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### **NHRC urges to resolve the problem through meaningful talk and save Dr. K.C.'s life**

The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) has been consistently monitoring the health condition of Dr. Govinda K.C. who has been staging fast-onto-death since November 13, 2016 by placing various demands including the end of irregularities in Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital, reformation in Medical Education Act and the appointment of Dean on seniority basis. The NHRC is seriously concerned over the health condition of Dr. K.C., regular hunger strikes and the obliviousness in implementing the agreement. The Commission expresses serious concerns towards repeated strikes of Dr KC and the government's obliviousness to meet his demands and implement past agreement signed with him.

The monitoring team deployed by the Commission has received the information about the health condition of Dr. K.C. from the doctors involved in his treatment. It has been learnt through monitoring that Dr. K.C.'s health condition is deteriorating due to the fluctuation in the heart beat and the weakening immune power.

Meanwhile, the Commission has drawn the attention of the Ministry of Health in writing on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 in this regard. Since person's treatment is related to right to live whatsoever be the way of protest, the Commission would like to draw the attention of all the concerned parties to be sensitive towards saving his life. The Commission urges Dr. K.C. and Nepal Government to seek the solution to the problem through meaningful dialogue in order to evade the repercussion of such incident.

Similarly, the Commission also urges Nepal Government to make the arrangement of clean drinking water and food in hospital, physical facility such as toilets including quality health service by addressing the problems including the wretched condition of the hospital buildings and medical equipment, shortage of drinking water and stinking environment around hospital due to unmanaged garbage.

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