

## Accountable Eco Student Club for Environment Conservation at Shivapuri National Park

The project Accountable Eco-Student Club for Environmental Conservation was initiated from July 2011 aiming to bring lasting change in terms of knowledge, attitude and practice of students. This project was implemented at Shivapuri National Park, Sundarijal focused on four schools namely Shree Okhrene Secondary School, Shree Ishwori Secondary School, Shree Sundarijal Primary School and Shree Baghdwar Primary School.



Student presentation during drawing competition

The project is supported by **Nepal Environment and Tourism Initiative Foundation (NETIF)** and **International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)** which is facilitated by **Mr. Anish Shrestha and Rtr. Matina Shakya (Secretary 2012/13 of Rotaract Club of Lalitpur).**



A glimpse of hand washes training

Degrading condition of Bagmati river whose source is at Shivapuri National Park and it is the nearest conservation area from the capital city Kathmandu which is now facing challenge in solid waste management.



Student demonstrating the local people

For mitigating the impact and minimizing the hazard the situation can create, this project intend to bring lasting change through participation of students in environmental conservation.



Student awaring the local people

Since 2011, series of trainings, awareness campaign and workshops were facilitated by the team members to the students in and around the Shivapuri National Park, Sundarijal.



Student learning to reuse

The objective of the project is to prepare an environment alert team from each school. These trained children will be taking action on sustainable environment development and motivate the other group of people in the village area for conservation. The training is mainly focused on following areas;

- Solid waste management
- Minimization of waste by reducing, re-using or recycling
- Managing safe drinking water
- Develop the status of health and sanitation
- Promote eco-tourism
- Aware the community/local bodies about the waste and its impact on the environment



Student carrying books after establishment of library

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