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Practice of Untouchability, curse for the country: Chairperson

LALITPUR: Dalit women rights workers have requested to the National Human Rights Commission for an initiative to give an end to the discriminatory behavior against Dalit women.

The delegation led by the 'Dalit Women Association' came up with their grievances and made this appeal before the NHRC Officials on Friday.

Speaking on the occasion, Chair of 'Dalit Women Association,' Durga Sob said that Dalit women have been enduring pervasive discriminatory behavior. She also said that milk produced by Dalit hasn't been bought by the Non-Dalit and Dalits have been facing the problem of widespread practice of untouchability. She further added that the rights of Dalit women have been violated since they have been undergoing the plight of both physical and mental torment on the ground of inter-caste marriage.

Underscoring the representativeness of the Dalit women being feeble in society despite the fact the slogan of social inclusion is given considerable hype, she urged the Commission to play a constructive role for the protection and promotion of the rights of Dalit women in the country.

Portraying the practice of untouchability as the curse for the country, Chairperson Justice Anup Raj Sharma pointed out the awareness on instilling attitudinal change.

He stressed on empowering the Dalit community to put an end to all the all kind of ill-treatment including untouchability endured by the Dalit community in society.

On the occasion, Commissioner Mohna Ansari said that the Commission is well aware about the rights of the Dalits and thus remains always alert and effortful for the protection and promotion of human rights of Dalit women.

She affirmed that its inevitable to extend support to the Dalit community to establish their rights.

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