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ABSTRACT

The study was observed and carried out from April, 2006 to December, 2006. This study was targeted to find out involvement of Education pattern in sustainable development. The specific objective of this study was: i) to examine distinctive features of ESD. ii) to find out male-female enrolment ratio in primary education. iii) to elucidate rural-urban disparities in Education.

This research is utterly based on secondary data only some relevant information is drawn from certain organizations and institutions which are working on Education & Sustainable Development sector. So there is no limitation on study area or any particular territory is observed, overall Nepal as a country is been taken as study area.

Primary data was collected by questionnaire, interview and observation. Similarly the secondary data was collected from various published/unpublished books, magazine Internet Download and organizations. Secondary data is primarily focused in this Study & Research.

The main principle of the study was to remind 'Education for sustainability' it is about learning to prevent the destruction of ecosystems, biodiversity threats, loss of forests and fisheries, air and water pollution but also addresses issues of intellectual property rights.

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Abbreviations/Acronyms

CBD	Convention on Biological Diversity
COP	Conference of Parties
CSD	UN Commission on Sustainable Development
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DESD	Decades of Education For Sustainable Development.
DfID	Department for International Development
DPSIR	Driving Force Pressure State Impact Response
EEA	European Environmental Agency
EFA	Education for All.
ESD	Education For Sustainable Development.
EU	European Union
FDM	Finite Difference Method.
FSSD	Frameworks and Strategies for Sustainable Development
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IDG	International Development Goals
IDRC	International Development Research Centre
IEA	International Energy Agency
IIED	International Institute for Environment and Development

IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IUCN	World Conservation Union
MDG	Millennium Development Goal
MDGR	Millennium Development Goal Reports
MEA	Multilateral Environmental Agreements
NEAP	National Environmental Action Plan
NHDR	National Human Development Report
NRTEE	National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy
NSSD	National Strategies for Sustainable Development
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
PRS(P)	Poverty Reduction Strategy (Paper)
PSR	Pressure-State-Response (Model)
RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
SBSTTA	Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice
SD:	Sustainable Development.
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SOE	State of the Environment Reports
UNLD	United Nations Literacy Decade.