



# राष्ट्रिय मानव अधिकार आयोग

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### First Death Anniversary of Nanda Prasad Adhikari, Corpse still in Mortuary

#### **NHRC urges to end Impunity**

The serious attention of the Commission has been drawn to the violation of human rights caused due to the deprivation of cremation of Nanda Prasad Adhikari as per the tradition and culture even after one year of his death.

The Commission has taken this as an unfortunate incident. The Commission, therefore, urges the Government of Nepal to drag the accused to justice, to provide justice to the victim's family and to implement the commitment expressed by the government before the family of deceased Adhikari by publicizing the factual truth with regard to the incident.

Nanda Prasad Adhikari breathed his last on this day while staging his fast-unto-death demanding legal action against the accused involved in the murder of his son Krishna Prasad Adhikari.

The Commission has been continuously monitoring the health situation of Ganga Maya Adhikari who has also been staging hunger strike for a long time now. Her health condition is found to be deteriorating. The Commission had investigated the aforementioned incident on April 5, 2008 and recommended to the Government of Nepal to take legal action against the accused on criminal charge and to provide compensation to the victim's family.

Similarly, the Commission urges the Government of Nepal to ensure justice by investigating all types of incidents of armed conflict period in order to end the state of impunity in the country. The Commission had written to the Office of the Prime Minister and Council of Ministers with regard to the incident related to Krishna Prasad Adhikari on August 12, 2013.

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