

GNH YOUTH IN ACTION IMPACT: YOUTH LED INITIATIVES



The GNH Centre Bhutan started the GNH Youth in Action Project, to provide a space of learning for these young citizens. This initiative would support Bhutanese youth towards positive transformation and commitment of building communities, projects and lifestyles guided by GNH principles.

It will also focus on facilitating, guiding and supporting youth to put their ideas into action empowering them to become leaders, entrepreneurs and equipping them with the necessary skills to become future leaders of Bhutan. These activities are all youth led and result of the Centre's training programmes.



IMPACT: GNH village – Towards Community Volunteerism

As part of the GNH Youth in Action campaign, the "GNH Village " was launched and a Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Sherubtse GNH Youth Club, Kanglung Gewog and Rongthong Village. The project seeks to encourage volunteerism, and care and create support groups among the youths.

IMPACT 2: Students Promoting Community Vitality

To fulfill the aims and objectives of the club, the GNH Club of College of Language and Culture Studies (CLCS), Taktse, Trongsa initiated a one-day community service effort at the Samdrupcholing monastery construction site.



20 club members participated at the construction site by carrying rocks, sand and providing free labor as the traditional practice of "zhapto". It is an offering of free labor towards the construction of monastic institutions whereby one reaps better karmic action. It was an opportunity for the members to interact with monks to learn and understand their way of living which helped in building better relationships among them. The day ended with a traditional offering of butter lamps and prayers for all sentient beings.

The monks of the monastery were grateful for the "Zhapto" contribution as it helped in speeding the construction process.