concluding remarks from Prof. Madhav Prasad Acharya who also presided over the formal session of the inauguration ceremony, who urged all the participants to use the event as an opportunity to learn, interact and commit to work for the society. Apart from this formal session, the inauguration also included a glittering cultural session which reflected Nepalese culture as well as human rights.

From the following day the hectic work schedule started at the residential venue "Central Human Resource Development Unit (CHRDU)" at Nagarkot which included lots of workshops, symposiums, country and group presentations as well as field work that most of the time kept the participants awake up to 3-4 a.m. From morning to evening classes included lectures, group works and presentations on varied interests like myths and realities of cultural relativism; concept and evolution of economic and social rights; comparative analysis of eastern and western perspective of democracy and human rights; problems in Japanese political process in respect to economic development; problems of democracy and human rights in South Asia; social security system in China with special focus on migrant workers in China; inclusiveness in democracy, socio-economic perspective of the participating countries with special reference to socio-economic rights, legal framework and enforcement; identification of the common problems of ESDR & good governance and possible collaboration to address the problems; inclusiveness and good governance to promote ESDR; good governance and social security system; problems and challenges faced by the marginalized, endangered communities and other vulnerable groups in the context of good governance and protection of human rights; ESDR and enforcement mechanism, international communities, vulnerable groups etc. Furthermore, the event also included innovative writing on the right to self determination and indigenous communities as well as workshop to develop the curriculum of ESDR. The resource persons included law teachers, NGO professionals, Human Rights activists, social workers from different countries like Australia, Bangladesh, China, India, Japan, Nepal.

Moreover, on the day of field work, the participants with the formation of three groups visited the nearby Telkot village where they did research on education system, situation of education to girl child, and health facilities in that particular area. The research teams after a whole day's work came up with the conclusion that the health facilities are not sufficient because of the lack of doctors and health assistants in the health centres. Likewise they also came up with the conclusion that the stereotypical attitude of parents is not only the cause of the dropping out of the girl child from the school but the economic condition is also one of the reasons behind it.

The event came to an end on November 7, 2008 at KSL where Senior Advocate Prakash Osti was the Chief Guest while Prof. Incharge Madhav Pd. Acharya chaired the session. Among others Prof. Kapil Shrestha, Dr. Danielle Celermajer, Director, Global Studies, University of Sydney, Australia; Mr. Henryk Montygierd, Expert, Access to Justice Programme, CMP; Dr. Yubaraj Sangroula, Executive Director of KSL; Mr. Sudip Pokharel, President, Law Students Society, KSL were also present in the programme.

Speaking at the closing session Ms. Celermejer highlighted the activities of the women in the present world and mentioned women empowerment as the essential tools of ESDR. Mr. Montygierd, shared his experiences as the students and also wished to see the participants of the 21-day program in leading positions for human rights in the future. Additionally Dr. Sangroula, , highlighted the importance of confidence of people on democratic system as inevitable as set in the structure of democracy. Prof. Shrestha in his speech shared the importance of residential school and stated the politics of human rights as the most complex issue and challenging to all. Encouraging the participants Mr. Osti, urged all the participants to take the responsibilities and identify the effective measures to fulfill them. Mr. Pokharel also wished the participants and hoped that all the participants will work together to make the world a better place to live in regardless of nationality, race and religion. On behalf of the Nepalese and international students Hasina Pradhan of KSL and Mr. Panch Rishi Dev Sharma from University of Lucknow, India respectively shared their experiences. Finally, Chairperson of the closing session, Prof. Acharya, giving best wishes to all the participants for their future endeavours in terms of working for the protection and promotion of human rights in their respective communities and societies and termed the end of the programme as a new beginning in the arena of human rights.







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