

Role of Single Women in Peace Process

Training was held at WHR central office titled “Role of Single Women in Peace Process” on 10th to 13th Magh 2064. Thirty five single women from Saptari districts participated in this training program .The participants were made aware of the peace process along with voters’ education and their role in peace



building within their communities. The program was supported by HUGOU, Danida.



Health Camp conducted in Khokana

On January 16th 2008, WHR conducted a free health camp at Khokana of Lalitpur district. The health camp dealt with the general check up related to gynecology, dental problems and general diagnosis. The health camp received support of few doctors and nurses of



Patan hospital and there was participation of 200 women from different areas of the district. It was found from the health camp that uterus prolapse, heart



problems and Asthma were most prevalent disease these women suffer from. Sainik Swastha Nirdeshanalaya (Army Head Quarter), Deurali Janta Pvt Ltd, Health and Beauty complex (Baluwatar), Rena Pharmacy (Teku) were

highly supportive in providing us with medical support. Old age women of sixty years and above were also provided with hot water bag.

Single Women Participation at Pokhara stall

With the purpose of promoting tourism and on the occasion of Pokhara festival, Lekhanath Chamber of Commerce and Industries and Gharelu Mahila Bikash Group jointly organized exhibition program dated 18th to 28th Magh at Pokhara. Single Women Entrepreneur Group (SWEG) of Pokhara had kept their stall during the exhibition. Two SWEG staffs from WHR central office had assisted SWEG staffs of Pokhara . The stall included different hand made products made by single women.



Talk Program on "Policy of Government in Protection of Family and Motherhood"

With the intention, to mark the “International Women’s Day 2008” and “Family Year 2008 of Government of Russia”, WHR and Russian Centre of Science and Culture is jointly organized a talk program on the topic “Policy of Government in Protection of Family and Motherhood” on 27th February at Russian culture centre, Kamalpokhari. Present were single women (widows), representatives from various NGOs and INGOs, Government officials, Press and distinguished guests. There was discussion on legal as well as social policy of government regarding motherhood. The talk program was followed by open floor discussion and refreshments.



Empowerment Program

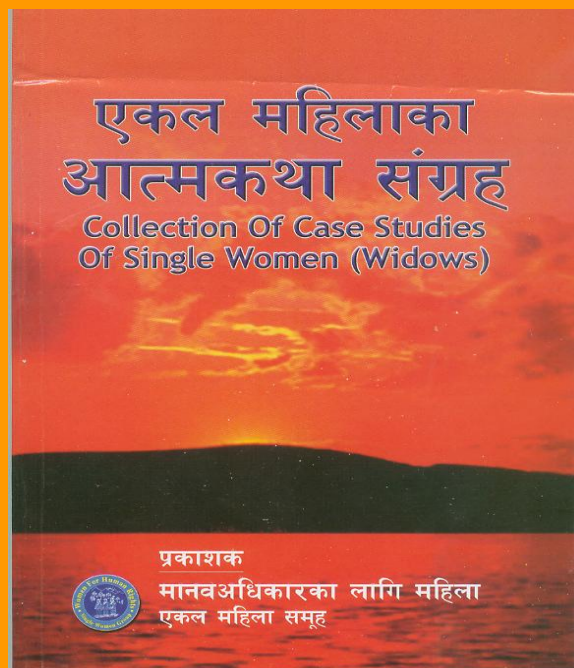
With the support of European Union, Women for Human Rights, single women group organized seven days program on " Empowerment of Single Women " at the central office Baluwatar dated from 17th to 23rd Magh 2064. Thirty five single women members from the districts of Far Western Region namely Doti, Bajura and Kailali participated in this program.



General info

- Kunda Sharma, treasurer of WHR runs program named "Ekal Mahila Chhahari" in Voice of Youth F.M. The program is related to single women and their issues and is scheduled every Thursday from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm.
- Kanti Bal Griha of Pragati Nagar provided with educational materials to most needy single women of Nawalparasi district..
- 157 children of single women at Surkhet were provided with scholarship with the support of Save the Children Japan and Surkhet single women committee.
- Lily Thapa, President of WHR attended 52nd Session of the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women from February 25 to March 7, 2008 at United Nations Headquarters in New York to consider the theme: "Financing for gender equality and the empowerment of women." A documentary concerning issues of single women was prepared for screening in the above session.

"Stop all the violence against Single Women"



The book named " Collection of Case Studies of single Women (widows)" consists of 49 case studies of single women both in Nepali and English language. This book is useful to all the national, international, governmental organizations and researchers who have interest about marginalized single women in the different parts of the country and their issues. This book will help to gain further insight on status of single women in Nepal.

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