

Pragya Seeds Nepal - Press Release

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Chief guest Shanker Prasad Koirala delivering speech, On the right side Keshab Bhattarai, Former Secretary and left side second Pranay Shrestha, chairperson, Pragya Seeds Nepal

Zero Waste Zero Warming Workshop, Dhunche

A workshop on "Zero waste zero warming", was organised on 05.12.2016 by District Development Committee, Dhunche and facilitated by Pragya Seeds Nepal. The workshop was supported by Water Supply and Sanitation Sub Division office, Rasuwa, Langtang National Park & Buffer Zone Support Project and LACCoS, Rasuwa. Targeting the problem of waste in community and jungle, PGSN provided a platform to community, garbage collector, media, donor agencies and government representatives to share their knowledge and make Zero Waste Rasuwa.

Dr. Shankar Prasad Koirala, former Minister, was the chief guest, and Former Secretary of Ministry of Environment Mr. Keshab Bhattarai, Mr. Krishna Prasad Adhikari, CDO, Rasuwa and Chair of the program, and Mr. Rajendra Dev Pandey, LDO of Rasuwa were present in the event. Mr. Shibu K Nair, Director, THANAL, Kerala, India, was the resource person of the workshop, which was facilitated by Mr. Pranay Shrestha, Chairperson of Pragya Seeds Nepal.

Shibu K Nair delivered a presentation on Zero Waste Zero Warming, focusing on Zero Waste process and solution by using the principle of Zero Waste. He presented a clear picture of Zero Waste procedure and the need of the process to protect the National park and the Himalaya. He also talked about the current problem of Waste in Nepal and the need of policy to solve the problem.

Mr Pranay Shrestha made a presentation on Zero Waste Himalaya and Pragya Seeds Nepal, which he chairs. His presentation focused on the need of Zero Waste in the current wasteful society, and also the future plan of Pragya Seeds Nepal on implementation of projects and policy.

Chief guest Dr. Shanker Prasad Koirala delivered a speech about the need of ethics to make zero waste city. He talked about the required plan and policy. He also said the most important component of zero waste is behaviour change. He also mentioned that Government of Nepal has established institution and policy on Waste and environment. He also said that Pragya Seeds Nepal has grown to three leaf plant from the seed in very short period and its future is bright.

Special guest Mr. Krishna Prasad Adhikari, the CDO, focused on the government's acknowledgement of the importance of making producers responsible for final disposal of products they manufacture; by bringing in policies of extended producer responsibility to manage waste in the Nepal.

Mr. Rajendra Dev Pandey, Chair of the workshop said, "Everyone needs to do a bit extra" to keep the district clean and healthy. He expressed that he wants to make Zero Waste Rasuwa with community participation. He also thanked to Mr. Shibu K. Nair for his presence and presentation delivered to give a clear picture about Waste.

The floor was opened for the discussion and most of the community members came up with the suggestion of making Zero waste Rasuwa. Mr. Shibu and Pranay replied to the questions raised by the community.

Thanking you.



Pranay Shrestha
Chairperson