

Kirtipur's Green Education Journey

As part of the Safe School Project, a review meeting and school visit were conducted on June 23, 2025, with the participation of representatives from Norway, UNESCO, UNICEF, NSET, and Kirtipur Municipality. The visit provided a platform to observe firsthand the progress in strengthening climate-smart, green, and resilient education systems in Nepal.



Municipality-Level Engagement

Key highlights included integration of disaster risk reduction (DRR) and green school principles across all 13 public schools, active eco-clubs, CSS action plans, and increased budget allocation for green and safe schools.

School-Level Visit

The CSS focal teacher, Eco-Club members, and teachers shared school-level initiatives like a botanical garden, bee farming, waste segregation, and eco-library. Students proudly showcased their work and led a school tour, demonstrating ownership and leadership in making their school greener and safer.



Key Takeaways

Student empowerment through Eco-Clubs has fostered peer learning and environmental action.

Teachers are linking field-based activities with classroom learning to build practical understanding.

Municipal commitment and collaboration with partners have helped institutionalize DRR and green practices.

Challenges

High dropout rates from migrating families and challenges in sustaining green initiatives without regular support.

Kirtipur Municipality faces challenges integrating green practices in private schools, balancing resources, and addressing local technical capacity gaps.

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