

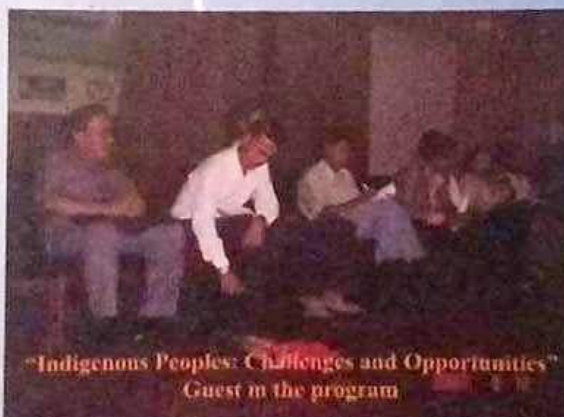
PROJECT PARTICIPANTS AND/OR BENEFICIARIES:

The project will play an appreciable role in raising and disseminating burning national and international environmental issues via serial and special events. And as this project acts as a common platform for the environmental organizations, environmental experts, environmental students, and the Medias, each and every components of the project will be eventually benefited.

ANTICIPATED RESULTS OF THE PROJECT:

This project intent to bring out the following outcomes:-

1. Overall 25 research papers will be presented in the programs which will help to promote the significant research conducted even by the student level.
2. The project will boost up the environmental activities at public level (especially within the youth circle).
3. Students will be enriched with the practical environmental education.
4. Public will be able to trace the real sources, causes and impact of the environmental crisis.
5. The responsibility shaped within the public due to the implication of this project will induce public to place environmental issues at top priority.



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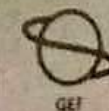
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ENVIRON VISION

An Environmental Advocating Program



Youth Network for Social and Environmental Development (YONSED)



The GEF
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INTRODUCTION

Considering the prevalent environmental crisis in Nepal, YONSED intends to undertake an environmental advocating programme entitled "ENVIRON VISION" in order to create a splendid platform for raising awareness to the public at national level regarding the diverse environmental issues of Nepal through various serial and special events in coordination of UNDP/GEF/SGP.

This project is very significant for generating environmental responsibility and awareness to the public and to induce them in social and environmental development. This project is important for students/youth that are eager to make contribution in environmental field and can play important role to induce concerned authority for making relevant environmental laws/policies. Along with this, the project will play a significant role in creating relationship among researchers and concerned environmental projects/organizations for the better environmental development and for the mutual benefit.

OBJECTIVES

This project has the following genuine objectives:

- ? To create platform for disclosing various researches undertaken by the students/environmentalists and link up those research work with concerned organizations.
- ? To play significant role in creating public awareness about the environmental problems through media.
- ? To impart additional knowledge about environmental issues and policies of NGO's, INGO's and Government for the protection of environment.

WORKING APPROACH

The above objectives will be met through organizing various serial and special events. This project is designed in such a way that there will be the involvement of numbers of students (mostly from government colleges and private institutions as well where pupils come from different outlying places of Nepal. As such, even improvement in environmental responsibility or awareness in those students can be a role model for other people in their societies in different parts of country for the environment protection and conservation.

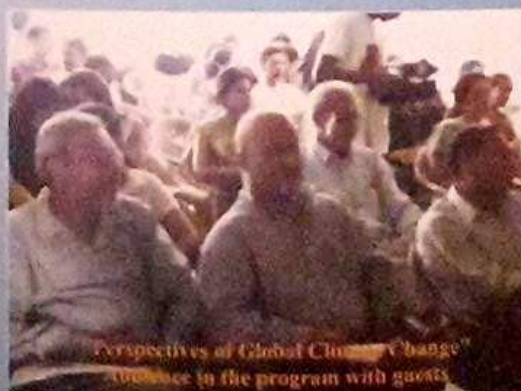
ACTIVITIES TO BE CARRIED OUT UNDER THE PROJECT:

The project includes two category of events named as,

- I. Serial events and,
- II. Special events

I. SERIAL EVENTS

These events will be persistently carried out through out the year once a month (i.e. all together 12 events will be conducted). In these events, most of the organizations related to the environment, different environmental experts, professors, researchers along with national Medias will be invited.



Besides, there will be active participation of environment students also. These serial events will involve around 480 students from different colleges and different Medias.

II. SPECIAL EVENTS

Special events will be organized to rejoice the certain environment related days (for e.g. environment day, wetland day etc) which have their own significance for the environmental development and conservation. In these days the events will be based on the field work/study on environmental aspects. These events will include various environmental students/experts/organizations/locals. The special events includes following days which will convey optimistic message to the public upon various dimensions of the environment.

1. World Indigenous Peoples Day (9th August, 2007)
2. World Disaster Day (12th October, 2007)
3. World Wetland Day (2nd Feb, 2008)
4. Water Day (22nd March, 2008)
5. World Heritage Day (18th April, 2008)
6. World Earth Day (22nd April, 2008) Daz
7. International Day for Biological Diversity (22nd May 2008)
8. World Environmental Day (5th June 2008) Pokhara

