## INTERNATIONAL FORESTRY STUDENTS ASSOCIATION HETAUDA



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The IFSA-HETAUDA launched a three-day campaign "Plastic-Free Palung" with the goal of spreading awareness about reducing plastic usage "Plastic-Free Palung" with a clear mission to educate and inspire people to cut down on plastic usage.

On the initial day, centered around raising awareness at the Himalayan Boarding of Palung, we aimed to inform and empower the local community.

Following this, the second day concentrated on action, with a focused cleanliness drive in Sikharkot Bajar and the strategic installation of eco-friendly bamboo dustbins, fostering a cleaner and more sustainable environment. An innovative event titled "20 Plastic Bottles = 1 Plant" was also hosted, instigating participation in planting initiatives among residents.

On the third day, an exhibition at Shree Jana Kalyan Madhyamik Bidhyalaye provided a platform for students from four schools to showcase inventive plastic reuse strategies, fostering creativity and community engagement and additionally, biodegradable and fiber-based prizes were awarded to exhibition winners.

The campaign culminated formally with the submission of a comprehensive report, shedding light on the challenges faced in Palung, and urging individuals to take proactive measures to address them.







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