



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,  
Warm greetings after festive vacations! We hope you all have great time in the vacation and now getting back to work. Sankalpa team is busy with preparation for 9<sup>th</sup> Human Rights Magna Meet events. We are also working for the provincial election to mobilize observers as well.

We are back again with the newsletter covering issues of September 2017. In this issue, the activities like 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of election, press release, activities of member organization, meeting of human rights magna meet, Media monitoring 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 and 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

## Election Observation

For 3rd phase of local election, Sankalpa mobilize 115 observation in five districts which includes Dhanusha, Bara, Parsa, Saptarai, Siraha. Sankalpa mobilized mobile observers in all the five districts. In majority of polling stations everything was found to be well managed and systematic. Sankalpa also observed this election through gender lens and found that women participation was very exciting.



Women voters in Line in Bara

## Dashain Celebration

Sankalpa organized gathering program for its staff and board members to exchange best wishes on the occasion of Dashain.



Group picture of board members and staff at Sankalpa Secretariat

## Representation in International Forum

Chair of Sankalpa-Lily Thapa & Executive member Mohamadi Siddique participated in "World peace conference" in Seoul, Korea forum.



Lily Thapa-Chair of Sankalpa & Maimoona Siddique-Executive member with other participants during program

Activities of Members Organization (September )



Bikalpa organized 9th Asia Girl Child Camp in Kathmandu.



WHR formed single women committee in Chaughare, Lalitpur



NagarikAawaz organized Dashain peace lunch for its peace kitchen guest



NagarikAawaz organized community Resiliency training for the community of Lalipur

Photos are taken from facebook pages of respective organization

Sankalpa organized its 7<sup>th</sup> annual General meeting at Greenwich Village hotel on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017.



## Handover program

On September 13, coordinator team(NIWF) of 8<sup>th</sup> Human Rights magna meet organized handover program to the 9<sup>th</sup> coordinator Sankalpa and co-coordinator -youth advocacy Nepal of at National Human Rights Commission(NHRC).At the same time report of 8<sup>th</sup> Human rights Magna Meet was also released



Ms.Lily thapa-chair of Sanklpa and Naren Khatiwada-President of YAN &Suni Lama- Former National Coordinator

## Meeting of Human Rights Magna Meet with larger group

On 26<sup>th</sup> of October, Sankalpa organized meeting with larger group to purpose activities for human rights magna meet and to form &finalize committees. This meeting was held at national human rights commission among the presence of more than 50 different organizations and other stakeholders.



Meeting with larger group at NHRC

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**प्रेस विज्ञप्ति**

प्रतिनिधिसभा र प्रदेशसभामाको निर्वाचन तथा मन्त्रपरिषदको ढाँचामा सामूहिक उपलब्ध घोषणा-पत्र तयार गरी पत्रकारिताका लागि उम्मेदवारी सूचीको गठनका लागि निर्देशन दिएको छ । उल्लेखनीय तथ्यांकको आधारमा उम्मेदवारी सूची तयार गरी २०७४ सालको निर्वाचनमा उम्मेदवारी रतौ खोलेर सहभागी हुने, यसमा प्रत्यक्षतर्फ दुई सहरमा गरी जम्मा ५ प्रतिशत प्रतिनिधि खोला २० विटका नाग २२० उम्मेदवारी परिकोमा ५८ जना र प्रदेशसभामा ४८ विटको नाग २२० उम्मेदवारी परिकोमा २४ जना महिला सहभागीका लागि उम्मेदवारी दिइएको छ । यसमा उम्मेदवारीको अधिकतम ३३ प्रतिशतको निर्वाचनमा महिला सहभागीताका लागि मागको आधारमा निर्वाचनको तयारीका लागि निर्देशन दिएको छ ।

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**प्रतिनिधि र प्रदेशसभाको निर्वाचनमा सहित सहभागीताका लागि साक्षात् अधिकार**

संस्कृत संकल्प, AATWIN, MenEngage Alliance, and other organizations are listed at the bottom.

Collective campaign along with Sankalpa released press release regarding very less women participation in House of Representatives and provincial Assembly Election. Though there is provision of minimum 33% of women's representation, but this provision failed in this election.

## Workshop on “Gender Equality for Development”

Sankalpa jointly with NORAD and Ministry of Women, children & Social Welfare organized Workshop on "Gender Equality for Development" on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> of November at Park village. The participants of the workshop were representatives of different ministries and gender expert. The objectives of workshop was to learn about Norwegian & Nepali government institutions, context, strength and weakness and map out potential areas of collaboration



Participants of the workshop at Park Village.



Chair of Sankalpa [Lily Thapa](#) giving her Speech at the Australian Council for International Development National Conference- Transformation Change and Development. [#ACFID2017](#)

## Orientation for Observers for provincial election

Sankalpa provided orientation to district coordinator on overall election process, code of conduct, roles & responsibilities, ethics and gender centric reporting for provincial election observation. Training was provided by expert Mr Gopal Siwakoti. These trained observers were later deployed in various districts for election observation. Altogether 150 observers will be mobilized in 1<sup>st</sup> phase in 10 districts. (Gorkha, Dhaing, Sindhupalchowk, Ramechhap, Bajura, Jumla, Panchthar, Myagdi, Sankh

Mr. Gopal Siwakoti briefing about election code of conduct, roles & responsibility of observers with districts level focal person.

## Civic Awareness Program

With the support of IFES, Sankalpa organized 2 days TOT in 6 districts from 6<sup>th</sup> November to 14<sup>th</sup> November. The main objectives of this program is to make public aware on civic education focusing on election. 15 participants from each districts were given TOT and they further will be organized door to door campaign, street drama. Additionally, Sankalpa produced PSA & Broadcast it through media with the support of IFES.

## Preparatory Meeting for Magna Meet



Meeting of Deceleration committee



Meeting of Volunteering committee



Meeting of Report writing committee



Meeting of Media committee



Meeting of Exhibition committee at Sankalpa



Meeting of Fund Raising committee at Sankalpa

## Media Coverage: Women Issues

S.N	Name of Newspaper	Coverage of Women issues
1	Republica	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Being A girl ,7th October 2017</li> <li>➤ My body,sacred or profane,7th October 2017</li> </ul>
2	The Kathmandu Post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ The myth of women Empowerment,15th October 2017</li> <li>➤ Reproductive health-Rights in an age of equality,18th October 2017</li> <li>➤ Mother of two flees abusive husband,30th October 2017</li> <li>➤ Women should stop gaslighting ourselves &amp; trust our instincts,25th October 2017</li> </ul>
3	Annapurna Post	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Maobadi janayudaa ma Mahila,7th October 2017</li> <li>➤ Success story of "JAYA" from Mugu,11th October 2017</li> <li>➤ Aadha hisha ,pratikshyema fishaa,27th October 2017</li> <li>➤ Chainan mahila umedaar -26th October 2017</li> <li>➤ Girls are being insecure,24th October 2017</li> <li>➤ Pratikshee ma mahilalai aabisass,19th October 2017</li> </ul>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ khumchidai nirbachhanma mahila sahabhagita,28th October</li> </ul>
4	Kantipur	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ NRN:Mahila ko lagi aakarshan banena,9th October</li> <li>➤ Kshimita ko maapdanda,30th October 2017</li> <li>➤ Pargati path ma lamkidai mahila,18th OCTOBER 2017</li> <li>➤ Puraana neta sanga bhiddai dui mahila,25th October 2017</li> <li>➤ Mahila umedwaari ashaddee kam,24th October 2017</li> <li>➤ sifaris ma nai ma parenan dalit ra mahila,19th October 2017</li> </ul>
5	The Himalyan Times	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Embarrassment keeps women from seeking uterine prolapsed treatment,5th October 2017</li> </ul>
6	Nagarik	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Mahila kebal kotako bisaya hoina,25th October 2017</li> <li>➤ Mahila Pratinidhitwo 33 % purauna gaaro,24th October 2017</li> </ul>
7	The Rising Nepal	<p>180 women apply for temporary police in kalikot,25th October</p> <p>41 women contesting Nov 26 polls,24th October 2017</p>
8	Naya Patrika	<p>Pratikshye ma mahila umeddar sunyee,30th October 2017</p> <p>Women representation in Mahila umedwaar khoi,25th October 2017</p>
9	Gorkhapatra	<p>Nirbachanma mahilako partiniditwo badauna maag,30th October 2017</p> <p>Myaadi parhari ma mahilako aarkashan,32st October 2017</p> <p>pratikshee tarfa 5.10 %matrai mahila umedwaar ,24th October 2017</p>



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