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Context: International Children's Day

Request to stress upon respect and protection of child rights

Today 31 years passed the adoption of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989 by United Nations for the respect, protection and promotion of child rights. The Commission expresses its good wishes to all the children.

Nepal has ratified the UN the Convention on the Rights of the Child, 1989 and is working with the national arrangement of Constitution, Act, Rule and other laws for the effective implementation of the provisions of the UNCRC and the international commitments. But due to the weak implementation of the international commitments, national legal provisions, the decisions of the Courts and recommendations by the National Human Rights Commission, the children are still deprived from nutrition, education, health including other fundamental rights and also victimized from child marriage, child labour and violence as the Commission receives these facts from monitoring. The Commission studies show that the girl children are deprived from right to get justice victimized by the social exclusion, fear and terror including others. Recently because of COVID – 19 pandemics children are also deprived form right to equal access to the poor, destitute, and children from remote areas due to lack of access to alternative education.

Thus, the Commission requests to the government of Nepal and concerned all to implement the Convention on the Rights of the Child, constitutional and legal arrangements, decisions of the Courts, recommendatios of the Commission and to do special act to prevent the incidents which are against child welfare such as child labour, child marriage, child sexual abuses.

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