NHRC recommends government to include human rights education in school level curriculum

The National Human Rights Commission has, today, recommended the Government of Nepal to include and enforce human rights education in the school level curriculum and text books.

The Commission also urged the government to concentrate on human rights issues, in particular on gender and social inclusion, while modifying and making new school level curriculum and materials. It also urged the government to introduce additional policy and programs that would contribute to building a sustainable culture of human rights through non formal education.

The Commission has also expressed its readiness to provide any necessary assistance to the government and concerned agencies for inclusion of human rights education in formal and non formal programs.

The Commission has been holding policy level discussions with concerned government agencies and other stakeholders in a regular basis with regard to human rights education so as to materialize systematic programs that would include human rights education in school level. The Commission is having above mentioned discussion programs with a view to building a culture of human rights in the country for the respect, protection, promotion and enforcement of human rights. The Commission has also been making concerted efforts on its own to this end.

The Commission has also mentioned in its recommendation that the Vienna Declaration and Action of Programs 1993 have given the onus of promoting human rights education to the states. It has expressed that the government should pay attention towards making such curriculum and materials which would provide life long education, produce competent human resources and assist in building a culture of human rights as expected by the general people in the wake of the success of the April movement.

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