

Project Update: May 2019

The first Nawalpur educational fair 2019 was held at Kawasoti, Nawalpur, Nepal. This educational fair was organized by the Nawalpur Media and Research Pvt. Ltd. from 31st May - 1st June, 2019. There were about 25 stalls in the fair which were dedicated to aware the students from different academic background. Thousands of visitors have visited our stall. We have started to hire stalls for educational and awareness programs from 2016. Kaligandaki Hospital, Kawasoti has supported Nepal Toxinology Association (NTA) for this recent educational awareness programs by hiring the stall in the educational fair 2019. We have shown the museum specimens of venomous and non-venomous snakes to the visitors. Our team also has shared the knowledge regarding different aspect of snakes and snakebites, snake species in Nepal, first aid treatments and clinical sign and symptoms of snakebites, preventive measures from snakebite, importance and conservation of snakes, misconceptions of snakes and snakebites in Nepal and epidemiology of snakebite in Nepal. We have distributed our brochures, posters, pamphlets, NTA bulletin and health bulletin to the visitors. We have also shown some of the educational video documentaries to the visitors. The museum specimen of the snakes and educational video documentaries were the main attraction of the educational fair. Dr. Chhabil Thapa, President of Nepal Toxinology Association (NTA) and "Save Snakes Save Nature" campaigner, Conservation Biologist Mr. Kamal Devkota have led the educational awareness programs. Our team was interviewed by Nawalpur F.M. 104.7 Mhz which was also broadcasted from their official Facebook page. The snake conservation awareness programs in this type of educational fair and exhibition may play a vital role to aware the people in huge population and may helps to change the people's perceptions towards snake which in turn may helps to reduce human-snake conflict in communities.



Dr. Chhabil Thapa and Mr. Kamal Devkota in the stall with the volunteers



Students visiting our stall



Students watching educational videos



Dr. Chhabil Thapa sharing his knowledge to the visitors



Visitors showing interest on our banners



Showing educational video to the visitors



Local television media covering our educational programs



Mr. Kamal Devkota interviewed by Nawalpur F.M.