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Book Review Session on: The Essence of Karnali

On August 8, 2023, NDRI hosted a book review event, in hybrid modality from NDRI Hall. Dr. Nawa Raj Khatiwada, President of NDRI, chaired the session. The book "The Essence of Karnali" was written by Senior Research Specialist Dr. Deependra Rokaya. The book was reviewed by a distinguished panel including Mr. Rajendra Maharjan, Dr. Radha Budathapa Khatri, and Dr. Nawa Raj Khatiwada.





The book delved into Karnali district's unique circumstances and the resilient spirit of its people. This enlightening session highlighted that Karnali's legacy of perseverance will endure for generations.

Link: https://www.facebook.com/100015759091749/videos/1331712627729302/

Meeting with IDRC CLARE Project Team

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Dr. Arjan De Haan, Senior Program Specialist at IDRC and Project Officer for IDRC CLARE project, paid a visit to NDRI on 10th August 2023. Dr. Shankar Shrestha (Executive Director), Dr. Manjeshwori Singh (Senior Livelihood and Gender Specialist), Ms. Shreya Bajimaya (Senior Research Associate), Ms. Divya Laxmi Subedi (Research Associate) and



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Ms. Rojina Haiju (Research Associate) represented NDRI in the meeting. Dr. Shankar provided an overview of NDRI while Dr. Manjeshwori talked about Gender Equality and Social Inclusion (GESI) components of the CLARE project. Further, Dr. Arjan shared insights about IDRC's activities. The meeting was fruitful and marked the inception of a promising collaboration.

NDRI Team Conducts Vital Mental Health Study in Schools of Karnali Province

The NDRI team is currently engaged in a field survey for the Baseline and Endline study of the Mental Health Programme, in collaboration with UNICEF. This study, which takes a descriptive cross-sectional approach, is based in schools within the Surkhet, Dailekh, and Salyan districts of the Karnali province.



The primary objective of this study is twofold: to conduct baseline and endline assessments of Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) interventions among a representative population aged 10-14 years and 15-19 years. Additionally, the team aims to carry out a Population Level Measurement (MMAP) of Mental Health Among Adolescents within the same age groups. The overarching goal is to gain insights into the prevalence of mental health issues among adolescents.

Interesting News!

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English in Nepal: Luxury of choice

https://kathmandupost.com/columns/2023/08/11/english-in-nepal-luxury-of-choice

Incentivise good behaviour

https://kathmandupost.com/editorial/2023/08/10/incentivise-good-behaviour

Thought of the Week

"Choose to make a difference instead of choosing to be indifferent today."

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