

Who will be the participants/audience?

The conference will have parallel programs for the participants/audience, children, educators, policy makers, researchers, facilitators, parents/guardians, organizations working for children.

Steering Committee

1. Bikalpa Gyan Tatha Bikas Kendra
2. Ministry of Education and Sports
3. UNESCO Kathmandu
4. ARAMVA Nepal
5. CERID/TU
6. CWIN
7. Child Watabaran Centre
8. Guardian's Association
9. PABSON
10. PA Nepal
11. Save the Child, USA
12. SCCD Nepal
13. Seto Gurans
14. Voice of Children



राष्ट्रिय शान्ति शिक्षा सम्मेलन



National Peace Education Conference

*"Consolidating
Peace Education in Nepal"*

"Peace Education is needed to bring about behavior change that will enable children, youth and adults to deal with conflict and to prevent violence, both overt and structural; to resolve conflict in non violent ways and create the conditions conducive to peace, whether at an interpersonal, inter-group, national or international level." -UNESCO

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Venue: Nepal Administrative Staff College,
Jawalakhel, Lalitpur

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Introduction

UN has declared the year 2000 to 2010 as the International Decade for the Culture of Peace and Nonviolence for the Children of the World. This is the 7th year of the decade. The mandate for the decade specially emphasizes the need for the international community to recognize and implement strategies to focus on and ensure assistance for children exposed to harmful and violent situations. It also clarifies that children must be provided with the ability and opportunity to participate.

To mark the seventh year of the decade, this year Bikalpa Gyan Tatha Bikas Kendra is organizing a National Peace Education Conference with various parallel programs which will include five main sections. It is for children, policymakers, educators, parents and various organizations working for children. The two day peace education conference will have exhibitions, seminars, trainings, video section and a children forum related to Peace Education. It intends to highlight child centered activities as well as policy regarding Peace Education.

Objectives

1. To promote culture of peace and nonviolence through peace education,
2. To raise awareness about UN Decade for the culture of peace and nonviolence for the children of the world.
3. To provide space and promote various initiatives on peace and nonviolent education in Nepal.
4. To attract Nepali public, pedagogues and media's attention to the various initiatives for the culture of peace and non-violence for children,

Sections of the conference

- **Seminar and Plenary :**

The Conference will include speeches and presentations by well known experts in the sphere of humanitarian education, pedagogy and psychology of non-violence. It will be distributed between plenary lectures, seminars, sectional workshops and round-table discussions. It will be in Nepali and English.

- **Orientation and Workshops:**

It will include orientation and workshops related to peace education and its methodology by experts.

- **Exhibition and displays :**

An exhibition of various programs, activities, literature, books and educational materials about peace education by various organizations and institutions (national and international) will be organized. This will provide opportunities for organizations to share, exchange and educate from each other's initiatives.

- **Video Section :**

The video section will include presenting various documentaries related to children, non violence and peace education initiatives prepared by government , non government and educational bodies.

- **Children Forum :**

It is mainly dedicated to children and will include theatre shows, games, songs, children interaction program, interactive workshops, mural painting and other child related activities. Children from age 10 will be the audiences and participants.