



शान्ति, न्याय र लोकतन्त्रका लागि समावेशी महिला सञ्जाल
women's alliance for peace, justice & democracy
amplifying voices of women



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About this issue

Dear Sankalpa Community,

We are back with another issue of 2018 of our E-Newsletter. In this issue, we will be sharing you about 9th Human Rights Magna Meet Report Launch, Interaction program, activity of member organization and so on.

We hope that you're enjoying our e-newsletter. Also, do share us your views and suggestions on SDG 5, and how women can benefit from an advocate for all 17 SDG goals and play lead role in achieving these goals. We also encourage you to visit our Resource Centre for various publications on women's issues

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Report launch of 9th Human Rights Magna Meet



Participants of Report Launching Program

magna meet Lily Thapa, co-coordinator - Narendra Khatiwada and coordinator of 8th Human Rights Magna Meet Suni Lama. Around 200 people representing from government agencies, Embassy, civil society, donor agency, media person were participated in the Launching program.

On 24th April, 2018-9th Human Rights Magna Meet secretariat launched report of 9th Human Rights Magna meet in the presence of Chief Guest Honorable member of National Human Rights Commission Govinda Sharma Poudel along with National coordinator of 9th human rights



Govinda Sharma Poudel-Member of NHRC, Lily Thapa- coordinator of 9th Human Rights Magna Meet, co-coordinator -Naren Khatiwada & past coordinator Suni Lama at launching Program.

Interaction Program on “Security of Girls and Women”

On 26th April 2018, Sankalpa, Youth Advocacy Nepal (YAN), Sajha Abhiyan and 9th Human Rights National Magna Meet 2017 jointly organized a half-day-long interaction program in Union House-Anamnagar. This program was organized for take collective voice to end increasing rape and sexual violence-demanding security for women and adolescents girls, and penalty for perpetrator.



Over 70 participants representing civil society organizations, NGOs especially working on Human and women rights, government agencies, police force, youth networks as well as political leaders, lawyer and media persons have actively participated in the event. **SSP**-Mr Rabindra Prasad Sharma, Senior Human Rights activist- Mr.Charan Prasai, Chair of Sankalpa- Ms. Lily Thapa, and President of Youth Advocacy Nepal-Mr. Narendra Khatiwada put their opinion including other women rights activist. All the participants strongly voiced for lifelong imprisoned for perpetrator, Effective implementation of laws to punish them.

Activity of Member organizations



Nagarik Aawaz celebrated its 17th anniversary. We would also like to congratulate newly elected president Miss Chhatra Amatya for her successful tenure.



WHR conducted 2 days training with newly Elected member and staff of Municipality for localization of GRB at Nepalgunj and Kailali.



RUWDUC organized planning and review meeting on Mediation Alliance.



Sankalpa had its Annual Review Meeting at Royal Norwegian Embassy on 4th of May 2018.

Honors and Awards



We would like to congratulate-founder of Sankalpa Ms.[Rita Thapa](#) for being awarded with "8th annual fairness award".Sankalpa is proud of her works and extend best wishes for greater achievements.



We would like to congratulate-Executive Member of Sankalpa Ms.[Nimala Dhital](#) for receiving Nepal Alumni Disability Initiative Grant-2018 award from Australian Government.Sankalpa is proud of her works and extend best wishes for greater achievements

Media Monitoring: Women Issues

S.N	Name of the Newspaper	Coverage of Women Issues
1	The Kantipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Remedy of Child sexual violence minimization (4th April 2018) ➤ Half of the women Representation in cooperative (5th April 2018) ➤ Hip pop against women violence (6th April 2018) ➤ Arrested for rape charge (18th April 2018) ➤ Women Issues in EPG (20th April 2018)
2	The Rising Nepal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rape on Rise (1st April 2018) ➤ 74 rape cases of minors reported in past four months (6th April 2018)
3	Gorkhapatra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Demand of justice for women and girls affected from violence (3rd April 2018) ➤ Increased in sexual violence o a Child (6th April 2018) ➤ Rapist gets jail for 5 years (22nd April 2018)
4	Republica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 5 Nepali women rescued from Indian Brothel (11th April 2018) ➤ Rape cases increasing at alarming rate (3rd april 2018)
5	Kathmandu post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 12-yr mentally challenged gir 'gang raped' in Sunsari (1st April 2018) ➤ Women left in the lurch after fire destroys her shelter (7th April 2018) ➤ With one click ,Afgan Women's drea of university comes true (10th April 2018) ➤ Police rescue five Nepali women from Indian brothel (12th April 2018) ➤ That is so infair (15th April 2018) ➤ Waling man held on charge of raping teen (25th March 2018)
6	Himalayan Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 13 rape incidents in Makwanpur this fiscal (3rd April 2018) ➤ Police to launch campaign against rape (3rd April 2018) ➤ Local women launch sanitation campaign(8th April 2018) ➤ Early marriage leading to rise in teenage pregnancy in Ramechhap (12th April 2018)

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 13 houses gutted, women dies (9th April 2018) ➤ Rapist gets jail term (22nd April 2018) ➤ Police to curb sexual harassment in public places (23rd April 2018) ➤ Women's Empowerment (23rd April 2018)
7	Annapurna Post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Nutritious food for pregnant women (8th April 2018) ➤ Lover lead girls in brothel (12th April 2018) ➤ 56 raped in three years in Rupandehi (19th April 2018) ➤ Courage of Teenager (21st April 2018)
8	Nagarik News	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Women spilt Chhau Shed (4th April 2018) ➤ Difficult in accepting Women leadership (4th April 2018) ➤ Incident of rape is increasing (5th April 2018) ➤ Social mobilizer in Relay (7th April 2018) ➤ Rapist accused threaten survivors (12th April 2018) ➤ Graph of rape case is increasing (15th April 2018)
9	Naya Patrika	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Double increment in rape cases (6th April 2018) ➤ Effort in Murdering pregnant lover get arrested (7th April 2018) ➤ 3 lakh delivery out of health post (16th April 2018)

Coverage of Program—"An Interaction on Security of Women and Girls"

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बलात्कारीलाई हद्दसम्म कारबाहीको माग

काठमाडौं, वैशाख १४ (राष्ट्रिय)- पछि अघिल्लोवर्षको बलात्कार संख्याको हिसाबले बलात्कारीको माग रोक्नुपर्छ। यो माग अघिबारे उभिएर महिला तथा बालबालिकाको सुरक्षाको माग राख्नुपर्छ।

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36 girls raped in a month

By A Staff Reporter Kathmandu, Apr. 26

Three dozens women and girls were reported to have been raped throughout the country in a single month of Chaitra (March/April), according to the Women Rehabilitation Center (WOREC).

A report prepared by the WOREC showed that 36 rape cases were documented in the month. Among them six cases were of gang-rape and one was of murder after rape.

Out of the total reported cases of rape, majority of the rape victims were teenagers.

Among the total rape cases, 53 per cent of the rape survivors were below 16 years of age and 22 per cent were aged 17-30 years.

The report further stated that of the total documented rape cases in the month, 50 per cent of them were raped by their neighbours.

The rising incidents of rape throughout the country have posed a challenge to the

security of women and girl child. This has also raised a serious question about the freedom of women and girl child.

The report further added that justice, peace and federal democracy could sustain in the country without ending violence against women. The organisation said the rate of rape was in the state of worrisome.

Likewise, the country has recorded a total of 131 cases of violence against women (VAW) during the same month.

Among them, 40 per cent of the reported cases were of domestic violence, 15 per cent of social violence, six per cent sexual abuse, five per cent of attempted rape and four per cent of murder.

The report showed that among the total cases of VAW, one woman faced murder attempt and one was forced to commit suicide.

As per the report, more than 50 per cent of women and girls affected by VAW, including rape were suffered at the hands of persons known to them, including relatives and neighbours.

The WOREC informed that the report was based on the complaints received by the office and news reports in the media.

The report stated girl children are more vulnerable to rape. The WOREC has expressed dismay over the increase in rape cases in the country and empathy of the state mechanism to address this serious issue.

The organisation has also asked the government to take measures to save the young and adolescent girls, who are the future of the state.

The state should also find out the reason behind this rising trend and take measures to discourage such heinous crime, the report stated.

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795 cases of rape registered in current fiscal year

RSS KATHMANDU, April 26

A total of 795 cases of rape have been registered so far in the current fiscal year, according to Nepal Police.

SSP Rabindra Prasad Sharma of Kathmandu said that altogether 1,131 complaints of rape cases were filed in the last fiscal year.

At a security related programme in the capital city on Thursday, he said the number of rape case could go up till the last of the current fiscal year compared to the last year.

According to Central Child Welfare Board, of the total incidents of rape case, 31 per cent of rape victims are the girls below the age of 10 while 62 per cent of such incidents are reported in between the age of 11 to 15 years and remaining other seven percent from the age of 16 to 18.

On the occasion, speakers said that strict laws should be enacted as the girls under five and sixty plus women are being subjected to rape.

During the programme, activists Charan Prasain, Lili Thapa, socialist Dr Bindu Pokharel, Dr Chhatra Amartya and others suggested that the contents against rape should be included in the text books to aware the college students.

To have your story/article considered for the next issue of the Sankalpa Newsletter, email us on Sabina.a@sankalpa.org.np no later than 20th of each month. Remember that all stories should include at least one HD picture. *Readers are also invited to submit feedback on the newsletter via email.*

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