

NORHED-RUPANTARAN and KU-Project Schools Head Teachers and SMC Chairs School Visit to Shree Jana Jiwan Secondary School and Jana Ekata Primary School, Khairahani-2, Chitwan

School Visit and STEAM Innovative Pedagogy Workshop were held on 15-17 March 2023. KU-RUPANTARAN and Project Schools Head Teachers and SMC Chairs were the main stakeholders for the school visit. The main objective of the field visit was to visit the action and reference school of TU-Rupantaran at Khairahani-2, Chitwan.

The school visit was primarily focused on the project work that has been done in the action and reference school of Khairahani-2, Chitwan. The visit was led by KU-Rupantaran where Head Teachers and SMC Chairs from Shree Janahit Secondary School, Shree Saraswati Primary School, Nabin Primary School, Dapcha Secondary School, and Shree Kali Ganga Primary School were present. Before the school visit the team from KU-Rupantaran oriented on the schedule and the plan for the visit to action and reference the school of TU. The Head Teacher of Shree Jana Jiwan School welcomed everyone and introduced the teachers in the school and teachers and chair members from the KU-Project School briefly introduced themselves and the status of the project school in Dapcha. The Head Teacher, Mr. Gopal Prasad Sharma gave a short introduction on the project activities that have been implemented in the Jana Jiwan School compound and also led to the visit, school gardening, Eco-San, Library, Classrooms, Fish Pond, and Mushroom Farming.

After the action school visits the team from Dapcha and KU visited a reference school, Jana Ekata Primary School in Khairahani. School Board Committee and Ward Chair from Khairahani welcomed the team from Dapcha Schools and KU. Mr. Tilak Sharma, a head teacher of the school briefly introduced the positive changes in the school after the NORHED project implementation. He introduced everyone present in the school and briefly presented the project activities that have been implemented in school such as ECD Classroom Setup, School Gardening, Ongoing work on Eco-San, ICT, and LAB setup and he briefly introduced the part of Dewa Khaja linked to the nutrition and protein and explained about how teaching-learning pattern has been changed after the project implementation.

The school visit was concluded after visiting the reference school and a reflection session was started by the KU-Rupantaran Team where we gather information from the SMC Chairs and Head Teachers from the school visit. On reflection session, everyone from the visitors put their views

and effort that has been observed in the schools. Teachers also explained how they can implement the same activities in their own schools. The main purpose of the reflection was to reflect on the teacher practices and the skill they learn from this visit which can be implemented in their schools. Therefore, the session was concluded by addressing the needs of the schools and gathering the information that will be reflected in the schools in the upcoming days.









