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Respect the Dignity of a Person and Rule of Law

The serious attention of the National Human Rights Commission has been drawn to the incident of alleged smearing of black tar on the faces of Dr. Gunraj Awasthi, Chief of District Public Health Department of Baitadi district on June 5, 2016 and Dij Raj Bhattarai, Engineer of Office of Dhangadhi Sub Metropolitan of Kailali district on 7 June, 2016 and the impact left on the regular service in both the districts after the incidents. The Commission has been monitoring both the incidents and taking the stock of information from the concerned parties.

It is the duty of all to uphold the basic principle, norms and values of human rights including person's dignity, self-esteem and rule of law with high respect. While seeking solution to the matter of any dispute or dissatisfaction from the concerned authority through due process of law, the incident of smearing black tar on person's face is against the norms and values of human rights and rule of law and disrespect to the person's dignity and self-esteem.

The Commission, therefore, urges the local security body to look into the incident and book the accused involved in both the incidents and immediately advance the process of taking action against them as per law.

The Commission urges all the public service providers to be responsible and accountable on the matters of public concern and to guarantee security of the those victimized and also urges the political parties, civil society and media sector to play positive role to ensure basic human rights of the citizens, to create the environment of unhindered public service in well secured manner.

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