



Alumni Association for Conservation and Development (AACD)

Institute of Forestry (IOF) Coordination Committee

Hariyokharka, Pokhara Campus, Pokhara

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1. Background

Alumni Association for Conservation and Development (AACD) is a non-profit, non-governmental national level organization established in 2009 with the initiation of a group of forestry graduates interested on conservation and development. AACD is legally registered in district administration office of Kathmandu and Social Welfare Council (SWC), Kathmandu, Nepal. AACD-IOF Coordination Committee is a coordinating wing of central AACD established in 2010 realizing the inability of physical presence of Alumni to implement any activities within IOF due to time and budget constraint.

1.1 Thematic Area

- a. Conservation and development
- b. Research
- c. Climate Change
- d. Sustainable Livelihood

1.2 Aim

- To address the current conservation issues as a result of increasing human population and its pressure on natural resources as well as on biodiversity.

1.3 Objectives

- To create the public awareness so as to address the conservation issues.
- To involve the students in research activities concerned to conservation and development.
- To aware the students about global climate change issues by conducting different activities.

2. Major Activities

- Appreciative Inquiry for Conservation and Development.
- Quiz Contest Program.
- Conservation Leadership and Proposal Writing Training.
- Essay Writing Competition.
- Workshop on Participatory Sloth Bear Conservation Project.
- Celebration of 17th wildlife week.
- Celebration of World Migratory Bird day 2016.
- GPS and GIS training for forestry graduates.
- Celebration of World Elephant Day 2016.
- Celebration of International Snow Leopard Day 2016.

3. Executive Members of AACD-IOF Coordination Committee

S.N.	Name	Post
1.	Kushal Shrestha	Coordinator
2.	Kavi raj Awasthi	Vice coordinator
3.	Sandhya Karki	Secretary
4.		Vice Secretary
5.	Anjila Lamichhane	Treasurer
6.	Saroj Ghimire	Member
7.	Ashok Bhandari	Member
8.	Arati Basnet	Member
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10.		
11.		

4. Description of some major activities

4.1 Appreciative Inquiry for Conservation and Development

Date: 19th April, 2010

Venue: Seminar hall, Dean Office

Participants: 65 participants including IOF faculties, Masters, Bachelors and Intermediate students appreciative inquiry expert Mr. R.C. Lamichhane was the key note speaker.

- The IOF Dean Prof.Dr. K. D. Awasthi, IOF Pokhara Campus, Chief Mr. Hari Tripathi and President of Professors Association of IOF Mr. Achyut Raj Gyawali also provided their valuable insight in the program.
- Outcomes: The participants agreed that the program helped to bring a positive change in their perception regarding their attitudes and roles towards conservation

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4.2 Intra-college quiz competition

Date: **2068 Baishakh 7**

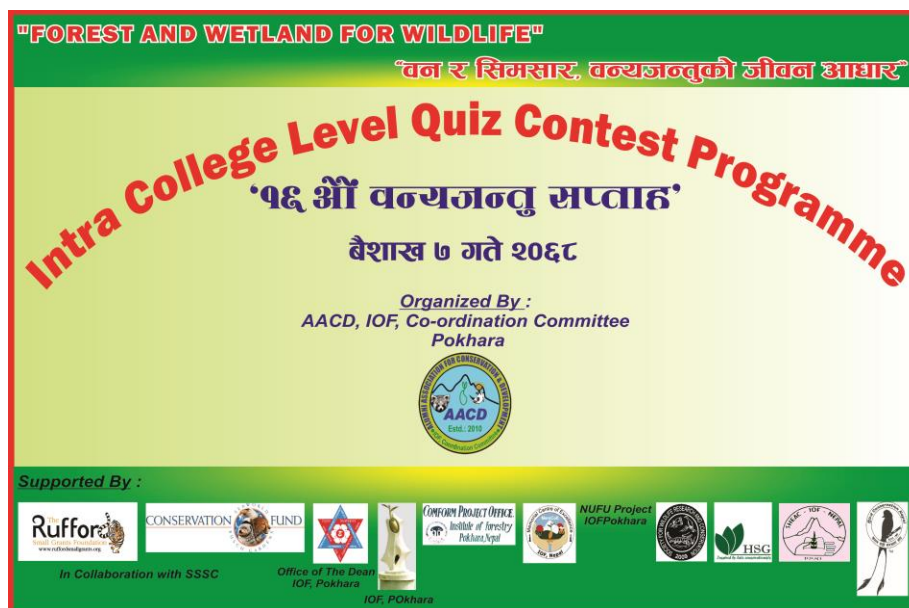
Venue: Auditorium hall, IOF, Pokhara

Occasion: 16th wildlife week

Participants: One group from each batch and 50+ audiences.

Outputs: Celebrating wildlife week; Exploring hidden tenancy specially in extracurricular activities

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4.3 Conservation Leadership and Proposal Writing Training

Date: 12-17th Sep, 2011.

Venue: M.Sc. Watershed Management Hall, IOF, Pokhara

Duration: 3 days conservation leadership and 3 days proposal writing training.

Participants: Bachelor students of protected areas (CNP & MCA)-6 Participants and representatives of green organizations of IOF, Pokhara-5 Participants

Resource Persons:

- Mahendra Singh Thapa: Conservation Leadership Session
- Abadhes Singh: Proposal Writing Session

Achievements

- Formation of Nature Conservation Group (Coordinator –Robert Mahara, Secretary-Abhinaya Pathak & other participants –Member)
- Participants are enabled for proposal writing
- Participants were enabled to develop leadership capability

S.N.	Name of Participants	Participants from
1.	Abhinaya Pathak	Chitwan National Park
2.	Kamal Ghimire	Chitwan National Park
3.	Sudha Dhungana	Chitwan National Park
4.	Pushpa Rana Magar	Chitwan National Park
5.	Udit Aryal	Chitwan National Park
6.	Robert Mahara	AACD-IOF
7.	Shiba Bahadur Achhami	AACD-IOF
8.	Prakash Limbu	SOWREC
9.	Arun Regmi	BCN
10.	Balkumar Nepali	Manasalu Conservatin Area
11.	Sandeep Basukala	SHEAC

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4.4 Intra College Level Essay Writing Competition

Date: Sep.26, 2011

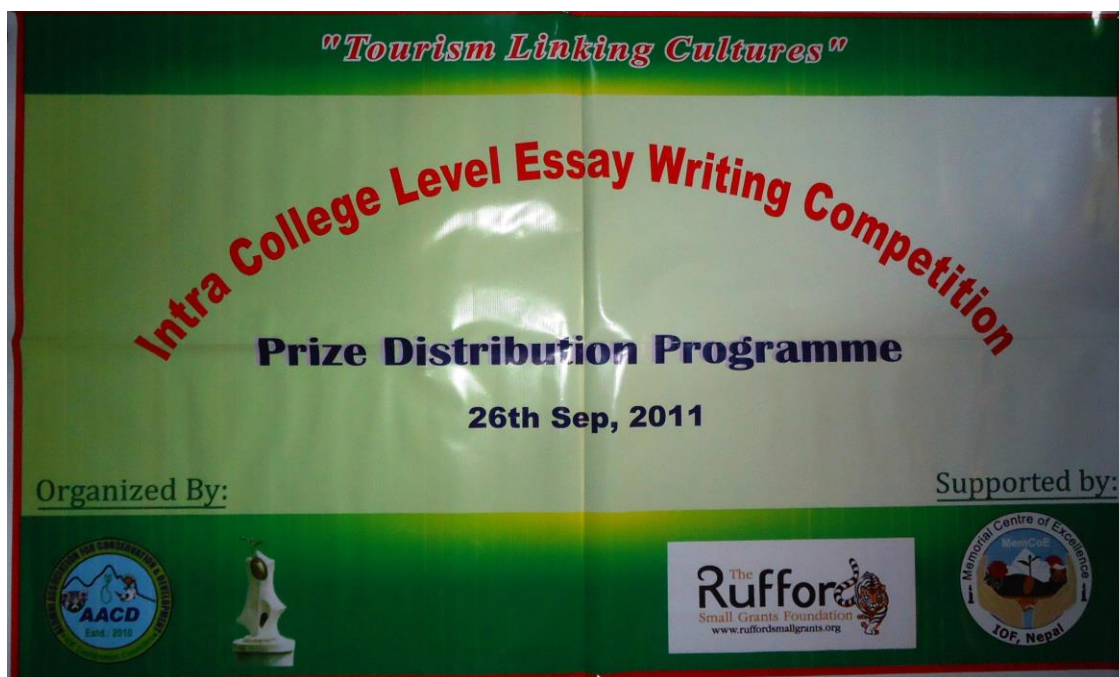
Venue: Seminar Hall, IOF, Pokhara

Occasion: International Tourism Day

Achievements:

- Exploration of the extracurricular activities of the participant
- Successfully Celebration of International Tourism Day and helped in promoting Nepal Tourism Year 2011
- First essay was published in the Annual Forestry Research Volume "The Nature"

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4.5 Workshop on Participatory Sloth Bear Conservation Project

Date: Sep.23, 2011

Venue: Seminar Hall, IOF, Office of the Dean,Pokhara

Achievements:

- Problems caused by Sloth Bear(*Melursus ursinus*) and Problem in Sloth Bear Conservation was explored
- Stake holder analysis, their interest and Roles for Sloth Bear Conservation were planned

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4.6 Celebration of 17th wildlife week

Date: Baisakh 1-7, 2069

Venue:

- Rally- IOF-Rambazzar-IOF,
- Plantation-Memorial Inclusive Park
- Bird Watching-Tiger Mountain, Lekhnath-5, Kaski
- Presentation & Welcome to B.Sc. First Yr.-Seminar Hall, Dean Office

Occasion: 17th wildlife week

Achievements:

- Successfully celebration of 17th wildlife week
- Best initiation of unification within the diversity (orgs)
- Awareness of local people in the field of biodiversity and conservation

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4.7 Celebrating World Migratory Bird Day 2016

Date: May 10-11, 2016.

Venue:

- Rally- IOF-Rambazzar-IOF,
- Wetland Migratory Bird Watching- Pame.
- Presentation & Welcome to B.Sc. First Yr.

Occasion: World Migratory Bird Day 2016.

Achievements:

- Successfully celebration of World Migratory Bird Day 2016.
- Best initiation of unification within the diversity (orgs)
- Awareness of local people in the field of Migratory Birds and wetlands.

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4.8 GPS and GIS training for forestry graduates

Date : 20-21 May 2016.

Venue: IOF, Pokhara Campus.

Duration: 2 days

Participants:

- Bachelor students of IOF.

Resource Persons: Ganesh Puri

Achievements:

- Participants are enabled to use GPS and GIS.
- Participants were enabled to develop leadership capability.

S.N.	Name of Participants
1.	Avash Poudel
2.	Bhumi Tharu
3.	Jawaff Rai
4.	Kushal Shrestha
5.	Naresh Khanal
6.	Prasun Ghimire
7.	Pravin Giri
8.	Sandhya Karki
9.	Saroj Ghimire
10.	Sirjana Adhikari
11.	Upadesh Bhatta

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4.9 Celebrating World Elephant Day 2016

Date: August 12, 2016.

Venue: Institute of Forestry (IOF) Pokhara campus, Pokhara.

Event:

- Inter secondary school essay writing competition entitled Today's youth in wildlife conservation.

Occasion: World Elephant Day 2016.

Achievements : Successfully celebration of World Elephant Day 2016.

- Best initiation of unification within the diversity (orgs)
- Awareness to students of different school of Pokhara valley.

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4.10 Celebrating International Snow Leopard Day 2016

Date: October 23, 2016.

Venue:

- Annapurna Secondary School, Parche-5, Sikless.

Event:

- Intra secondary school art competition and essay writing competition entitled "Human and Snow leopard" and Flash mob.

Occasion: International Snow leopard Day 2016.

Achievements :

- Successfully celebration of International Snow leopard Day 2016.
- Best initiation of unification within the diversity (orgs)
- Awareness to students of annapurna secondary school of Parche-5, Sikless, Kaski.

Participants

Essay Competetion		Art Competition	
S.N.	Name of Participants	S.N.	Name of Participants
1.	Mina Gurung	1.	Buddhi Bahadur Gurung
2.	Chunimaya Gurung	2.	Soyandra Gurung
3.	Taumaya Gurung	3.	Nishan Gurung
4.	Mensuba Gurung	4.	Sushila Gurung
5.	Sneha Gurung	5.	Soniya Gurung
6.	Roshni Gurung	6.	Gyanu Gurung
7.	Kalpana Gurung	7.	Yarjung Gurung
8.	Purnima Gurung	8.	Shantikala Gurung
9.	Kusum Gurung	9.	Subash Gurung
10.	Jit Kumari Gurung	10.	Hom Bahadur Gurung
		11.	Man Bahadur Gurung
		12.	Bhanu Gurung

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International Snow Leopard Day
23rd October 2016
Sikles, Kaski

**Free Art Competition
& Flash Mob**

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