



SUSTAINABLE AND ETHICAL WASTE MANAGEMENT

Nepal

Project SEW mainly focuses on sustainable and ethical management of wastes within university premises along with developing a habit of wisely using dustbins and introducing the culture of 3Rs i.e. Reduce, Reuse and Recycle concept among university students, staff, teachers and all stakeholders.

Following are a list of activities included in their project:

1. The inaugural event was an introduction to the team and its motto. The team along with 40 other participants attended the event. The event covered topics like, immediate need to practice a sustainable waste management habit, to identify the common habits of students on campus adding to the problem, to encourage reuse and recycling habits and make organic manure from degradable wastes.
2. The team identified and observed the waste management techniques that were previously followed by the university and later on intervened in possible ways to improve it.
3. They identified a site for composting manure from the degradable waste collected from the canteen.
4. The team saw great support from fellow students and staff. The administration placed ring dustbins at places around the campus seeing the team's enthusiasm.
5. The team conducted a 'Volunteers Induction Program' under which they trained around 25 youth volunteers, to help them carry out various activities. The volunteers were asked to suggest themes for the upcoming events and also decide upon how to improve the programs. The volunteers were then informed about the next event called 'Mass Awareness Program' to be held in the campus, for which each of them were assigned specific duties.
6. The 'Mass Awareness Program' was a huge success and attracted a large number of students, professors and staff and other youth organizations. The inauguration was done by the chief guest, Prof. Mohan Sharma, from Agriculture and Forestry University (AFU), Nepal and motivational speaker, Dr. Hom Bahadur Basnet, HOD, from Department of Microbiology and Parasitology, AFU Nepal.
7. The team has continued to conduct such activities on their campus, spreading awareness about advantages of clean environment, and teaching them some unique methods to reduce and reuse wastes.

The team has understood the importance of disseminating the idea of ethical and sustainable management of wastes among the youth. Their activities majorly focus on encouraging youth participation in cleanliness related activities in the university.



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