



Policies to Practice

Devi School's Green Journey

BACKGROUND:

Nepal's school education sector is highly exposed to disasters such as earthquakes, floods, landslides, and extreme weather events. The 2015 Gorkha and 2023 Jajarkot earthquakes alone damaged thousands of schools, affecting millions of students. COVID-19 further disrupted education from 2020 to 2022. Annual monsoons and climate-induced events continue to cause school closures. To address these risks, the Comprehensive School Safety Master Plan (CSSMP), developed in 2017, is being updated in 2025.

NATIONAL POLICIES

- Comprehensive School Safety Master Plan (2017)
- Comprehensive School Safety Implementation Guideline (2019)
(currently in update process to incorporate climate change and impacts of pandemic)

SHREE DEVI SCHOOL

Established:

Location: Changunarayan Municipality

No. of Students: 674 Students(334 girls, 340 boys)

No. of Teachers and Staffs: 40 teachers

Classes:

Comprehensive School Safety Interventions

Institutional Arrangements

- Disaster Management Committee
- focal teachers
- 3 task forces (First Aid , SAR, Communication and Coordination
- Eco-club

Training and Awareness

- CSS Training
- Green School Guideline Orientation
- Earthquake Drills

CSS Action Plan

Development of CSS Action Plan



Institutional Capacity Strengthening For Safe Schools and Climate Change Mitigation And Adaptation Action In Nepal



NSET
Disaster Resilient Communities in Nepal

Green School Policies

Green School Program Implementation Guideline

2017

Only Limited to Greenary

Updated

- School Governance
- School Facilities and Operation
- Teaching and Learning
- Community Participation

Green School Resource Book

2017

- Promotion of Greenary
- Waste Management
- Water Management and Sanitation
- Energy-Friendly School
- Development and Implementation of Learning Centre
- Eco Club



Green School Interventions at Devi School

School governance

- Formation of Eco Club
- Orientation to Eco Club
- Focal Teacher



Facilities and Operations

- Plantations
- Waste Management
- Composting

Greening Our School: The "Greening Our School"

training effectively combined visual, auditory, and hands-on learning, engaging students in seed and plant activities that deepened their connection with nature.

Teaching and Learning

Learning Center: Learning centres offer informative displays, labeled plants, and climate-related resources, linking education with practical

Waste Management

Awareness: Waste audits and composting help students manage waste, produce compost, and generate income for sustaining the eco-club through recycling.

Bee Farming: Beehives serve as live learning centres offering students practical knowledge about pollination, the life cycle of honeybees, and the importance of biodiversity. They also provide nutritional benefits through honey production.

