1. Background Information

DevdahaAdarsha Multiple Campus, the only community campus of Devdaha Municipality, is situated at Devdaha - 7, Rupandehi just 14km east from the biggest city of Rupandehi i.e. Butwal. As Devdaha is popularly known as the maternal uncle's home of Lord Gautam Buddha, who is also called as the light of Asia, DAMC is also established to spread the light of knowledge, flourish the recent needs and interests of the community with the joint effort and active participation of intellectuals, academicians, politicians, well-wishers and social workers. The Campus intends to strengthen, promote and empower the existing academic background of Devdaha Municipality and the western side of Sunwal Municipality

Present strategic plan of campus aims to enhance governance, increase efficiency, capacity development, promote research activities, gender equity and response to climate change, prepare good infrastructure. Present strategic Plan is guided by the principal of efficiency, equity, good governance, capacity development, and quality enhancement, digitalization and response to climate change.

As per the annual plan Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Campus (DAMC) recently organized a one-day seminar on "Deforestation and Climate Change: Mitigation Strategies for a Sustainable Future." The seminar aimed to address the pressing issues of deforestation and climate change, and provide participants with knowledge and strategies to mitigate these challenges. DAMC recognized the need to create awareness and educate its students pursuing Bachelors of Business Studies and Bachelor in Education, as well as the faculty members of Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Campus, about the environmental concerns impacting our planet. This Seminar fostered a culture of environmental consciousness and sustainable practices among students and staff.

The importance of DAMC hosting this workshop stems from its dedication to holistic education and appreciation of its significance in developing ethical future leaders. In order to build a sustainable future, DAMC believes that educating students about important environmental issues like deforestation and climate change is essential. With the seminar, DAMC hoped to give attendees a forum for learning and discussion, allowing them to examine practical mitigation techniques and be motivated to act for a sustainable future.

2. Objectives/Outcomes

The seminar had the following objectives:

- a) To raise awareness about the causes and consequences of deforestation and climate change.
- b) To explore effective strategies and policies for mitigating deforestation and combating climate change.
- c) To encourage participants to advocate for environmental conservation and raise awareness within their communities.

3. Detailed Schedule

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S.N	Time	Activities	Responsible
1	8:00-8:30 am	Welcome/ opening Ceremony	Campus
2	Session 1- 8:30-10:00	Understanding Climate Change &	Ms. Deepika Pandey
		Deforestation	
3	Session 2 -10-11:30	Causes &Impact of Climate Change	Ms. Deepika Pandey
4	11:30 – 12:30	Lunch Break	Campus
5	Session 3 – 12:30-2:00	Mitigation Strategies: Policies,	Ms . Deepika Pandey
		Sustainable Practices and Community	
		Engagement	
6	2:00-2:30	Tea Break	Campus
7	Session 4- 2:30 -4:00	Role of Students and Community	Mr. Narayan
		Campus followed by QA Session	Bhnadari
8	4:00-4:30	Reflection and Official Closing	Campus

4. Methodology/Delivery

The methodology used for the one-day seminar on "Deforestation and Climate Change: Mitigation Strategies for a Sustainable Future" at DAMC included the following:

Interactive Presentations: The facilitator used interactive presentations to provide participants with essential information on deforestation, climate change, and mitigation strategies. Slides, and videos were used to enhance understanding and engagement.

Discussions and Q&A Sessions: Discussion and Q&A sessions were held to address queries and clarify concepts among participants.

Group Activities: Groups were formed and Participants were given chance to brainstorm solutions, share experiences, and discuss on topic related to sustainable practices and environmental conservation.

Real-World Examples: Real world examples and incidents were presented] to illustrate the impact of deforestation and climate change and highlight successful mitigation strategies.

Reflection and Knowledge Sharing: Reflection sessions were conducted to allow participants to internalize the information and insights gained throughout the seminar.

5. Outputs

Students of BBS & B.ed and faculty members of DAMC participated in seminar whereas Ms, Deepika Pandey (Assistant Forest Officer, Sub-Division office Butwal) was the expert for the seminar. The outputs of the seminar are highlighted as follow:

a) Participants gained a deeper understanding of the causes and consequences of deforestation and climate change. They became aware of the interconnectedness of these issues and their impact on ecosystems and communities.

- b) Information related to effective mitigation strategies, policies and sustainable practices was shared among participants. They learned about successful case studies and best practices from around the world.
- c) The seminar empowered participants to take proactive steps towards addressing deforestation and climate change.
- d) In order to broaden the impact of the seminar, participants were motivated to impart the knowledge they had learned during the seminar to their friends, family, and neighbors.
- e) The seminar created the opportunity of possible collaborations among participants, to work together on initiatives related to environmental conservation and sustainability.

6. Conclusion

In conclusion, seminar organized by Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Campus on "Deforestation and Climate Change: Mitigation Strategies for a Sustainable Future" met its goals of increasing awareness, disseminating information, and motivating action. The seminar gave participants the knowledge and skills they needed to make wise choices and actively work to protect the environment. By putting the suggested strategies into practice, DAMC can keep advancing environmental education, sustainable lifestyles, and teamwork for a greener, more sustainable future.



Rupandehi, Nepal

Summary

A dedicated forestry graduate working for the government of Nepal with the major professional responsibilities of forest resource management, conservation, and utilization, climate change mitigation and adaptation, and biodiversity conservation by working closely with the communities.

Experience

Forest Officer

Ministry oForest and Environment 11/2016

GIS Assistant

International Organization for Migration • Baluwatar, Kathmandu 05/2015 - 11/2015

Skills

Forest management, GIS and Remote sensing, Ability to work in diverse conditions

Education

Masters degree in Forest and Ecosystem Sciences

University of Goettingen • Goettingen 09/2022

Received the prestigious DAAD scholarship from the German Government.

Bachelor degree in Forestry

Institute of Forestry • Pokhara 01/2015

HSEB Science-Biology group

Xavier International College • Kamalpokhari, Kathmandu 04/2008

School leaving certificate

Little Angels School • Hattiban, Lalitpur 05/2006

Languages

Nepali, English, Hindi, German

Awards

Awarded by the DAAD scholarship from German government

List of Participants

S.N	Name of Participant	Designation	Campus/ Organization
1	Mitralal Neupane	Campus Chief	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
2.	Jayakishan Adhikari	Ast.Campus Chief	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
3.	Nabin Kumar Shrestha	Faculty Member	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
4.	Homnath Sharma	Faculty Member	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
5	Narayan Bhandari	Faculty Member	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
6	Prakash Subedi	Faculty Member	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
7	Kamal Prasad Neupane	Faculty Member	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
8	Shyam Prasad Neupane	Faculty Member	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
9	Ganaesh Paudel	Faculty Member	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
10	Min Prasad Bhattarai	Faculty Member	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
11	Ramesh Thapa	Faculty Member	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
12	Anil Lamichhane	Faculty Member	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
13	Krishana Aryal	Faculty Member	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
14	Bishnu Aryal	Faculty Member	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
15	Rajesh Tiwari	Student	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
16	Anjali R.K	Student	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
17	Binita Saru	Student	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
18	Sunita Pandey	Student	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
19	Usha Beldar	Student	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
20	Chadani Pariyar	Student	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
21	Dur Maya Pade Magar	Student	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
22	Kriti Gautam	Student	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
23	Tulsi Karki	Student	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
24	Nirmala Tharu	Student	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
25	Kusum Chhetri	Student	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
26	Sandhhya poudel	Student	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
27	Sabita Bhujel Chhetri	Student	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
28	Saraswati Yadav	Student	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
29	Kamala Gurung	Student	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
30	Pushpa Kumari Nawalpuriya	Student	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps
31	Dilip Pasi	Student	Devdaha Aadarsha Multiple Camps

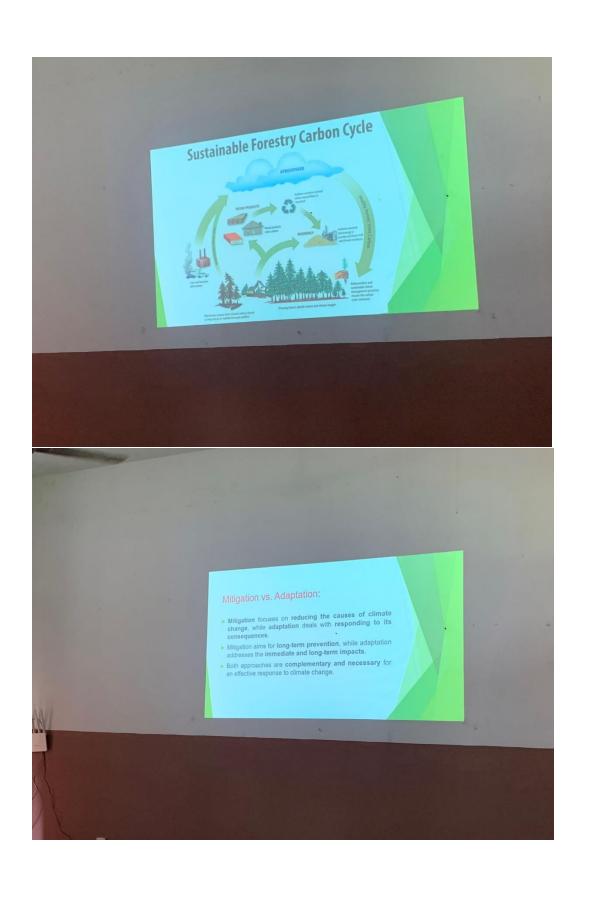
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