

**ONE DAY EDUCATION PROGRAM
TAPLEJUNG DISTRICT CHAPTER**



Organized By: Taplejung District Chapter - HURON

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District Profile

Taplejung district is located in northeast corner of Nepal which is border to Tibet. The district headquarters is Phungling Bazaar. It is linked to the rest of the country by the Mechi Highway. The district has a total of 50 VDCs of which Olanchungola and Lelep border Tibet while Yamfudin borders Sikkim of India. It takes approximately 6 days from the border to the district headquarters on foot. The north of the district is mainly occupied by ethnic Sherpa and Tibetan communities while Limbu, Rai and other ethnic groups inhabit the south. Taplejung can be accessed by road from Kathmandu, however, the travel period is between 24-26 hours. There is also an airport located at Suketar and flights are available from Biratnagar and Kathmandu.

Program

On September 19, 2017 Human Rights Organisation of Nepal - Taplejung District Chapter organized One-Day Human Rights Educational Program. The educational program was conducted by Human Rights Trainers. One Day Human Rights Educational Program has a primary objective of enabling Human Rights Defenders to become aware of how laws and social norms shape their lives both on the national levels, learn their rights and the laws as well as develop a critical awareness about them; acquire the skills to exercise their rights and be empowered to catalyze social change.

Mr. Dhan Bahadur Thapa opened the program by requesting the Chief guests Mr. Dhanendra Maden, President, District Coordination Committee to inaugurate the Educational Program. He then requested the Chief Guest and all the distinguished guests to briefly introduce themselves and share their views on the Human Rights matter. Chief Guests and other guests highlighted on the current scenario of Human Rights, the international Human Rights convention and Gentleman's Agreement and stressed on the importance of Human Rights educational program.

There were total 54 participants where HURON members, Media Personnel, Security personnel (Nepal police and Armed Police Force), students, teachers etc. were attended. Out of 54 participants 10 were female and 44 were male.

Altogether, 54 participants from different background attended the program with an aim to have a better understanding of the Concept of Human Rights, Evolution of Human Rights, Human Rights and Legal Laws, Gentlemen's Agreement, Human Rights in Constitution of Nepal, 2015.

Survey

Baseline

Before the training Topic	Training taken earlier	Training not taken	
Fundamental Rights	10	44	
International Treaties and Laws	6	48	
Gentlemen's Agreement	1	53	
Good Governance	13	41	
Civil Rights	10	44	
Federalism	3	51	
Crisis Management	15	39	
Sustainable Development Goals	18	36	

End line

After the training Topic	Understood	Little understood	Didn't understand	Didn't respond	
Fundamental rights	54%	30%	5%	11%	
International Laws and Treaties	51%	28%	8%	13%	
Gentlemen's agreement	58%	32%	4%	6%	
Good governance	49%	27%	10%	12%	
Civil rights	50%	31%	8%	11%	
Federalism	55%	25%	11%	9%	
Crisis Management	60%	32%	5%	3%	
Sustainable Development Goals	50%	27%	9%	14%	

Photographs

