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Journalism for Sustainability

**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Kathmandu University
and
Nepal Forum of Environmental Journalists**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed between Kathmandu University (hereinafter referred to as KU) and Nepal Forum of Environmental Journalists (hereinafter referred to as NEFEJ) with the purpose of promoting research and communicating research findings on issues related to various aspects of environmental conservation and sustainable development, thereby contributing to providing space for informed public discourse and policy making to national and provincial stakeholders.

NEFEJ aims to carry out media research on issues related to environment and sustainable development with academic inputs from KU by involving its concerned researchers and students from its different Schools. NEFEJ will further conduct communication campaigns to highlight research projects and their findings of KU faculties, researchers, and students through various medium of communication, including *Radio Sagarmatha*, *Aankhijhyal* video magazine and *hakahakionline.com* news portal run by NEFEJ.

To meet the aforementioned goals envisaged by KU and NEFEJ, the following agreements have been reached between the two organizations:

1. KU will provide information and research findings on research projects related to environment and sustainable development to NEFEJ for public dissemination and communication through proper channels and medium.
2. KU and NEFEJ will jointly explore appropriate resources to run focused programs on environment and sustainable development in *Radio Sagarmatha*, produce and broadcast in-depth reports on *Aankhijhyal* video magazine and publish reports on *hakahakionline.com*.
3. NEFEJ will promote activities of KU by producing and publishing stories based on research projects and their findings carried out by KU faculties and students.

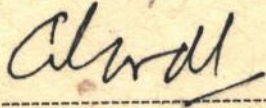


4. NEFEJ will accommodate views of concerned experts and students of KU while producing programs and publishing stories in its medium of communication.
5. KU will assist and facilitate to find resources as per the necessity, availability, and possibility to help NEFEJ carry out its activities.
6. KU and NEFEJ will work together to find opportunities of cooperation in holding national level debates on issues related to environment and sustainable development.
7. KU and NEFEJ agree to implement any other activities of mutual interest as per the understanding reached at the appropriate time.

This MoU is signed for five years with the possibility of extension depending on its effectiveness and performance.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed on July 30, 2021, by the respective legal representatives of the two organizations.

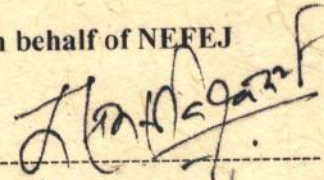
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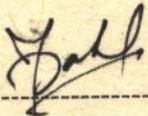


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