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## Request for Instant Effort to Save the Life of Dr. Govinda K. C.

National Human Rights Commission draws its serious attention towards the health condition of Dr. Govinda K. C. who is staging fast-unto-death in Jumla from 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2018 demanding improvement of prevalent problems of medical education.

NHRC Chairperson Anup Raj Sharma after receiving the Memorandum letter separately from All Nepal Medical Association and Nepal Students' Union opined that the Commission is serious towards the health condition of Dr. K. C. and emphasized for the accountability of government to implement the previous agreements on the effective medical/health education. Similarly, he also opined that immediate effort should be made forming the negotiation team to address the problem.

NHRC office Jumla has been conducting monitoring health condition of Dr. K. C. regularly. The Commission finds that health condition of Dr. K. C. is being critical and the place (Kabard Hall) where he is staging fast-unto-death seems to be inappropriate due to his health condition. The commission has corresponded to the district administration office, Jumla on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2018 to transfer Dr. K. C. from the place where he is staging fast-unto- death and to manage necessary health treatment.

The Commission draws attention of the Nepal Government and all other concerned parties to make necessary efforts for the fast implementation of the previous agreements by the government with him and be serious to save the life of Dr. K. C. being sensitive towards the issue raised that is the right to health treatment as one of the basic right. Similarly, the Commission also draws attention of all concerned not to strike in the health like necessary services by anyone and anywhere being aware to the right to health of the general public.

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Mohna Ansari

Member/Spokesperson