



**Memorandum of Understanding**  
between  
**Kathmandu University School of Arts**  
and  
**Society of Economic Journalists - Nepal**



This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed between the **Kathmandu University School of Arts** (referred to as KUSoA) and the **Society of Economic Journalists - Nepal** (referred to as SEJON) with the purpose of promoting research, capacity building, and communicating research findings on issues related to various aspects of the economy and development (national income, investment, infrastructure, energy, green finance, circular economy), thereby contributing to providing space for informed public discourse and policymaking to the national, provincial and international stakeholders.

SEJON, an umbrella organization of professional journalists aims to conduct studies, research, and carry out policy debates, trainings, orientations, interactions, etc. related to economics and capacity building, especially in the field of economics and infrastructure journalism. With academic inputs/insights from KU by involving its concerned researchers and students from its different Schools, SEJON will further conduct media and communication campaigns to highlight research projects and their findings of KU faculties, researchers, and students through various medium of communication.

To meet the aforementioned goals KUSoA and SEJON, the following agreements have been reached between the two organizations:

1. SEJON will promote KUSOA activities by producing and publishing stories based on research projects and their findings carried out by KU faculties and students.
2. KUSOA and SEJON will jointly explore to find resources as per the necessity, availability, and possibility to help SEJON carry out capacity building.
3. KUSOA and SEJON will work together to find cooperation opportunities in holding national-level debates, research, studies on issues related to the economy and sustainable development.
4. KUSOA and SEJON 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.



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This Memorandum of Understanding is signed on 19 August 2021 by the respective legal representatives of the two organizations.

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