



**Speech delivered by Hon. member PrakashOsti on the occasion of the 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the  
NHRC Nepal**

*The Chairperson, Rt. Hon. Prime Minister, the distinguished Guests, ladies and gentlemen*

All the distinguished guests presented here to increase our encouragement inspiring us on this occasion in the threshold of NHRCN 20<sup>th</sup> years and anniversary of 19<sup>th</sup> year.

Today will be meaningful if we express commitment on overview of the past, review of the present and planning of the future.

National Human Rights Commission is committed for the protection and promotion of human rights since its establishment and expresses the commitments towards in front of you for conscious, alert and functional in this sector. In this moment, we would like to evoke the contribution of former founder Chairperson late. Nayan Bahadur Khatri who passed away on 22 May 27, 2019. Similarly, the contribution of former commissioner Late. Ram Nagina Shigha who passed away last year will always be in our memory.

NHRC, Nepal established due to the continuous efforts and pressure of human rights defenders, is pressed with its comprehension of the obligation as well as of its own maturity and adulthood. This presence in front of us provided us more energy to comprehend in the human rights sector.

We have never missed and will not miss the responsibility to brighten the human rights image of the nation in the domestic and international level. We have concluded that this assembly where the loyal people towards human rights are present is an appropriate forum to express our commitments.

NHRCN has also mandated to institutionalize the human rights culture in the nation. To fulfill this mandate, we have continued providing awards to the persons who contributed specifically in the field of human rights with slight changing.

Individual contributed for a long time in the area of human rights will also be honored by the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister. The Commission has chosen an individual to honor who has spent

more than eight decades out of Kathmandu Valley involving in the human rights sector and journalism.

Similarly, individuals contributed with the acts of success in the field of human rights will also be awarded aspiring for best wishes in the days to come too. Human Rights Defenders, Researchers, Writers and Journalists who are successful to collect the support for the victims not only in the domestic but also to the international level who supported making public the human rights violation cases by means of audio, audio-visual and print media, will also be honored by the Rt. Hon. Prime minister.

With the principle that no solid achievement will be gained without the activism of the personnel, today three personnel who played their remarkable role in the year 2018 are going to be honored.

The Commission is confident that these types of honor and award in the presence of the specific individuals in the human rights sector will flow the positive message for the protection and promotion of human rights.

The Chairperson will present in his speech the synopsis of the main functions we have concluded in the year 2018. We express our commitments on this significant occasion, of working actively devoting for fulfilling the mandate and responsibility provided by the Constitution and laws in the days to come.

Finally, I would like to warmly welcome the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister, and all the invitees who have joined us on our happiness by accepting our invitation despite your busy schedule.

Thank you

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