

Senior Expert Corps – a Project of Swisscontact

Promoting entrepreneurship through expertise – Imparting technical skills through volunteer work

The retired professionals of our Senior Expert Corps (SEC) are qualified experts on site. Through their consulting services, they provide hands-on, cost-effective support towards sustainable development of companies and institutions.

SEC Assignment in Nepal, 2017

Assignment No. 3093

Location	Sindhuli, Nepal
Client	Civil Engineering Technical Institute
Expert	Hubert Meier, Civil Engineer
Period	24.10. - 02.12.2017



Client Profile

Sindhuli Community Technical Institute (SCTI) is an Engineering Institute which trains young people in civil engineering. The University of engineers is in Kathmandu.

Tasks

- Monitoring, supporting and supervising of the lecturers, mainly in the engineering subjects.
- Supervising the two Swiss instructors in the workshop subject's masonry and carpentry.
- Optimizing the layout in carpentry workshop.
- Motivating all the students to be active and critical.

Results

- Local instructors are mainly able to teach the students in practical work in carpentry and masonry.
- The students are more active and critical.
- Most lecturers have switched from the "frontal teaching". They are more active, ask the students and do not always give the answer themselves. This was not very easy to apply.