



## ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT

(August 2014 to September 2015)

Presented during Fifth Annual General Meeting, October 31, 2015.



This reports contains summary of overall activities performed by YUWA during executive year 2014-2015.

## PRARAMBHA

1. **12-13 October, 2014, Thames International College:** 23 youth from Energetic Youths, Ma Swadeshi and Urban Youths for Rural Children participated. They presented ideas about fundraising, awareness campaign for eye donation, agricultural training to youths of Kavre and installation of solar panels in school.
2. **16-17 November, 2014, Himalayan White House College:** 15 Students participated and presented ideas on strengthening college management, cleanliness and canteen management.
3. **18-19 January, 2015, Xavier International College:** 22 participants came up with forming a council at college and enhancing extra activities in college.
4. **22-23 January, 2015, Nepal Mega College:** 31 Social Work students formed groups and led several college based activities.
5. **21 February, 2015, Janakpur Youth Development Front (JYDF):** 30 Youth activists undertook a pre leadership training for Clean Janakpur Green Janakpur campaign.
6. **6-7 September, 2015, Nobel College:** 23 young people attended the workshop and led several campaigns in communities like Orphanage Relief and leadership trainings.



## PAHICHAN

1. **1-3 December, 2014, Baitadi:** Around 27 youth representing different villages came together and prepared their collective vision for community.
2. **9-10 December, 2014, Ekudole:** 25 Participants learned different team building games which according to them have helped in their classroom activities and build their confidence.
3. **3-4 March, 2015, Palpa:** Among 30 students of Tribhuvan Multiple College participated in this workshop. The feedback from the participants reflected the increased understanding on group conflicts and means to solve it.



## YUWA MANTHAN

1. **14 January, 2015, Thames International College:** YUWA, in collaboration with National Youth Federation Nepal (NYFN) conducted YUWA Manthan with Mr. Gyan Mani Nepal, DEO of Panchthar, along with 71 participants.
2. **14 January, 2015, International College for Hospitality and Management (ICHM):** Among 17 Participants, Mr. Juju Kaji Maharjan, a Street Children Activist, shared his experiences and life learning.
3. **31 March, 2015, YUWA:** YUWA Manthan with Abhishek Shrestha on "Climate Change and Youths" was organized among 30 participants where he highlighted various challenges and opportunities of working in climate change as Youths in Nepal and also emphasized upon the involvement of youths for climate change advocacy.



## BOOKETING PROJECT:

1. **24 October, 2014, Deusi Bhailo:** YUWA team played Deusi Bhailo on the occasion of the Tihar Festival.
2. **31 January, 2015, Trishara, Lazimpat:** A fundraising event titled "The Night for Booketing", organized in the premise of Trisara, Lazimpat, started off with the puppet team, and later Nepali Youtube artists Amreet and the Band and the Soul Ticklers made their performances.



## UNITED STATES YOUTH COUNCIL (USYC):

1. **29 September, 2014, Rosyo Restaurant:** USYC retreat as a Flash view Meeting with beneficiaries was organized in which around 25 USYC members were present. They shared pulses and deltas of the project and areas of improvement.
2. **October, 2014, Civic Engagement Project:** YUWA signed contracts with six Civic Engagement Project winners of United States Youth Council (USYC). These projects are E-Waste Management, Udaya-Civic Learning School, Agro Entrepreneurship, Blood for Life and Youth to Youth.

3. **7 February, 2015, Thames International College:** A panel discussion on the topic “Constitution Context: Youth Concerns over Political Polarization” was conducted, the panelist of which were youth leaders from 4 Political parties; Mr. Khim Lal Devokta (UCPN Maoist), Mr. Govinda Narayan Timilisina (Bibekshil Nepali), Ms. Rachana Raj Khadka (CPN UML) and Mr. Ranjit Karna (Nepali Congress). The youth leaders gave their views on the current political scenario with stress on the role of youths in the making of the constitution.



4. **19 February, 2015, Mandala Theatre:** A “Chiya Guff” panel discussion to mark National Democracy Day was organized. The panelist were Professor Kapil Shrestha- Human Rights Activist, Subash Ghimire- Editor in Chief, Republica, Keki Adhikari- Actress and Pawan Acharya from Kantipur Radio as the Moderator.
5. **21 February, 2015, Janakpur:** Youth Embassy Youth Council (USYC), YUWA, Videh Media in collaboration with Nepal Manab Dharma Sewa Samiti, Nepal Army and Nepal Police organized “Clean Janakpur, Green Janakpur” campaign around Barabigha, Shiva Chowk and Janaki Temple periphery in Janakpur.
6. **21 February, 2015, YUWA:** A Movie Making workshop with Govinda Shiwakoti was organized for USYC member in regards to provide the basics of film making and visual story telling.
7. **28 March, 2015, YUWA:** A “Present Well” Session was facilitated by Ms. Neha Banu Shah, General member, YUWA. 28 Participants were given new and creative ideas to make their presentations interesting and creative.
8. **14 March, 2015, Mandala Theatre** USYC Nepal and YUWA in collaboration with the Onion Films organized the closing event of the Short Film Contest which began on 30th Nov 2014. The event featured screening was under the theme “Challenging Conflict and Ending Gender Based Violence” to promote gender equality and gender equity and visual arts. The movie screening was followed by panel discussion on the topic “Gender equality in transitional Nepal”. The panelist were Priyanka Karki (Actress), Kanchan Prasad Kharel (President, YUWA) and Asha Singh (7 summiteers). The session was moderated by Samin Rijal.
9. **11-16 April, 2015, USYC ROAD SHOW:** A Roadshow in three districts viz Dhading, Chitwan and Birgunj was accompanied by Civic Engagement Project winners, puppet

team and the musical team. The major objective of the event was to promote youth leadership for development.



10. **17 April, 2015, Dhulikhel:** A USYC farewell at Hotel Horizon, Dhulikhel was organized where the CEP winners shared their experiences and also many members shared their inspiring moments being at USYC 2014.

11. **22-24 April, 2015, Dolakha:** A regional training program on Entrepreneurship was organized in Charikot, Dolakha where around 30 female participants were present. Mr. Surath Giri provided training to the local participants.

12. **25 May, 2015, YUWA:** The totals of 718 applications were received for USYC 2015 council members, despite the discouraging atmosphere created after the earthquake.

13. **10 June, 2015, YUWA:** The USYC 2015 applications processing and short-listing has been successfully completed. Of the total 706 applicants from 25 different districts, 53 were selected as the Youth Council Members 2015/16.

14. **15-17 July, 2015, Pokhara:** A three days Orientation Program was organized among 53 dynamic youths as a platform to learn about USYC journey.



15. **August, 2015, Teku:** On the occasion of 36<sup>th</sup> National Education Day, an experience sharing and interaction program on rural education was conducted, whereby the Teach for Nepal (TFN) fellows, along with Binod

Shahi shared their experiences while teaching the remote areas children. A total of 25 United States Embassy Youth Council members (USYC) 2015 congregated for the session of

16. **August, 2015, Thames International College:** An Idea Exploration workshop was conducted among USYC members. Mr. Kanchan Prasad Kharel shared various tools and techniques like Absence thinking, Attribute listing, Brainstorming, Brain mapping and many others.

17. **11 August, 2015, Teku:** On the eve of International Youth Day 2015, August 11, 2015, USYC 2015 organized a panel discussion on “Role of Youth in Development of Nepal” at FNCCI Building, The panelists – Mr. Dipendra Nath Sharma, Secretary, Ministry of Youth and Sports and presented Mr. Kanchan Prasad Kharel, President YUWA, Ms. Sarita Bartula President Youth Initiative and Mr. Pradip Pariyar Member Youth Vision 2020.

**18.26 August, 2015, Teku:** An experience sharing among USYC and visiting American students was conducted. Discussions ranged from political situation of Nepal, youth political parties and roles of youth in politics; along with the roles of media in post-earthquake situation of Nepal, particularly in the rural areas.

**19.29 September 2015, Teku:** A session on Resume writing and Interview skills by two Human Resource (HR) officials from HR office of American Embassy, Kathmandu, was conducted for USYC members.

**YUWA as a Platform  
SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RIGHTS (SRHR)**

### **REACHING OUT YOUNG MINDS (ROYM)**

Reaching out Young Minds (ROYM) is a one- day workshop conducted by YUWA in partnership with MTV Staying Alive Foundation, on the issues of HIV and AIDS

- a. 23 Students from Himalayan White House College on 17 September 2014.
- b. 20 Students from KNK College on 16 November, 2014.
- c. 18 Students from Kathmandu Model College (KMC) on 28 December 2014.
- d. 29 Students from British College on 19 February, 2015.
- e. 25 Members from Leo Club of Bagmati and Leo Club of Kathmandu Horizon on April 3, 2015.
- f. 17 Students from IOM on June 18, 2015.
- g. 26 Students from IOE, Electric Club and Forum for Innovative Students (FIST) on 2 July, 2015.
- h. 24 Sherpa Youth at Himalayan Climate Initiative (HCI) on 8 August, 2015.
- i. 25 from Islington College and Rotaract Members on September 10, 2015.
- j. 23 Students from Urban Youth for Rural Children (UYRC) on 26 September, 2015.



**HIV Micro Project:** Two HIV Micro Projects were carried out. These projects are led in local areas through our program graduates or local focal persons.

- a. 25 youth at Kanchanjunga School on 19 March, 2015.
- b. 30 lab technicians at College of Medical Sciences, Chitwan on 23 March, 2015.

**Red Ribbon Caravan:** On December 2014, Red Ribbon Caravan was carried out in mid and far western region in five districts viz Dang, Banke, Bardiya, Kailali and Kanchanpur region.



## KHULA AKASH

1. **15 February, 2015, YUWA: Love and Relationship on the perspective of SRHR:** 16 young enthusiasts discussed on various matters concerning love and relationships and highlighted the significance of three points- Consent, Safe (correct and consistent use of condom) and Confidentiality for healthy and safe love & relationships.
2. **27 March, 2015, YUWA: Khulla Akash: Gender Vs Sex:** 32 Participants discussed on 'Gender VS Sex' in which Bharat M. Shrestha, USYC 2014 member and Bhumika Shrestha from Blue Diamond Society shared their experiences and status of LGBTI in Nepal.
3. **10 April 2015, Under-Privileged Children Education Program (UCEP):** 40 Participants discussed on the topic 'Street Harassment'.
4. **June 6, 2015, Women and Girl Child Security in Post Disaster Situation:** YALC conducted Khulla Aakash on "Women and Girl Child Security in Post Disaster Situation" and collected the information about the condition of women and children living in the tents. Then immediately YALC organized an awareness session on different camps of Kathmandu.



## The ADVOCATES

### YALC

1. **8-12 December, 2015, Nagarkot:** The YALC inception training was conducted. The YALC 2015 are as follows: Apurba K.C, Bijay Rai, Sujata Gurung, Rashmi Adhikari, Amulya Shrestha, Soniya Shrestha, Muna K.C., Shristi Bhochohibhoya, Asha Pariyar, and Sunil Pandey.

2. **13 December, 2014, N-PABSON:** An orientation and discussion program on teacher's manual in partnership of National Private and Boarding Schools' Association Nepal (N-PABSON) at Union House premises was carried out. All together 5 teachers and 9 students participated.
3. **8 March, 2015, Basantapur Durbar Square:** Marking 105th International Women's day on the theme #MakeltHappen, the YALC members performed a symbolic dance showing women empowerment.
4. **27 July, 2015, CSE:** YALC member conducted orientation and discussion program on CSE with 25 students of 4 different schools of Kathmandu. They were consulted about the current teaching methodology. Beside that YALC aware them about CSE and SRHR.
5. **12 August, 2015, Staff College:** A silent performance by YALC and YUWA member was done to gratitude to all Nepali youth who loyally helped each other and showed the meaning of humanity at the time of post-disaster. The performance was done in front 600 people representing various other organizations during Youth Mela 2015.



#### International Planned Parenthood Federation (IPPF):

#### YUWA AWAAZ



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YUWA launched a brand new radio program called 'YUWA Aawaz' on 27th August, 2014. The program is scheduled to be aired on Ujjyalo FM 90 networks every Wednesday 8:30 pm to 9:00 pm. This radio program is a tool for advocacy and awareness in issue related to HIV and AIDS and Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR).



YUWA as a Platform  
SEXUAL AND REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH RIGHTS (SRHR)

Episode	Title	Date
<b>Funded by IPPF</b>		
1	Radio Program Launching and Introduction	August 27, 2014
2	Comprehensive Sexuality Education	September 3, 2014
3	Growing up and puberty	September 10, 2014
4	Menstruation	September 17, 2014
5	Sex and sexual relations	September 24, 2014
6	Sexually Transmitted Infections	October 1, 2014
7	Pregnancy and its complications	October 8, 2014
8	Abortion and its Legal aspects	October 15, 2014
9	Family Planning	October 22, 2014
10	LGBTI	October 29, 2014
11	Child Marriage	November 5, 2014
12	Rape	November 12, 2014
13	Sex related myths and facts	November 19, 2014
14	Youth friendly health services	November 26, 2014
15	World AIDS Day	December 3, 2014
16	16 Days of Activism	December 10, 2014
17	Family Planning	December 17, 2014
18	Teacher and Student orientation program on Comprehensive Sexuality Education	December 25, 2014
19	Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights	December 31, 2014
20	YALC Work Plan	January 7, 2015
21	Adolescence	January 14, 2015
22	Street Harassment	January 21, 2015
23	Breaking the Silence	January 28, 2015
24	Wrapping Up	February 4, 2015
25	MDG: Introduction, Background and Content	March 4, 2015
26	MDSs and Nepal: Achievement and Challenges	March 11, 2015
27	Post 2015 Development Agendas	March 18, 2015
28	Post 2015 and Youth	March 25, 2015
29	Repeat	April 1, 2015
30	Repeat	April 8, 2015
31	Repeat	April 15, 2015
32	Repeat	April 22, 2015
33	Post- disaster situation of young pregnant and lactating Mothers	May 27, 2015
34	Violence: Concept and Types	June 3, 2015
35	Violence Against Young Women and Girls	June 10, 2015
36	Trafficking in Post-disaster	June 17, 2015
37	Stigma and Discrimination related to HIV and AIDS	June 24, 2015
38	Community Care Center	July 1, 2015

39	Nutrition and HIV	July 8, 2015
40	TB-HIV	July 15, 2015
41	Homosexuals and Third Gender	July 22, 2015
42	Post-quake health services	July 29, 2015
43	Celebrating World Breastfeeding Week 2015	August 5, 2015
44	Celebrating International Youth Day 2015	August 12, 2015
45	Introduction to MDGs	August 19, 2015
46	Impact of Earthquake on MDGs	August 26, 2015
<b>Funded by UNFPA</b>		
47	Youth Leads in Emergencies	September 9, 2015
48	Menstrual Hygiene	September 23, 2015

### EXPANDING HORIZON:

On November 2-7, 2014, a week long organization visit and learning exchange was conducted



S. No	Organization	Nature
1	We Inspire Nepal	Motivation and Leadership
2	Himalayan Climate Initiative	Volunteerism and Environment
3	Change fusion Nepal	Entrepreneurship
4	Teach For Nepal	Education
5	Restless Development	Youth Participation
6	Accountability Lab	Accountability
7	Youth Initiatives	Youth Engagement
8	United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)	Sexual and Reproductive Health Rights (SRHR)

### Youth Leads Project:

Youth Leads in Emergencies is a youth engagement program that aims at helping youths residing in temporary sites (living in camps after the earthquake) to deal with crisis situation and encouraging initiations on rebuilding their communities. The implementing bodies of this project are YUWA, Y-PEER Nepal and Yuwalaya through the United Nation Youth Advisory Panel (UNYAP) and Restless development Nepal.



1. **On June, 2015, Disaster Camps:** The volunteers of YUWA for Youth Leads project conducted a one hour leadership session in various camps in Kathmandu valley, among young people.
2. **21 August, 2015, YUWA:** YUWA conducted a team building training for the YUWA Volunteers of Youth Lead in Emergencies.

### 1. PEOPLE's CLIMATE MARCH:

YUWA joined the coalition of different Youth NGOs, Clubs, informal groups formed by Nepalese Youth for Climate Action (NYCA, [www.nyca.net.np](http://www.nyca.net.np)) as one of the members in the coordination committee to organize Kathmandu Climate March on September 20, 2014 to symbolically mark the hosting of historical climate summit being held on 23<sup>rd</sup> of September, 2014 at UN headquarters in New York City. This attempt of YUWA is to initiate journey towards reviving our theme *Environment and Sustainable Development*.



Following activities were conducted:

- i. **3 September, 2015, YUWA:** A climate change consultation was arranged for 20 participants.
- ii. **7 September 2015, Thames International College:** Documentary "Disruption" was premiered among 100 participants.
- iii. **12 September, 2015, YUWA:** An orientation program for volunteers and interns of YUWA was organized.

- iv. **13 September, 2015, SchMEs College:** An Art workshop was conducted for making banners, props, and slogans.
  - v. **17 September, 2015, Staff College:** A press conference was done to inform about the letter submitted to PM for UN climate summit addressing the Nepalese voices for Climate Justice.
  - vi. **17 September, 2015, Staff College:** A public discussion program was conducted in which panelists were Sunil Acharya (CEN), Avisekh Shrestha (NYCA) and Mrs.Sharmila karki (NGO Federation).
  - vii. **19 September, 2015, PM Office:** The policy team submitted findings of consultation in the form of statement to the Prime Minister.
  - viii. **20 September, 2015, Bhrikuti Mandap:** The Peoples climate March was organized where around 800 marchers rallied calling for a resilient Nepal to climate change adaptation.
  - ix. **21 September, 2015, SchEMS:** A review meeting was concluded to review the campaign.
2. **2000 Rising for the Citizenship:** It was organized on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 at Tundikhel as continuity to the campaign demanding the amendment of the proposed Father **AND** Mother provision to Father **OR** Mother, to ensure the acquisition of citizenship through mother. The event was followed by a signature campaign.

### 3. YOUTH CIVIL SOCIETY:

YUWA is one of the members of Youth Civil Society. It sat for series of meetings during October-December 2015 of Youth Civil Society Members regarding proposed draft bill for National Youth Council guided by National Youth Policy. The discussion were centered around a) taking stand on five member's representation from Youth Civil Society provisioned in the proposed draft bill for National Youth Council; b) Formation of Technical Committee consisting of nine Youth Civil Society members and YUWA is one of the members.

### 4. Toilet Walk

**Toilet Walk** with the slogan *Walk for the dignified and equitable toilet* was organized to celebrate world toilet day on 19<sup>th</sup> November. There was around 200 participants carrying different slogans relating to importance of dignified and equitable toilets.

## 5. Cycling for a Cause

Ujyalo Foundation, YUWA, Kathmandu Cycle City 2020, Cycle City Network Nepal, in support of U.S. Embassy Kathmandu, Nepal, U.S. Embassy Youth Advisory Council Nepal and Onion Films organized a fundraising event **Cycling For A Cause** on November 22, 2014. Raised funds will be used to make lightning system for the temporary settlements of disaster affected communities.



## 6. 16 days of Activism

On 25<sup>th</sup> Nov. Kamal Gautam gave brief orientation about 16 days of activism and various activities that were going to be conducted at YUWA office. The very day movie competition was launched. Similarly, debate on Gender based violence was conducted on “Abolish Dowry System from Nepal Effectively and Immediately”

## 7. Celebration of 100<sup>th</sup> week of Bagmati Cleanliness Campaign:

On 11<sup>th</sup> April, Bagmati Cleanliness Campaign accomplished its 100 weeks. To commemorate the event the longest human chain was formed from Sundarijal to Chovar along the Bagmati River. YUWA in coordination with Restless Development volunteered at the section from Manohara to Thapathali.

## 8. YOUTH MELA 2015:

YUWA in collaboration with 29 different organizations in Nepal working in youth sector celebrated this year's International Youth Day as 'Youth Mela 2015'. The attractions included World Café, innovation stalls, short movies screening, live music, play and many more. Over 1500 visitors attended Youth Mela at Staff College.



## 9. DISASTER RESPONSE:

**1. Tshirt Donation to Flood Victims:** On 27<sup>th</sup> of August, 2014, YUWA celebrated Teej Program at its premises with its members, volunteers and past interns. During the celebration, YUWA donated a bag of T-shirts (damaged) to 'We for Change' organization for the flood victims of mid-western flood catastrophe.

**2. Flood Relief Program:** Torrential rains in the western part of Nepal especially in Surkhet triggered massive flooding and landslides, wiping out houses, roads and settlements. Some of our friends living and studying in the UK sent fund to YUWA to transfer to victims.

**3. Earthquake Action Nepal Coalition Relief Program:** YUWA along with 29 other youth organizations worked in collaboration to address the emergency relief to earthquake survivors of 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2015. The coalition managed to provide food items and non-food relief items such as hygiene materials, tents, etc to over 2000 households within affected areas.



**4. Post Disaster Psychological Care:** On 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2015, a training program on post disaster psychological care was conducted by YUWA at Satoaki Building, Pulchowk. Lizzy Julia, Applied Psychologist of Emmanuel Hospital Association (EHA), New Delhi and her manager Mr. Shem Raomai, provided the trainings to over 30 youth professionals.

#### MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

- 1. On January 8-10, 2015, Bhaktapur:** YUWA organized a strategic meeting to formulate strategic direction for the year 2014-2016. The meeting produced and adopted Integrated Strategic Plan (ISP) and Integrated Operational Plan (IOP).
- 2. On 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2015, YUWA:** YUWA conducted a consultation meeting with its Co-founder and members on the Integrated Strategic Plan (ISP) 2014-2016.
- 3. 28 February, 2015, YUWA:** YUWA conducted its membership orientation program "Facemeet" where 78 participants from different backgrounds attended, and 10 were selected later.
- 4. 15 June 2015, YUWA:** YUWA carried out its members' orientation program, FACEMEET as an opportunity for prospective members to know more of YUWA where 53 attended and five new members were later selected.
- 5. 18-19 September 2015, Dakshinkali:** Members' Meet was conducted among YUWA members to acquaint and discuss on past, present and future of YUWA.



## GRADUATES' SELF INITIATIVES:

1. The Prarambha graduates of Nobel College conducted an Idea generation and team building workshop among the Youths of Youth Group of Society (YGS) and the active members of Reiyukai family.
2. Prarambha graduates of Nobel College collected various Stationery items from students, teachers, college staffs and different youth organizations for the children of the orphanage "Naya Nepal Samaj" in coordination and collaboration with Karmanya Foundation!
3. ROYM graduates, Abbal Dhakal and Bishwash Adhikari have initiated a new program titled 'HIV, I and Society', inspired from the concept of Reaching out Young Minds. The program is basically an awareness-raising initiative that includes youth-friendly methodologies of information dissemination. They have completed the pilot-testing of the program at Chitwan, on 31st March 2015. It was a success, with few lessons for improvements.
4. On February 5th, 2015, members from Youth Activist Leadership Council (YALC) visited Curriculum Development Center (CDC) to get information about the updated curriculum on Health Education. The information will be used for the YALC team who are working on a Teachers Manual which will help nationwide Environment, Population and Health (EPH) teachers.
5. "WE ACT AND WE DAY" was conducted by the team of ROYM graduates from Sherpa Community in order to create awareness regarding HIV and AIDS among people of Sherpa Community too. The program was conducted at Sherpa Sewa Kendra, Boudha on September 5, 2015. There were more than 300 participants in the program. The program contained a drama from ROYM team representing Sherpa for Change related to HIV and AIDS. Beside that Sherpa for Change invited Meera Kunwar and Ganesh Lama who were People living with HIV and AIDS for more than 15 years. They were there to share their story and were followed by an interaction session.



## OUTREACH:

1. Kanchan Prasad Kharel, President, YUWA, went to Panchkhal and Kavrepalanchowk to observe ICT for Agriculture on 9<sup>th</sup> September.
2. Kanchan Prasad Kharel and Kshitiz Khanal went to Dhading to observe Reaching out Youth projects on 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> September.
3. Kanchan Pd. Kharel, President YUWA, delivered a motivation speech at *Talk with Kanchan Kharel* event hosted by Jaga YUWA at Kausaltar on September 13, 2014.

4. On October, 2014, an Interview arrangement was done at Mero FM on Youth Policy issues in which Kanchan Pd. Kharel, President, YUWA and Narendra Khatiwada, President, Youth Advocacy Nepal were invited.
5. Ursula Singh, Treasurer, YUWA, went to *Banphool Child Club, Lalitpur* to observe Reaching Out Youth Program *Children for Positive Change* on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2014.
6. President Kanchan Kharel delivered Speech on the Launching Event of Youth Data Set, 'Youth In Figures" published by Ministry of Youth and Sports (MOYS), UNFPA Nepal and Restless Development Nepal on February 19, 2014 at Radisson Hotel, Lazimpat
7. YUWA produced two videos: YUWA Introductory Video (December 2014) and USYC Introductory Video (July 2015).
8. YUWA launched 'Journey into the Future' Booklet on the special occasion of fifth Anniversary of YUWA on December, 2015.



#### REWARDS, RECREATION & OPPORTUNITIES:

1. The executive announces the provision of '**Best Staff Award**' every month. The best staff will be selected through voting by the staffs on the last Sunday staff meeting of every month. The best staff will be awarded a sum of NRs 500 as a token of appreciation.
2. Three members from YUWA- Prabesh Dhungana, Deepkiran Lamgada and Sabbu Bajgain participated in Professional Development Training jointly organized by YUWA and Ujyalo Foundation on 20<sup>th</sup> September.
3. Treasurer Ursula Singh and Executive member Kamal Gautam participated in Sexual and Reproductive Health (SRH) Training in Malaysia organized by ARROW from 5<sup>th</sup> October to 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2014.
4. Two participants from YUWA, Kanchan Prasad Kharel and Rojeena Manandhar, in NGO Management Training conducted by United States Embassy on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> September.
5. Sandeep Gurung and Rojeena Manandhar participated in Fundraising Workshop organized by United States Embassy on 17<sup>th</sup> September.



6. Organized a Futsal match between members of YUWA family at Royal Futsal Club in Thapagaun, Kathmandu on the occasion of Indra Jatra. (8<sup>th</sup> September)
7. Basketball match organized at Budhanilakantha School between United States Youth Council (USYC) Members on 12<sup>th</sup> September.
8. Devika Rai attended program organized by Activista on 9<sup>th</sup> October on the occasion of World Food Day.
9. Rojeena Manandhar participated “Voices from Slum” discussion program at Sarbanam Theater on 20<sup>th</sup> Oct on the occasion of World Habitat Day
10. Sachet Gurung and Rojeena Manandhar participated OpenGovHub’s event “Social initiatives: an entrepreneurial approach” on 17<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2014.
11. Sachet Gurung, Sandeep Gurung, Lhakpa Lama and Rojeena Manandhar participated at “Sajha Sawal” on “positive changes in Nepal” on 18<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2014.
12. Sachet Gurung participated in coffee talk round table discussion on *Youth and Reading Habits* at Republica on 28<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2014.
13. Rojeena Manandhar participated in WASH series, *Water Quality of Nepal*, Paschim Paila on Oct 31, 2014.
14. Sachet Gurung and Kshitiz Khanal facilitated *Leadership training on Thames International College* from 28-31 Oct, 2014
15. Leadership training was given to Bagmati Leo Club on 8<sup>th</sup> Nov facilitated by Kshitiz Khanal and Sachet Gurung.
16. Devika Rai participated in 2day ICDR workshop on 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Nov.
17. Kshitiz Khanal attended Mega meet organized by Nepal Mega College at 9<sup>th</sup> Nov.
18. Ursula Singh attended “Global Open day” program on 18<sup>th</sup> Nov at Nepal Administrative Staff College organized by United Nations and Inter Party Womens’ Alliance.
19. Kamal Gautam and Devika Rai attended the launching of publication “Being LGBT in Asia: Nepal Country Report” at UN House on 24<sup>th</sup> Nov.
20. The success of 5 years completion of YUWA was celebrated in 2 phases. On 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 the co-founders and general members and present interns were invited to mark the anniversary through small celebration. The grand celebration was carried out on 26<sup>th</sup> Dec at Bakery cafe joined by various stakeholders of YUWA. YUWA declared its journey into future as



movement in its fifth anniversary and awarded Saroj Karki with the first YUWA Role Model Award 2014, and Samin Rijal with YUWA Volunteer Award 2014.

21. Kanchan Kharel, Sachet Gurung and Devika Rai attended the research conference “Community Empowerment, Coping, Resilience and Hope” at Hyderabad, India from 14<sup>th</sup> -16<sup>th</sup> December.
22. Rojeena Manandhar and Kamal Gautam attended High Level dialogue on post 2015 at Radisson Hotel on 14<sup>th</sup> Dec
23. Lhakpa Lama, Rojeena Manandhar, Dilip Hajara, Pragya Pokharel, Sneha Shah and Ajay Gautam attended “Un-discovering opportunities: Mondays with Entrepreneurs” at FNCCI, Teku on 15<sup>th</sup> Dec
24. Rojeena Manandhar, Dharma Ghimire, Rahat Ojha and Dilip Hajara attended sharing meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> Dec
25. Ursula Singh, Dilip Hajara, Sneha Shah, Pragya Pokharel attended “Undiscovering opportunities: Monday with Entrepreneurs” at FNCCI, Teku on 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec
26. Rojeena Manandhar attended a half day workshop on “Being More Aware and Responsible” organized by Sangai Hami on 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 at The Royals, Tinkune.
27. Devika Rai attended the Post 2015 consultation from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> Feb at New York, representing the Youths of Nepal.
28. Executive Member Rojeena Manandhar and Vice President Sachet Gurung participated in a 5 day residential workshop titled “Result Based Management, Evidence Based Advocacy and Local Level Planning Process” at Dakshinkali Village Resort from 22<sup>nd</sup> February to 26<sup>th</sup> February 2015. The workshop was jointly organized by Restless Development, Youth Initiative and UNFPA Nepal.

29. On 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 YUWA organized a training to enhance the capacity of YUWA members, board members and volunteers about the Inclusion Perspectives by Mr. Krishna P. Subedi. The participants were oriented about the basic philosophy of inclusion and why any organization should institutionalize inclusion perspective. The participant were even oriented about human rights and democracy.



30. A sharing program was conducted among executive members and new general members on 2<sup>nd</sup> April with an objective of rapport building and understand the roles and spaces to be engaged in YUWA.
31. Kamal Gautam, Sujata Gurung, Prabesh Dhungana and Shristi Bhochibbhoya attended teachers training program organized by Key Skills on 4<sup>th</sup> April.
32. A Story-telling program was conducted on 7<sup>th</sup> April at YUWA Hall among YUWA interns.

33. Rojeena Manandhar and Dilip Kumar Hajara attended Uddhami Junction organized by Sage Nepal on 9<sup>th</sup> April. The speaker was Ashish Adhikari, founder of Red Mud Coffee Pvt. Ltd.
34. Kanchan Prasad Kharel received Dayitwa Innovation Leader Fellowship September-December, 2015.

#### MISCELLANEOUS:

1. On October, 2014, Centre for Youth Studies (CYS) adopted Research Proposal from YUWA's member Surendra Bohara on 'Internet Use and Sexual Behavior among Adolescents and Youths in Kathmandu'.
2. **Young Women's Meet:** The program was jointly organized by YUWA and LOOM Nepal at ICA Hall BabarMahal on 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> Nov. this was the first series of the program targeted for 16-25 years female only. The objective of the program was to sensitize the girls about sexuality and gender and women movement in Nepal. The program was attended by 18 participants.
3. **Holi Moon Camp** was organized in joint partnership with Youth Initiatives at Dalchowki, Lalitpur on 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> March, 2015. There were 26 participants (5 females and 21 males). The event was fun filled. The day started with rapport building and team building games, then a community building was painted making teams followed by painting competition on the theme 'environment'. The participants reviewed the day at the evening and did fire camp.
4. **Integrity Idol Nepal orientation program** was organized on 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 at YUWA Hall. The short videos related to accountability issues were shown to the participants followed by questions from the participants. Overall the program went smoothly and the participants were happy to know about the initiative "Integrity Idol". The program was jointly hosted by Accountability Lab and YUWA. There were 23 participants (6 females and 17 males) in the program.
5. **Introduction to modern Debate:** Introduction to Modern Debate was conducted on 17<sup>th</sup> March at YUWA Hall. Saurav Bhatta from Debate Yatra gave a presentation about the modern debate culture and World School Style Debate also called WSDC format highlighting the importance of debates and its prospects in future. The presentation was followed by Demo debate by the debaters of Debate Yatra on the topic "the prisoners should exercise right to vote". There were 25 participants (10 females and 15 males) in the program and the participants found the WSDC format more effective and strong than traditional format.
6. **Screening of movie 'Aama ko Naam Bata':** The movie "Aama ko Naam Bata" was organized on 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2015 at YUWA Hall. The movie 'Aamako naam bata' is based on the crucial issue of access to citizenship. The screening was followed by an interaction session among the audience on this very issue. The movies were made by Humphrey fellows in partnership with Gauthali productions. Two movies one fictional and one non-fictional was screened on the day. Miss Sandhya Sitaula responded to the queries of the participants regarding the citizenship issue. The program was jointly

hosted by Humphrey Fellows and YUWA. There were 32 participants (16 males and 16 females) and enjoyed the movie.

7. YUWA shifted office space twice: From Baneshwor to Baluwatar on April, 2015; from Baluwatar to Pulchowk on August, 2015.

