

NRN Women interaction program held Antwerpen, Belgium

An interaction program on various issues related to NRN women was organized on 4th of January 2014 in the initiation of NRNA ICC Women Coordinator Ms. Sapila Rajbhandari and Deputy Women Coordinator Ms. Rajani Pradhan in coordination of NRNA NCC Belgium in Antwerpen, Belgium.

The program discussed on various issues related to NRN women. Some of the major issues were:

- Local domestic violence, legal aspects and solutions
- Opportunity and challenges
- Formation of women forum
- Charity projects
- Women rights in Nepal and our role in upcoming constitution of Nepal.
- Women participation in NRNA
- Celebration of International women's day
- Preparation for upcoming Regional women's conference in Spain

Outcomes of the program:

- It was decided to form an advisory committee for women forum. It was also proposed to include all the Past and Present NCC Women Executive Members, ICC Members, Advisors, Presidents of women Organization and Active Members from Regional NCCs in the committee. NCC Women Coordinator will be the Coordinator of the forum.
- Women forum to work out an awareness paper about legal right and opportunities for NRN women.
- It was decided to adopt a Women Welfare Charity Project - **One Euro A Month** . The 75% of the collection will be sent to Women Welfare Fund created by NRNA ICC and 25% of the collection will be used by NCC as an Emergency Fund for Women Victims.



Proposals of the program:

- To request all the NCCs globally to adopt the Women welfare charity project – One Euro A Month
- Form committee to work out on NRNA women's proposal to be submitted to Nepal Government.

The program was graced by NRNA ICC President Mr. Shesh Ghale, Chief Patron Mr. Ram Pratap Thapa, General Secretary Mr. Kumar Panta. NRNA ICC Regional Coordinator Europe Mr. Arjun Shrestha, Deputy Regional Coordinator Mr. Som Sapkota, Ex- Advisor Mr. Dil Gurung, NRNA NCC Netherland President Mr. Krishna Adhikary, Ex Presidents Mr. Shasi Paudel, Mr. Hari Paudel, Mr. Narayan Acharya, Ex- ICC Member from Netherlands Ms. Sharda Baraily, Women Coordinator Ms. Sabu Rijal, NRNA NCC Switzerland IPP Dr. Binaya Shrestha, Ex ICC member from Switzerland Mr. Pitam Gurung and members of NRNA NCC Belgium and women organizations participated in the program.

The program was hosted by NRNA NCC Belgium President Mr. Prem Gurung, ICC member -Mr. Shiva Kumar Baruwal, NCC Women Coordinator Ms. Yashoda Thapa, NCC Belgium IPP Ms. Janaki Gurung, Ex- ICC members Mr. P.G. Sherpa, Mr. Rabindra Man Shrestha and other past and present NCC executive members and advisors. The program was moderated by Ms. Anuja Pradhan, Ex-secretary NCC Belgium.