

WORLD SOCIAL JUSTICE DAY, 2021

"A Call for Social Justice in the Digital Economy"
World Day of Social Justice, February 20, 2021

**"संधीयता, लोकन्त्र, समानुपातिक-समावेशिता र धर्म निरपेक्षतामा हाम्रो प्रतिबद्धता !
आत्मासम्मान, मानव अधिकार, र समाजिक न्यायको सुनिश्चिता !!"**

१४औं विश्व सामाजिक न्याय दिवस -2021 का सन्दर्भमा सामाजिक न्यायको क्षेत्रमा कृयाशिल नागरिक संस्थाहरुको संयुक्त आयोजनामा तपसिल अनुसारको कार्यक्रम तय गरिषकाले यहाँलाई उपस्थितिका निमित्त सादर निमन्त्रणा गर्दछौं ।

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I. Background:

[World Day of Social Justice](#) is an international day recognizing the need to promote social justice, which includes efforts to tackle issues such as [poverty](#), exclusion, [gender equality](#), unemployment, human rights and social protections.

On 26 November 2007, the General Assembly declared that, starting from the sixty-third session of the General Assembly, 20 **February** will be celebrated annually as the World Day of Social Justice. Then, The International Labor Organization unanimously adopted the ILO Declaration on Social Justice for a Fair Globalization on 10 June 2008.

Civil Society Organizations are also planning to celebrate the day in Nepal world day of social justice and aware the people and drawing the attention of Government and concerned stakeholders to address the burning issues of poor, marginalized and socially excluded people. Also, the celebration of world social justice day will strengthen CSOs to stand firmly for inclusion, equality, and dignity of excluded people.

As usual World social justice day in 2021 is also going to observe around the world this year with the **theme: A Call for Social Justice in the Digital Economy**. At this time, Covid-19, pandemic has created numerous issues regarding human rights, good governance, social justice, and others. The issues regarding with social justices are increased and people are striving for their all types of rights.

This year the civil societies working in human rights, social justice and good governance have planned to celebrate world social justice jointly.

2. Objectives of the day

As you know that Nepal Government has tried to address some issues of social justice through its constitution and different policies however there is remaining to formulate other specific and need also issue based policies and their effective implementation, need to implement integrated, sustainable life changing interventions for those target communities and people. Thus, some of the objectives are mentioned below:

1. To have common understanding among identified CSOs and strengthen our alliances to stand for Human rights, good governance, and social justice for all target communities.
2. To aware poor and marginalized people on significance of social justice also human rights.
3. To draw the attention of concerned stakeholders to address the issues of social justice.

3. Key Activities to observe world social Justice Day

The like-minded and committed civil society organization working in Human right, social justice and good governance and based on Kathmandu, held preparatory meeting in office of Freedom for all Nepal (FAN). Subsequently, we discussed and interacted on how to celebrate world social justice day in such Covid-19 pandemic. Actually, the team had concluded to celebrate effectively having collaboration with the concerned stakeholders. We made 3D (Demonstration, Dialogue and Delegation) and proposed the following programs:

1. Peaceful demonstration in Maitighar Mandala with placard Banner.
2. Dialogue will be held, followed by paper.
3. Delegation to office of Prime Minister and other concerned stakeholders.
4. Document the process and results very sensitively also disseminate among contributors and stakeholders.

3.1. Proposed Budget of the day celebration:

SN	Activities	Unit	QTY	Rate	Total
1	Peaceful Demonstration				
1.1	Placard	No.	150	25	3,750
1.2	Banner	No.	2	4000	8,000
1.3	Stationery	Lump Sump	1	5000	5,000
1.4	Water/others	Lump Sump	1	5000	5,000
	Sub-Total				21,750
2	Dialogue				
2.1	Lunch/Snacks	Person	100	500	50,000
2.2	Paper presentation	Person	1	10000	10,000
2.3	Commentators	Person	2	5000	10,000
2.4	Hall	NO	1	10000	10,000
	Sub-Total				80,000
3	Delegation				
3.1	Transportation	Time	1	5000	5,000
3.2	Snacks to representatives	Lump Sump	1	3000	3,000
	Sub-Total				8,000
4	Miscellaneous				
4.1	Reporting	Lump Sump	1	5000	5,000
4.2	Coordination/ Communications	Lump Sump	1	7000	7,000
	Sub-total				12,000
	Grand Total				121,750

3.2. Methodologies to celebrate the day.

The approaches are required to celebrate effectively, so some of the proposed below:

- Organize the Coordination meeting create uniform understanding.
- All the CSOs attends in the meeting will be in organizer committee.
- Generate the ideas of fund raising for celebration and collect the funds from the NGOs and donors.
- Coordinate with concerned stakeholders
- Divide the responsibility among all CSOs proportionately.

3.2.1. Proposed Date to conduct the program:

The world social justice day will be celebrated in the following days:

- **20th Feb 2021:** Peaceful demonstration at Maitighar Mandala with Placards and banner
- **21st Feb 2021:** Dialogue
- **22nd Feb 2021:** Delegation to office of Prime Minister Nepal

3.3. Proposed List of National Civil society Organizations and other concerned stakeholders:

The team of civil society organizations (CSO) have discussed and agreed to celebrate the world social justice day with involving the following organizations and decided to coordinate with other supporting organizations and stakeholders which are mentioned below:

1. Freedom for all Nepal
2. SOCH Nepal
3. Youth Advocacy Forum Nepal
4. Advocacy Forum Nepal
5. AADWAN
6. Blued Diamond Society
7. National Senior Citizen Federation
8. Global Alliance against untouchability
9. Women Security Pressure Group
10. Global Peace Foundation
11. Nepal Disable women association.
12. Muslim Women welfare association
13. CoCAP
14. Youth Action Nepal
15. DANAR Nepal
16. Human Right Film Centre
17. FNJ
18. NGO federation
19. National Disable Federation
20. Worec Nepal
21. **Others will be added like;** one Madhesi organization and indigenous ethnic group organization,



It was also discussed that We shall connect with INGOs like Luthern World Federation, ILO, LWR, UNDP etc.

4. Major Interventions and Achievements of celebration of World social justice 2021.

4.1. Demonstration at Maitighar Mandala , Kathmandu:

On 20th February 2021, the alliance of social justice and human rights organized a peaceful demonstration at Maitighar. Numbers of the participants from diverse civil society organizations, young people, marginalized communities have attended in the program, The demonstrator were



attended with different slogans hanging on the chest and banner. The demonstrators were slightly annoyed by police personnel because there are many other organizations and people are also raising their voice against dissolution of house of representatives by KP Sharma Oli. The case against house dissolution was in supreme court. The civil society organizations has jointly speak together for social



justice, human rights, good governance and marginalized people's rights. Subsequently, some of the representatives gave their speech on world social justice and its theme also role of young people and civil society.

The peaceful demonstration has participated the CSOs and their diverse wing. It has raised awareness and hold

accountable to stakeholders. The program was covered by more than 30 media. Online and other media has aggressively broadcasted the news and it has supported to raise the voice and aware people for social justice and role of young people to ensure human rights and social justice.

4.2. Dialogue programme

The civil society organizations committed in social justice and human rights organized the dialogue program on the 21st of February 2021. The participants of the dialogue program were representatives of the civil society organizations and other citizens from different groups like people with disability, religious minority, Dalit and other poor people. The program was held on Nepal Tourism board, hall.

The program was moderated by Mr. Khagendra Oli, General Secretary of the Freedom for All Nepal (FAN) and vote of thanks was given by Mr. Sitaram Ghale Pariyar from Global Alliance Against Untouchability (GAAU). The dialogue was also followed by paper presentation led by Mr.



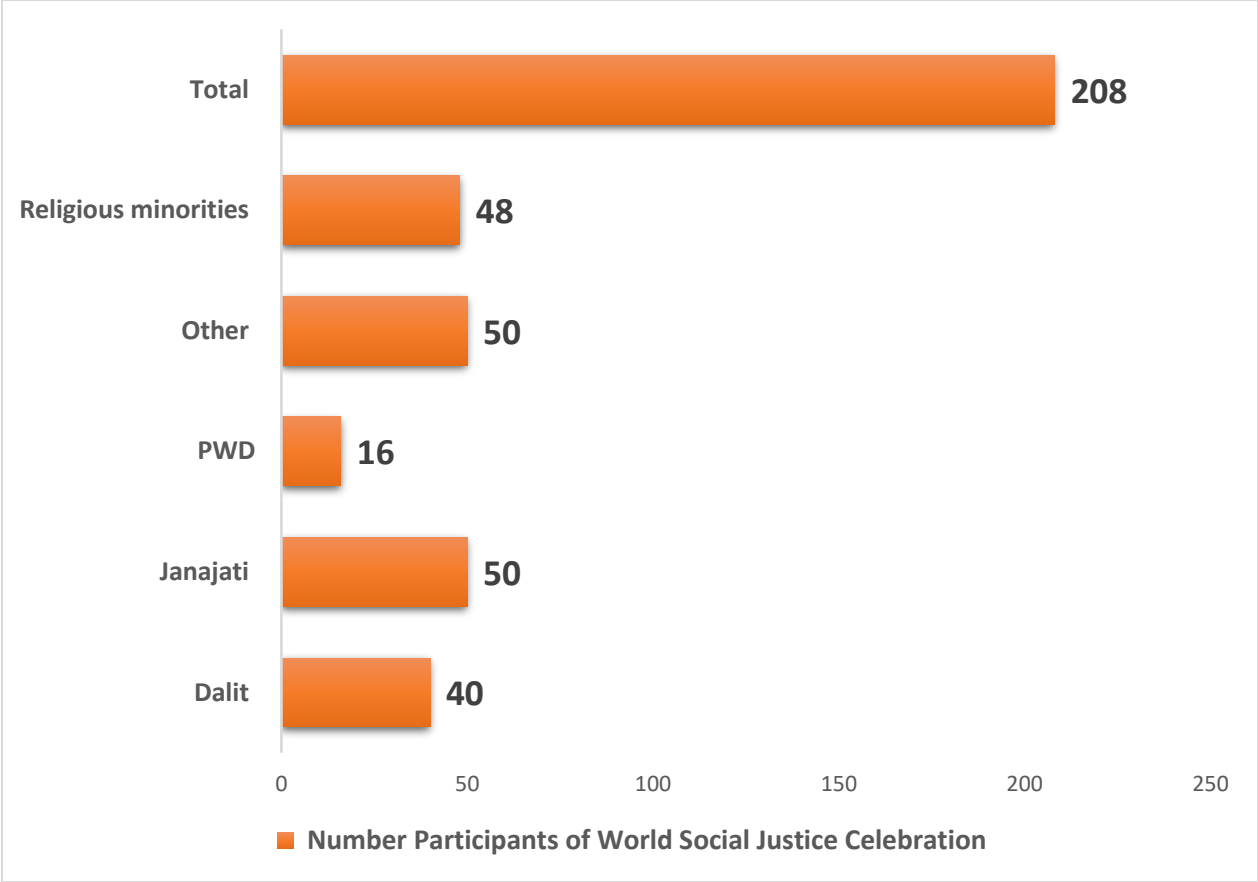
Bishwabhakta Dulal (Aahuti), He had shared a foundation paper on social justice, He shared the concept of social justice, who are in exclusion, what is injustice? Mr. Aahuti was also shared the communities who are facing discrimination and its impact in nation building. The paper was covered diverse sectors like political, economic, religion, social, cultural and others. He had shared and presented the matters, issues, challenges of social justice in Nepal with example and good explanation.

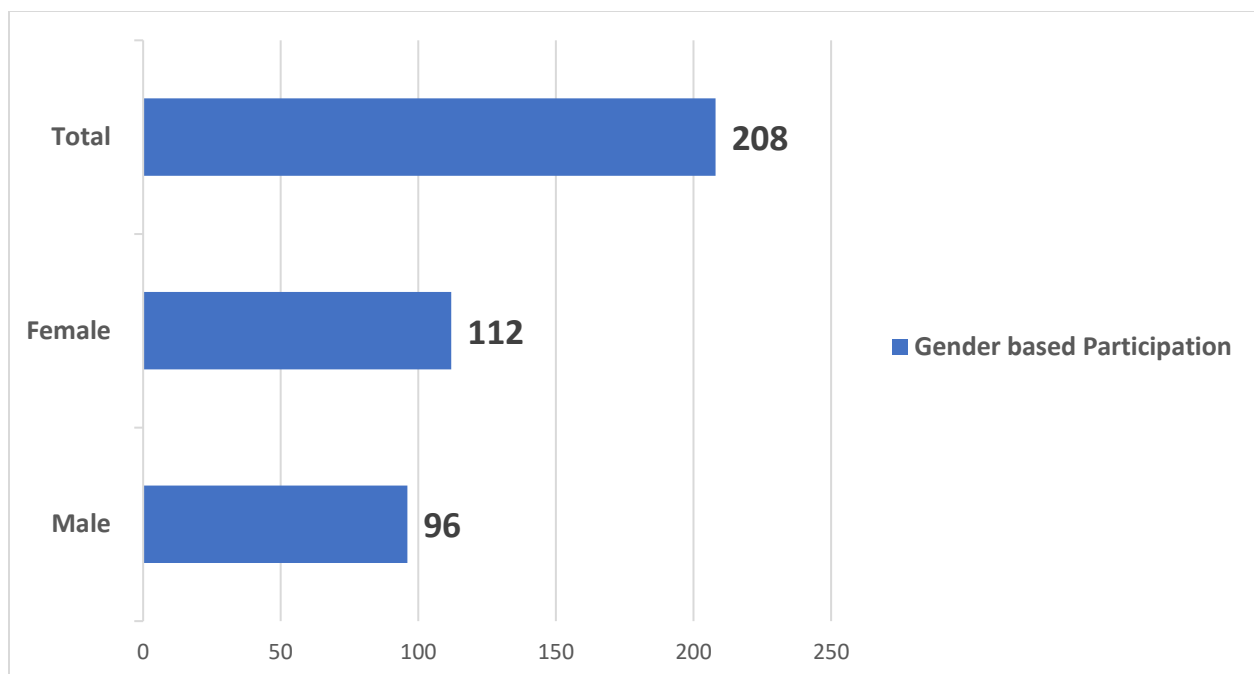
The commentators on the paper are Dr. Uddhab Pyakurel and advocate Mrs. Shanti Devi Khanal. Also, diverse group from Muslims, Christian, Buddhist and other background of the people also spoke on the issues of social justice in

Nepal. The program was very fruitful to all the participants, and it was a kind of landmark for all the activist engaging for social justice, human rights and good governance.

5. Participants of the Program

The participants of the different program are from diverse backgrounds, communities, ethnic groups, and religious minorities. So, the program was inclusive and interactive. The information of the participants are as follows:





6. Recommendations and Future Actions

As Freedom for All Nepal (FAN) including other CSOs are trying to create a group of CSOs who are committed to social justice, human rights, and good governance as loose network and united effort for lasting change. We all know that unity is the strength. We had prepared to celebrate world social justice day in 3D (Demonstration, Dialogue and Delegation) model. Among them, Due to different reasons including Covid-19 pandemic, this alliance could not be able to conduct delegation to government authorities compiling all the issues collectively. Therefore, few recommendations and future Actions are mentioned below:

- Celebration of day is most utmost important to aware community people, target beneficiaries and draw the attention of poor and marginalized communities, hence, strong preparation and common understanding among alliance members is must.
- Contextual and seasonal alliances only work for specific business but such alliance should be developed from longstanding discussions which supports us to contribute, collaborate and lead the sessions from heart.
- Ownership and volunteerism are the most significant aspect for sustainable results, so such alliances should be continued.
- Small is beautiful, so no matter the numbers of group members, so like-minded and dedicated groups should work together but thinking that how many right holders could be mobilized for the specific issues.
- Divide the role very explicitly and follow up the action plan regularly.
- Involve to right holders as much as possible who can aggressively contribute to campaign and movement.
- Implement the action plan whatever you developed.
- Document the process and results very sensitively also disseminate among contributors and stakeholders.

7. Conclusion

In Reality, as far as we know based on our information, World Social Justice Day was celebrated for the 1st time in Nepal. To celebrate this World Social Justice Day, Freedom for All Nepal (FAN), Global Alliance Against Untouchability (GAAU) and Society for Humanism (SOCH) Nepal had coordinated with all civil society organizations working in social justice. The first meeting was organized with almost 18 civil society organizations and made a network to celebrate the day. All 18 organizations have contributed financially, physically, and other resources based on their capacity and organized diverse events. All the events were hold very effectively. Numbers of poor, marginalized and disadvantaged communities were participated in the above-mentioned events. The celebration of day has made a very effective network among civil society organizations, aware to poor and marginalized people and community, also drew the attention of government to ensure human rights, social justice and good governance.

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Annex-1: Media Coverage

<https://www.dainiknepal.com/2021/02/491012.html>;

<https://www.arthadabali.com/2021/02/20/4694>

<https://lokpati.com/2021/02/110423/>

<https://www.kathmandupati.com/news/international-social-day/153949/>

<https://hamrakhabar.com/23417/>

Annex-1, Meeting minute of First preparatory Meeting

मिति: २०८८ माघ ३०
समय: दिउँसो - १ बजे

स्थान - फिक्स घर अल नेपाल

आज नेपालमा कार्यरत नेपाली गैरसरकारी/नागरिक समाजका संस्थाहरूको सहभागितामा तपासिनाडा महासंघको उपासिका विषय सामाजिक न्यायको दिवस मनाउन इलछल गरियो।

उपासिका

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१. श्री राजु सुन्दास - उपासिका - फिक्स घर अल नेपाल -
२. श्री खगेन्द्र ओली - महासचिव - " - " - ९८५११८०६९०
३. श्री सिताराम बस्नेत - संयोजक - GAAU -
४. श्री अर्जुन परियार - महासचिव - सोच नेपाल - ९८४३०७५६२५
५. श्री नरेन्द्र स्वर्दिता - President - Youth Advocacy Nepal
६. श्री देवीसरा शर्मा -
७. श्री धन प्रधान - महासचिव - ज्योति राजकि महासंघ -
८. श्री दिवा खनाल - " -
९. श्री रवि नेपाली - सचिव -
१०. श्री कर्ति शाह - बिल हिरा समाज Blue Diamond Society
११. श्री अपेक्षा खनाल - Advocacy Forum Nepal ९८५२८०५५५
१२. कृष्ण मूल, व्यपिका - FAN Secretary
१३. डा. जामेरा ओड - FAN Secretary
१४. देवीसरा शर्मा - सचिव
१५. आदर्श के.सी. (प्रति)
१६. तुलसा आचार्य (प्रति)

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- १) सबै सहभागी संस्था आयोजक समितिको रूपमा काम गर्ने।
 - २) २०२९ फेब्रुवारी - २१ का दिन माइतीघर मञ्चलाया भाविकहरूको पुस्तक गर्ने।
 - ३) २०२९ फेब्रुवारी - २२ का दिन विषमगत dialogue (संवाद) गर्ने।
 - ४) २०२९ फेब्रुवारी - २३ का दिन जापान घर (प्रधानमन्त्री कार्यालय अन्तर्गत सामाजिक न्याय शाखा) बुझाउने।
- साथै सबै संस्थाको सहजगीका लागि थप आग्रह गर्ने र सबैलाई WhatsApp ग्रुप बनाई संचार गर्ने तथा आगामी १६ फेब्रुवारी २०२९ मा डा.के.तयालको नेतृत्व गर्ने श्रेणी इलछल भयो।
- † विश्व सामाजिक न्यायको दिवस मनाउनका लागि फिक्स घर अल नेपालले सन्धिनामा कक्षाको सभामा भाग लिने इल सहमति भयो।

