

Pragya Seeds Nepal - Press Release

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Chief guest Shanker Prasad Koirala delivering speech, On the left side Vijaya Singh, assistant country representative, UNDP, Center right Ganesh Shah former Minister and right side Ranjan Shrestha 9European Union in Nepal

Sharing on Lets Clean Kathmandu and make a Zero Waste City, practice to Policy

A sharing workshop on "Lets Clean Kathmandu and Make a Zero Waste City", was organised on 21.08.2015 by Pragya Seeds Nepal. The project is funded by SGP-UNDP. As the project is in its final phase, PGSN provided a platform to community, garbage collector, media, donor agencies and government representatives to share their knowledge and make this project more fruitful.

Dr. Shankar Prasad Koirala, former Minister was present as chief guest. UNDP assistant country representative Dr. Vijaya Singh, former Minister of Science and Technology Mr. Ganesh Shah and Mr. Ranjan Shrestha of European Union as special guest. Chair of the program was Mr. Pranay Shrestha, chairperson Pragya Seeds Nepal along with Special Advisor Finland Embassy, and representatives from Municipality office and other institutions.

The Chairperson, Mr Pranay Shrestha, presentation about Zero Waste Himalaya and Pragya Seeds Nepal, his presentation focused on need of Zero Waste on this wasteful society and also the future plan of Pragya Seeds Nepal on implementation of projects and policy . It was followed by presentation from the project manager, Ms Anusha Sitoula on Lets clean Kathmandu and make a Zero Waste city.

Documentary on Pragya Seeds Nepal activities was shown.

Chief guest Dr. Shanker Prasad Koirala delivered the speech with need of ethics to make zero waste city, he also said Resource recovery Centres should be established across the country for efficient recovery of discards generated in the country. He also said that Pragya Seeds Nepal have grown to three leaf plant from the seed in very short period and future is bright ahead.

Special guest Mr. Ganesh Shah focused on Acknowledgement by Government of the importance of making producers responsible for the final disposal of products they manufacture, bringing in policies of extended producer responsibility to manage waste in the Nepal.

Special guest Mr. Vijaya Singh focused on promotion of Zero Waste Center and make itself sustainable.

Senior Program Manager Mr. Ranjan Shrestha of EU conveyed the message of EU Ambassador to Nepal H.E. Rensje Teerink that "Everyone needs to do a bit extra" to keep the city clean and healthy. He also highlighted about EU's involvement in the solid waste management sector in Nepal.

Thanking you.



The logo for Pragya Seeds Nepal Kathmandu features the acronym 'PGSI' in a large, bold, blue font. Below it, the full name 'PRAGYA SEEDS NEPAL' is written in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font, followed by 'KATHMANDU' in an even smaller font size. The entire logo is enclosed in a thin blue rectangular border.

Pranay Shrestha
Chairperson