

Dalit NGO Federation

5th National Annual General Meeting

Nepalgunj Declaration

“Reservation for Integration, the right of Dalits; Democratic System and Human Rights, our base.” With this national slogan, the 5th National Annual General Meeting of Dalit NGO Federation (DNF) was concluded, which was held on Nepalgunj, the regional headquarter of Western Development Region.

In the present critical condition of nation in all the fields like, social, economical, political, failure of human rights and the like, DNF has successfully concluded its 5th AGM, which is one of the greatest achievement of Dalit movement. Absolute democracy and human rights is the base of Dalits and we are always in favor of the same. Without absolute democracy, nation is not accountable, responsible and crystal clear to anyone. Human rights are being exploited; nation cannot provide peace and prosperity to the people at the same time. Hence, in such a critical condition, DNF cannot keep quite and has presented 16 points of Nepalgunj Declaration, which is as follows:

1. Federation protests against all the untouchability lying all around the country in the basis of caste.
2. Federation requests to form all party government having the proper ratio of all the caste, religion, minorities and gender so that the nation is free of all sorts of war.
3. We would like to give our consent to the proposal of keeping United Nation Organization as a mediator, in case of forming all parties committee to decide against the war and bring peace and prosperity to the nation in the democratic way.
4. In the new forming government, we would like to solicit for the equal participation of Dalits in the government and all the local and central level bodies.
5. Federation requests to implement the Reservation Bill approved by National Consultation within the period of 3 months, or otherwise, federation will conduct the pressurize movement all over the country.
6. To create stronger unity among the Dalits themselves, Federation has implemented programs like integration among Dalits and ending inter untouchability via different organizations.
7. Federation will bring special programs for those, who are very much far away from the Dalit movement and National Integration, like Female Dalits, minorities among the Dalits and Dalits of Terai Region.
8. To bring the Dalits in the national sovereignty, federation has brought a policy called **Pro Dalit Policy** to influence, organize, make sensitive and build leadership amongst the Dalits.
9. In case Female Badis’, federation demands the legal declaration for the end of their prerequisite of prostitution option and provide them with the Nepalese Citizenship and allow them to live respectfully.

10. For the Haliya, Bali Gharey, Doli Pratha and other caste based discrimination; federation will organize national level campaign and movement.
11. Respecting the feelings of Dalits, their proportional ratio should be maintained in the Constitution itself.
12. Federation demands for the landless Dalits to be provided with the land and guarantee their lands right.
13. Federation gives consent to the movement related to gender, language and minorities and shows respects the Multilanguage, multi religion and multi caste based governance.
14. Federation demands the immediate and effective implementation of the Government Announcement regarding the caste discrimination.
15. Federation demands to establish National Dalit Commission as a Constitutional Commission and ask for the proportional ratio of representatives and form it to the earliest.
16. In the national and international government and non-government organization, we demand to announce the Dalits as the Major Right Holders and participate them in governance and execution. Also, we are aware to the transparency and accountability of the government and international donors working in the field of Dalits.

Finally, we would like to pay our heartiest respect to the Nepalese Citizens, different concerns of the nation, national and international organizations, journalists and HMG of Nepal and above all pay homage to the martyrs' who have help bringing this democracy, human rights and the movement of Dalits.

Jaya Dalit

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