

Report on 71st International Human Rights & 11th National Human Rights Magna-Meet December 2019

NGO Federation of Nepal (NFN) has unanimously selected as main leading organization together with co-coordinating organization “National Youth Federation Nepal (NYFN)” and “Grassroots Development Foundation (GDF)” is being as co-coordinating organizations. In the case of provincial level, various human rights organizations and NFN province level team coordinated and organized the Magna Meet events in their respective provinces.

11th National Human Rights Magna Meet 2019 organized during 8 to 15 December 2019 at Kathmandu and province level. The Meet was the continuation of the HR Magna-meet organized first in 2009. Human Rights Magna-Meet marked Day with a slogan, “Youth Standing Up for Human Rights” and "Human Rights for all to every household: a basis of peace and development." Some 200 organizations that were participated in the Magna Meet. The objectives of these programs were to present the 'Human Rights Declaration-2019', disseminate the human rights issues in the wider presence of stakeholders and personnel and to sum up all activities conducted in the occasion of the 'Human Rights Magna-Meet-2019'.



NFN organized a preliminary meeting on November 21, 2019 in NFN office, Budhanagar Kathmandu with an objective to discuss and agree to celebrate HR Magna Meet 2019, the meeting was organized with the representatives of Civil Society Organization's (CSO's) to discuss, decide and concussion building to agree on the future action points. A total of 68 (28-f, 40-m) representatives from various organization were present in the meeting.

Prior to the meet kicked off, NFN and its co-partners organized a grand rally in close coordination and collaboration with NGOs. More than fifteen hundred people representatives from Human Rights Commission, CSOs, social activities with various governmental and nonGovernmental representatives participated in the program.



The National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) organized a grand meeting on December 10th 2019 at Harihar Bhawan, Patan, Nepal. Mr. Anup Raj Sharma, Chair of NHRC chaired the program and Honorable Home Minister Mr. Ram Bahadur Thapa was the chief guest of the program. UN Representative to Nepal Ms. Valerie Jullind, President NGO Federation, Mr. Jit Ram Lama and other distinguish guests and respective people both from CSOs and government including Human Rights Activist participated the program.



On 8th December 2019, the official launching of Magna Meet 2019 was organized with 300



representatives from CSOs, the Government and Human Rights Activities in National Academy of Cultural Show, Jamal Kathmandu. Honorable Minister Mr. Parbat opened the kicked-off meeting with lighting the lamp. During the celebration process various interaction program were organized on mental health and human rights, gender violence and human rights, etc.

The closing ceremony was organized on December 15, 2019 at Staff College, Jawalkhel, Lalitpur. Mr. Jit Ram Lama, President of NGO Federation of Nepal, chaired the program. Mr. Anup Raj Sharma, Chair of NHRC, & Mr. Bishnu Tharu, the President of Tharu Commission were the Chief and Special Guest of the program. Mr. Sujan Ghale hosted the program. About 300 peoples including social activists, human rights defenders, human rights campaigners, NHRC officials, Government of Nepal (GoN) officials, Rights Based constitutional commission members, social development leader participated in the program.

Ram Prasad Subedi, Secretary-General of NFN says, "Although Nepal has guaranteed human rights in its constitution; the implementation of human rights is not satisfactory, yet. So, this program will be the platform for lobbying, advocating, and discussion for all-facet of human rights."

Honorable Mr. Bishnu Chaudhary, Chair of Tharu Commission, says "Tharu Commission will take into account the issues seriously that are raised in 'Human Rights Declaration-2019' while formulating plans and programs." On the same strain, Honorable Bijaya Datta, Chair, Madhesi Commission requested all subject-based and sector based Commissions come together for the materialization of the human rights. Honorable Mr. Anup Raj Sharma, Chair of NHRC Nepal extended his thankful to organizers forwarding the remarks that entire NHRC is glad to be a part of that program; such programs are the effective supplements in the field of the human rights.



The program was handed over to upcoming years' organizers by this year's organizer and co-organizers representatives.

Human Rights Film Center, a CSO which has set its objective to use films and other forms of mass communication for the promotion and protection of human rights and dignity in order to create just, equal and peaceful society. It broadcasted the documentaries on different themes to the participants before the start of the formal session of the program.

NFN has organized the program to shed light on the human rights status of the country. Similarly, the program was focused on discussion on human rights issues and submitted a full-fledged report to the NHRC.
