

Facts Related to Human Rights Violation and Abuses in 2021

Things to be mentioned

- 1) This publication hasn't included any cases beyond 2021 the mentioned year unless needed. Most of the information related to the cases here has been written after visiting the spot of the incident and has been verified by the police, victims, accused and legal bodies.
- 2) The topics have been divided and data has been presented referring to the six international Human Rights treaty bodies (ICCPR, ICESCR, CAT, CEDAW, CRC, CERD) ratified by Nepal.
- 3) The facts of the Human Rights Violations and Abuses have been categorized into two types:
 - a) Human Rights Violation from the side of the state has been mentioned as 'By State'.
 - b) Human Rights Violation and Abuses from beyond the state has been mentioned as 'By Others'. Here others mean- different armed groups, unknown groups, political parties, family members etc. Detailed facts regarding this has been mentioned in Annex 2. Generally, incident of crimes have been included in the facts without details.
- 4) Names of the local levels may have some errors. We expect suggestions from the respected readers regarding the errors.
- 5) Facts mentioned about the Right to Assembly talks about the arrested and injured victims only.
- 6) Information received by the legal/ semi legal units, media, witnesses are mentioned only after proper verifications.
- 7) Number of inmates mentioned in the publication is based on the data till the end of 2021.
- 8) Information about education, jail, health and legal bodies were taken from the relevant offices.
- 9) Women, Children and Senior Citizen Service Center is the body within District Police Office.
- 10) Sent for judicial custody means the case is ongoing. Released on bail also means the case hasn't been resolved.
- 11) Rape victims are kept anonymous and their identity has been hidden in every way possible.
- 12) Netra Bikram Chand led Biplov Party has been mentioned as banned Communist Party of Nepal.
- 13) Incidences related to Human Rights Violation and Abuses which hasn't reached the district's legal or semi legal bodies and INSEC representatives hasn't been included.

- 14) Since the Constitution of Nepal considers below 18 as minor; the book too presents them as minor.
- 15) Vacant positions in the sector of health, schools, courts etc. have been emphasized because this creates constraints in Human Rights.
- 16) Details regarding the scholarship to the marginalized Dalit and disabled has been mentioned letting the relevant readers know their status.
- 17) Cases related to displacement and destruction of property has been included in Economic Social and Cultural Rights.
- 18) Names of the places may appear different due to the pronunciations of local accent and language.
- 19) Total population of the district with the disintegrated data of male and female has retrieved from the preliminary report of the National Census 2021. The remaining demographic information are used as per the reference of “Central Bureau of Statistics’ Demographic Projection 2016”.
- 20) Carefulness has been undertaken while including the data, making sure there aren’t any error. If found any; then the facts mentioned in the main source is considered authentic.
- 21) Cases of jail and detention are included under the category of human rights violation.
- 22) Provincial assembly declared Madhesh Province on January 17, 2022 which is earlier to the date of this publication. Considering the changed context, it has used Madhesh Province instead of using Province 2.

Other Sources of Data

- 1) Brief report of the Central Bureau of Statistics-2016
- 2) Local social organizations and people
- 3) Local legal/semi legal, administrative, media and security related bodies
- 4) Nepal Human Rights Year Book from 1992 to 2019
- 5) Books and documents found in the INSEC library
- 6) Data related to education- District Education Office, health related date- Department of Health Services
- 7) Ministry of Federal Affairs and General Administration
- 8) Preliminary report of the National Census 2021.

