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Young Women Leaders

Young Women Leaders (YWL) of Mitini Nepal organized Training and interaction program on Feminist Leadership on 25th November 2018 at hall of Mitini Nepal. This program was facilitated by Mrs. Sangeeta Rana Thapa, UN Women, and Country Representative for Liberia. The main objective of the program was to make YWL aware about Feminist Leadership. 12 Young Women Leaders were present on the program. They discussed about feminism, leadership and feminist leadership.

Highlights:

- Feminist Leadership Training
- Consultation with UN Special Rapporteur
- Monthly activity of Social and Advocacy group
- Fundraising Program
- 16 Days of Activism
- Get Feature of UN Women Social Media
- Celebrating South Asian Women's Day



Consultation with UN Special Rapporteur

Mitini Nepal hosted a Consultation with the UN Special Rapporteur on violence against LBT women on the 28th of November at UN Women Conference Hall. During this Consultation LBT Women had highlighted the violence which they get from family, society and Nation. MN also shared the laws that were lacking and the provisions that should be implementation and moreover give some recommendation to UN Special Rapporteur. The recommendations could be included in the Special Rapporteur report that she will present to the UN Human Rights Council in June 2019.



Group Picture with UN Special Rapporteur

Social and Advocacy Group Update

Social and Advocacy group is a network of Lesbian, Bisexual women and Transgender individuals in Kathmandu, Jhapa, dang and Sunsari. The focal persons of social and advocacy groups had their monthly group meeting (Wellness Circle) of LBT group, where they discuss and interact about the challenges. Opportunities, threats and issues of LBT community. In this monthly meeting, they discuss about the 16days of activism and Violence against LBT women. Also they planned to participate in a workshop done by other CSOs to help spread the issue of Violence faced by LBT women under the 16 Days of Activism.



Social & Advocacy group of Sunsari

Celebrating South Asian Women's Day

Every Year, We celebrate 30th November as South Asian Women's Day. South Asian Women's Day is a day in which we come together and raise our voice for peace, justice, human rights & democracy. We also Celebrate this day by lightning Pride Color candle on the remembrance of the LBT women who have passed away.



Lightning Pride Color Candle at Jawalkhel, Lalitpur

Feature on UN Women Social Media

Let there be unity among every gender- We all are Human. This is part of the fundamental principle of "Leaving no one Behind."

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I fight for our Identity, I fight for our dignity, I fight for our livelihood; when will this fight finally end, when will we find the sweet release of equality. It is my pride that keeps on fighting and will never give up. Gender equality is to promise myself which I hope to fulfill in this lifetime.

Laxmi Ghalan
Founder of Mitini Nepal



Basic English Language for all- Fundraising program

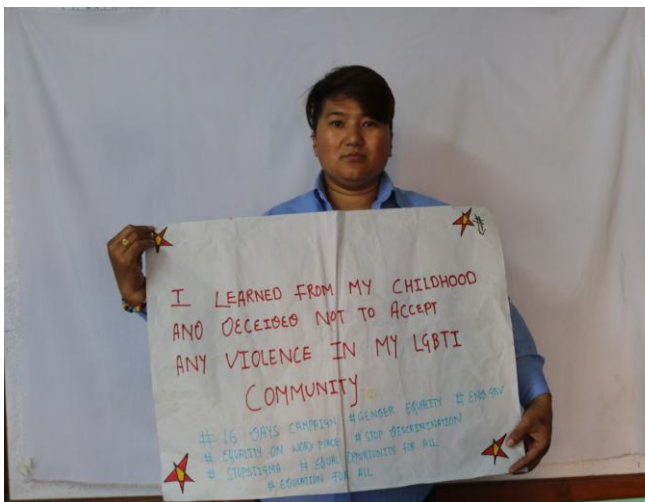
MN has started to give Basic English language classes for those who are interested individuals to bridge the gap of the language barrier. This Class will run for one month and we had elderly women, young women and LGBTI community member who want to improve their language. The main objective of the Class was to improve their communication skill as well as boost their confidence and raise the fund for LBT community to empower and sustain their life throughout the fundraising program. We will provide Entrepreneurship training to the LBT community members with the fund raised from the program.



16 Days Activism (Only from Nov 25-30)

This year, with its global theme on “End Gender-Based Violence in the world of work”, we aim to create awareness for the dignity and equality of Lesbian, Bisexual women and Transgender individual to eliminate gender- based violence. LBT people are entitled to live a life of dignity, free of stigma, violence, and discrimination and be a part of the society.

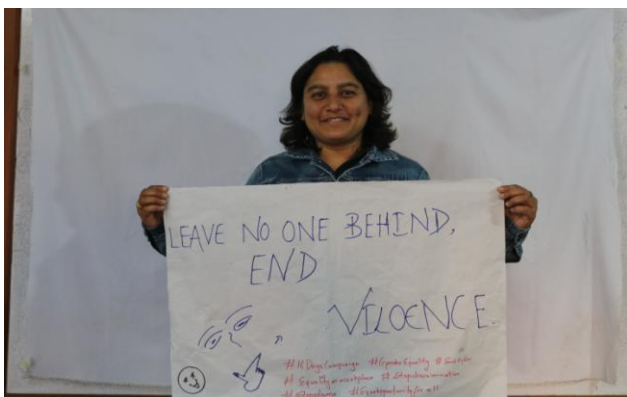
We organize different program on the 16 Days of Activism i.e Hash tag campaign (#genderequality, #EndGBV, #Equalityonworkplace, #Stopdiscrimination, #Stopstigma, #Equalopportunityforall, #Educationforall) in different social media which will help to shed light on the problem in an enormous scale. Feminism Training where we talk about the violence against LBT women. And also we share the story.



President Laxmi Ghalan



Lesbian Couple



Trans Man



YWL Member

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