku mentioned that a group of MSW students are making preparations to visit Nepal and Nepal School of Social Work during the end of May 2012 to learn and exchange ideas on community social work and acquire competency in human rights issues.



Nepal school of social work has been chosen to host Australian Youth Ambassador (AYAD) for the year 2012-13. As part of this in the month of April 2012, Ms. Eva Vani Kaufman from Australia, a trained social worker will be working with Nepal School of Social Work for one year to learn from and to contribute the activities of NSSW. Welcome to Ms. Eva!!

Faculty Members Ms. Samjhana Oli; Ms. Pratigyna Neupane, Ms. Subarna Pandey, Ms. Noma Rayamaji, Mr. Hari Shival extended fraternity greetings and shared their thoughts on the occasion.

We WISH YOU all a joyful and meaningful of WORLD SOCIAL WORK week celebrations!

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