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Editors' Summary

In this issue, a good news is for media persons as conference to discuss effects of climate change enhances their write-ups and help in making government and public aware. Also, initiatives for mainstreaming gender in climate change has been started. People come forward for the adaptation strategy program to tackle climate change with large sum. Whether there will be light at the end of the tunnel as a result of such programs is a matter of opinion.

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Media in limelight for CC

An Asia News Network Conference on “Himalayan System in a Changing Climate Future and Media Role” was organized where various climate change experts participated and discussed the effects of climate change on the Himalayas. Addressing in the program, President Dr Ram Baran Yadav said climate change is to be tackled through common efforts and the media has a crucial role to play in reducing environmental degradation.

17 February

The Himalayan Times

Climate change initiatives take a roll

Different programs had been jointly conducted by the Ministry of Environment, The World Conservation Union (IUCN) and different stakeholders to mainstream gender in Nepal’s climate change initiatives. In this regard, the workshop on “Developing a national strategy towards the mainstreaming of gender and climate change” was commenced and substantiates women highly vulnerable from impacts of climate change.

22 February

The Kathmandu Post

NCCCKMC Highlight

NAST-NCCCKMC organized an orientation seminar for first cohort of 25 young researchers on 24 February 2012 at NAST, Khumaltar, Lalitpur. The researchers are being supported by NAST-NCCCKMC for conducting Master's thesis under CDKN supported NCCCKMC Strengthening Project. Vice Chancellor of NAST and member of the Advisory Team, Professor Dr Surendra Raj Kafle, welcomed all the researchers and stated that the research grant program could bring more opportunities for them. He urged them to conduct their thesis seriously and bring reliable information that would be useful for the nation. Dr Dinesh Raj Bhujju, Team Leader, NCCCKMC had facilitated the orientation seminar.

Aid for CC adaptation program

Climate change adaptation program for fighting the menace was initiated in different community forest user groups of Parbat for which a large amount of money had been sanctioned. The adaptation strategy program was being implemented in cooperation with different NGOs within the district. In addition, emergency fund was also set up for providing relief and emergency aid to the individuals and communities suffering from natural disaster.

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