

## Report of GIGE activity in 2015

Dear Friends,

I believe you are doing well and will have a good time for Christmas and New Year of 2015/2016. I am giving you below a summary report of the activity of GIGE main office in Hashimoto during 2015. Major activities of GIGE main office are the following 7 issues, and detailed information of [the monthly activities](#) is given elsewhere.



*4<sup>th</sup> Student Himalayan Exercise Tour team, east of Kagbeni, March 2015*

1. Fulfillment of the 4th Student Himalayan Exercise Tour (March, M. Yoshida, A. Gajurel, M. Poudel).
2. Editing and publication of *Traversing the Himalayan Orogen 2015 -The Record of the Tour in March 2015* (March - May, M. Yoshida).
3. Advertisement of the Student Himalayan Exercise Program and spreading information on 2015 Nepal Earthquake and its damages, by contributing poster presentations at 4 symposiums in Japan.
4. Charity activity for teachers, students, and the department itself of the Department of Geology, Tri-Chandra Campus, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu which suffered damages of the 2015 Gorkha Earthquake.
5. Preparation for the 5th Student Himalayan Exercise Tour (May - Dec, M. Yoshida, M. Manandhar, K. Arita, T. Sakai, and B.N. Upreti).
6. Writing and translating vegetation part of the geo-guidebooks of the Langtang Valley and of the second edition of the Kaligandaki valley of the Nepal Himalaya (January - December, M. Yoshida, B.N. Upreti, T. Nakane)
7. Publication of miscellaneous reports and notes for geoscientists and citizens (Jan. - Dec., M. Yoshida).

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