

**ONE DAY EDUCATION PROGRAM
SOLUKHUMBU DISTRICT CHAPTER**



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District Profile

Solukhumbu district is known as the district of Mt. Everest. It lies immediately east of Dolakha and falls under the eastern development region of Nepal. The district headquarter of Solukhumbu is Salleri. The district has 35 VDCs of which Namche and Khumjung lie on the border with China. The main border crossing in Solukhumbu takes approximately 2 days from Namche Bazaar, 3 days from Lukla and 6 days from district headquarters in Salleri by foot. The populations around the border area are predominantly Sherpa, Tamang, Rai, Limbu, Magar and a few Tibetan settlements, whereas in southern part of the district the population is mainly Rai.

Program

Human Rights Educational Program was conducted training in Salleri of Solukhumbu district on 27th October, 2017. The opening ceremony was chaired by the Chief Guest Bal Bahadur KC Central Committee member of Nepal Congress Party (Former Minister). The other guests were Ang Gelu Sherpa and Prakash Sing Karki candidates of States, District Education Officer and civil servants of Nepalese government.

During the opening ceremony, the participants were from government officers of the district, HURON members, teachers and students, police officials, political party's representatives, NGO networks and other civil society members. Most of the speakers reflected on human rights and governance situation in the district. They also asserted that since the HURON training was launched, most of the district concerned people became familiar with human rights, and governance.

The program began at 8 am and ended at 9am. Before the program started a breakfast was managed. After the opening session a training session was followed where almost 59 people including HURON members of the district attended. The training was facilitated by Mr. Dinesh Tripathy senior advocate and Kalayan Pokhrel (Law Campus Teacher and member of Supreme Court Bar Association). The main topic of facilitation were Fundamental rights of Nepal, International Laws and Treaties, Gentlemen's agreement, Good Governance, Federalism, Civil Rights, Crisis Management and Sustainable Development Goals.

THERE WERE TOTAL 50 PARTICIPANTS WHERE HURON MEMBERS, MEDIA PERSONNEL, SECURITY PERSONNEL (NEPAL POLICE AND ARMED POLICE FORCE), POLITICAL PARTY REPRESENTATIVES, STUDENTS, TEACHERS, NGOS WERE ATTENDED. OUT OF 50 PARTICIPANTS 20 WERE FEMALE AND 30 WERE MALE.

Survey

Baseline

Topic	Training taken earlier	Training not taken	
Fundamental Rights	10	40	
International Treaties and Laws	7	43	
Gentlemen's Agreement	4	46	
Good Governance	5	45	
Civil Rights	3	47	
Federalism	5	45	
Crisis Management	13	37	
Sustainable Development Goals	3	47	

End line

Topic	Understood	Little understood	Didn't understand	Didn't respond	
Fundamental rights	55%	30%	5%	10%	
International Laws and Treaties	51%	28%	8%	13%	
Gentlemen's agreement	58%	33%	4%	5%	
Good governance	49%	27%	10%	14%	
Civil rights	52%	25%	9%	14%	
Federalism	50%	26%	12%	12%	
Crisis Management	60%	30%	5%	5%	
Sustainable Development Goals	50%	29%	10%	11%	

Photographs

