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Press Note

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Government urged to be sensitive towards the treatment of Dr. K.C.

Seriously concerned over the deteriorating health of Dr Govinda KC, the National Human Rights Commission has decried the apathy of hospital administration towards making necessary arrangement for the treatment of Dr. K.C. Dr. K.C. has been staging fast-unto-death at the premises of Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital (TUTH), Maharajgunj since July 10, 2016 demanding the improvement of overall health sector in Nepal.

The Commission's monitoring team visited Dr. K.C. and took the stock of the health condition from his subordinates and the hospital administration of the TUTH. The team also collected the information with regard to the treatment provided to Dr K. C. for the protection of his right to health and the efforts made to save his life.

Upon conducting the monitoring, the Commission has written to TUTH, Maharajgunj, District Administration Office, Kathmandu and the Office of the Prime Minister and the Council of Ministers for making an arrangement for the effective treatment of Dr. K.C.

Since the health treatment is related to the right to life of a person though he is said to have been staging a protest, it is inevitably the responsibility of all the concerned parties to provide or cause to provide health treatment to such person with due sensitiveness.

Monitoring has found that the health condition of Dr. K.C. has been deteriorating day by day and therefore, the Commission urges the government to make necessary arrangement for the effective treatment of Dr. K.C. by fostering respect towards the right to life of a citizen.

The Commission would like to draw the attention of the concerned parties to be serious to seek the solution to the problem through talks and to effectively implement the lines of agreement reached between Dr. K.C. and Government of Nepal.

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