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NHRC urges not to bring the most essential health services to a standstill

The serious attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the nationwide closure of the health services called by Government Doctors' Association of Nepal including the National Academy of Medical Science (NAMS) by expressing their solidarity towards the demands of Dr. Govinda K.C. who has been staging indefinite hunger strike at Tribhuvam University Teaching Hospital for a long time now.

The monitoring conducted by the Commission today has found that severe impact has been left on the health of injured and the sick due to the closure of regular health services except the emergency health services by doctors for one hour on Thursday and two hours on Friday. In this regard, the Commission has unremittingly conducted monitoring and urged the concerned parties time after time to resolve the problems through meaningful dialogue.

Since the closure of very essential health services is against the fundamental rights provisioned through the Article 35 of the Constitution of Nepal, the universal principle of consumer rights and the prevalent law of the nation, the right to health of the general citizens have been violated. The Commission, therefore, urges all the concerned parties to be sensitive towards the risk of life of millions of people's life due to the unnecessary closure of very essential health services, to uphold professional dignity and not to organize their protest programs.

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