

Workshop on Local Curriculum Development to Teachers of Shree Janahit Secondary School, Dapcha Kavre

On 13 April 2023, KU-Rupantaran organized one day workshop on local curriculum development at Dhulikhel Lodge Resort, Dhulikhel. The main objective of the workshop was to develop a local curriculum based on school gardening. Teachers from the action school were the main participants in the session. Dr. Roshani Rajbanshi, Dr. Parbati Dhungana, and Mr. Niroj Dahal were the facilitators at the workshop.

The workshop was based on the introduction to the local curriculum, area identification by local people/teachers, initial draft development of the curriculum, and keeping local technologies in the local curriculum. The session was facilitated based on the guideline of the curriculum development center. The session began with the introduction of the local curriculum and examples of the development of local curricula in the educational field. The group was divided to draft the curriculum based on school gardening. Articles and examples of the local curriculum were given to each group to explore moreover the local curriculum.

The representative from the group gave presentations on their group activities and explored more on the local curriculum linked with school gardening. The participants recognized local curriculum subjects based on culture, language, agriculture, animal husbandry, gardening and discussed the assessment systems in the classrooms. The group has also divided the subjects into areas based on the classes where 1-5 have been listed for the basic knowledge of gardening and 5-10 for the implementation of the assessment process.

Therefore, the participants in the workshop gave positive feedback and showed their effort to develop and implement a curriculum in the upcoming days. Teachers were clearer on the development of the curriculum based on the grades. Teachers have also requested to include community people while developing the local curriculum.





