Heritage Sites Clean-Up Program
Kathmandu, 2018
Full Report

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Primary Details:

*Project: Heritage Sites Clean-up program*

*Implementing Organization: Kathmandu Environmental Education Project (KEEP)*

*Supporting Organization: Nepal Tourism Board (NTB)*

*Budget: Nrs. 568,855.00*
1. Introduction:

The project “Heritage Sites Clean-Up” is one of a kind of projects initiated by Kathmandu Environmental Education Project (KEEP) that cleaned most popular heritage and cultural sites of the valley. The project was implemented by KEEP with the support from Nepal Tourism Board (NTB) along with various different schools for different heritage sites. The school/college students were involved in all of the clean-up programs.

The entire site was cleaned up and dustbins were provided. Also, a small awareness program was done by expert on environmental and culture preservation.

*The goal of the project is to “preserve the heritage sites of Kathmandu valley for the future generation”.*

*The objectives of the project are as follows:*

- To clean the sites which have high cultural and historical importance.
- To place appropriate number of dustbins.
- To involve school/college students in the clean-up program, in order to impart them the feeling of heritage and environment importance.
- To promote the heritage sites while maintaining its scenic beauty.

*The sites that the project covered are as follows:*

- Kathmandu Durbar Square
- Patan Durbar Square
- Bhaktapur Durbar Square
- Swayambunath Stupa
- Bouddhanath Stupa
- Pashupati Nath Temple
- Changunarayan Temple
- Budhalinkanta Temple
- Kirtipur Bagbhairav Mandir
2. **Clean up Details:**

The clean-up program was a huge success. All KEEP board members and staff participated in the entire heritage sites clean up. Similarly, a volunteering organisation Let’s Clean Nepal participated for Swayambhunath Clean-up program. Respective schools of nearby area participated for the respective sites. A representative from KEEP led each sites along with the teacher representative from the particular school. The students were also briefed about the heritage sites and its importance as well about the importance of waste management, our role as an individual towards waste management and disadvantages of using plastics.

**Day 1: 4th July, 2018**

**Boudhanath Stupa and Pashupatinath Temple** were cleaned up by KEEP staffs along with the students of St. Lawrence college, Chahabihil. 40 students participated in the cleanup program, along with 18 KEEP staffs, 15 teachers and 5 members from the committee. During the program, the students of St. Lawrence College also performed an awareness show.
Day 2: 7th July, 2018

Swayambhunath Stupa, Bhaktapur Durbar Square, Budhanilkantha Temple and Kirtipur Bagbhairav were cleaned up. The participants' school were United School, Creative Learners’ Academy, Panchakanya Madhyamik Vidyalaya and Kirtipur Madhyamik Vidyalaya respectively.

For Swayanbhunath stupa, 80 students from United School participated in the clean-up program along with 18 KEEP staffs, 5 teachers, 50 volunteers from Let’s Clean Nepal and 10 member from the local club.
For Bhaktapur Durbar Square, 66 students from Creative Learners’ Academy participated in the clean-up program along with 18 KEEP staffs, 5 teachers and 10 local committee members.
For Budhanilkantha Temple, 132 students from Panchakanya School and Budhanilkantha School participated along with 18 KEEP staffs and 10 teachers.
For Kirtipur Bhagbhairav Mandir, 60 students from Kirtipur Madhyamik Vidhyalaya participated in the clean-up program along with 18 KEEP staffs, 10 teachers, 15 policemen and 5 local committee members.
Day 3: 9th July, 2018

**Patan Durbar Square and Kathmandu Durbar Square** were cleaned up in day 3 of the project. Niharika Public School and Kanti Ishwori Rajyalaxmi Madhyamik Vidhyalaya participated for the programs respectively.

For Patan Durbar Square 63 students from Niharika Public School participated in the clean-up program along with 18 KEEP staffs and 5 teachers.
For Kathmandu Durbar Square 53 students from Kanti Ishwori Rajyalaxmi Madhyamik Vidhyalaya participated in the clean-up program along with 18 KEEP staffs, 3 teachers, 10 police officers and 10 local club members.
Channgunarayan Temple was cleaned up on day 4. 70 students from Dolagiri Higher Secondary School and 39 students from Shinning English Secondary School participated in the clean-up program, along with, 18 KEEP staffs, 5 teachers, 15 police officers and 10 local committee members.
3. Dustbins:

KEEP installed dustbins on four-heritage site: 10 in Swayambhunat Stupa, 10 in Pashupatinath Temple, 5 in Budhanilkantha Temple and 5 in Changunarayan Temple.
3.1 Making of Dustbins
4. **Recommendations:**

After Conducting Clean-up programs in eight World Heritage Sites, KEEP would like to recommend following:

- To conduct similar Awareness Clean Up program every 6 months.
- Following two types of dustbins to be placed in all the heritages sites.
The budget required for the completion of project is Nrs.568,855.00. The details of the budget is provided below:

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6. Annex:

6.1 No of Participants: In total 1097 participants participated in the program.

KEEP-All Heritage Sites: 18
St.Lawrence College - Boudhanath Stupa and Pashupatinath Temple: 78
Budhanilkantha and Panchakanya School - Budhanilkantha Temple: 160
United School and Let’s Clean Nepal – Swayambhunath Stupa: 163
Kanti Inshwori Madhyamik Vidhyalaya – Kathmandu Durbar Square: 84
Niharika Public School – Patan Durbar Square: 86
Kirpur Madhyamik Vidhyalaya – Kirtipur Durbar Square: 108
Creative Learners Academy – Bhaktapur Durbar Square: 99
6.2 Pictures

Swayambhunath Stupa
Kathmandu Durbar Square

World Heritage Site
Kathmandu Durbar Square
Clean-up Program

9th July, 2018

Organized by:
Kathmandu Environmental Education Project (KEEP)

Supported by:
Nepal Tourism Board

Participated by:
Kathmandu Municipal Corporation
Mahendra Institute of Vidyapeeth

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Changunarayan Temple

World Heritage Site
Changunarayan Temple
Clean-up Program
21st July, 2018

Organized by:  
Supported by:  
Participated by:

Kathmandu Environmental Education Project (KEEP)  
Nepal Government  
Sining English Sec. School  
Dolghir Higher Secondary School
Budhanilkantha Temple

World Heritage Site
Budhanilkantha Temple
Clean-up Program
7th July, 2018

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Kathmandu Environmental Education Project (KEEP)
Nepal Tourism Board
Panchakarp Park Committee

[Images of people cleaning up and the temple]
World Heritage Site
Bhaktapur Durbar Square
Clean-up Program
7th July, 2018

Supported by:
Nepal Tourism Board

Participated by:
CL.S Secondary School

Kathmandu Environmental Education Project (KEEP)
Kirtipur Bagbhairav Temple

World Heritage Site
Kirtipur Bagbhairav Mandir
Clean-up Program
7th July, 2018

Organized by:
Supported by:
Participated by:

Kathmandu Environmental Education Project (KEEP)
Nepal Trust Board
Kirtipur Mahaparinirvana Vidyalaya
Boudhanath Stupa and Pashupatinath Temple

World Heritage Site
Boudhanath Stupa & Pashupatinath Temple
Clean-up Program

Organized by:
Supported by:
 Participated by:

LEP Environment Education Project (LEEP)
Nepal Tourism Board
St. Lawrence College

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