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Editorial

A New Chapter in Local Academia

It is with immense pleasure and great anticipation that we present the inaugural volume of the *Dogadakedar Journal of Academics*. This moment marks a significant milestone for Shreekot Multiple Campus and the entire academic community of Baitadi. We are committed to fostering academic discourse and enriching the body of knowledge by providing a fair and impartial venue for scholarly work. To ensure the authenticity and ethical integrity of every article, we adopt a double-blind peer-review process. As a Multidisciplinary journal, our scope encompasses Education, Management, Humanities, and Social Sciences, reflecting the core academic strengths and societal relevance of our institution and community.

This first volume is a testament to the diverse and impactful research being conducted. It features five compelling articles that delve into critical issues. The articles in this volume offer valuable insights across various fields. In education, Dan Singh Karki's study explores curriculum ideologies among local teachers, a crucial topic for understanding the gap between policy and classroom practice. Another paper, co-authored by Puja Bhatta and Sanjeet Thapa Magar, investigates junk food consumption among children, providing an important health perspective for our schools and families. The third paper, authored by Bhagawati Subedi, provides a powerful autoethnographic account of women's entrepreneurship, highlighting the socio-cultural and institutional barriers faced by women in business. From a financial perspective, a study on the Navayug Saving & Credit Co-operative (SACCO) sheds light on the performance and social impact of financial institutions in rural Nepal. Finally, a detailed analysis of English language performance among high-performing students provides invaluable feedback for teachers and a guide for developing more effective teaching methods. We believe that these articles, along with future contributions, will serve as a vital resource for scholars, students, policymakers, and community leaders. Our commitment to an Open Access Policy and a Creative Commons (CC BY-NC) license ensures that this knowledge is freely available to all, removing financial barriers and

maximizing the global reach of our local academic voices. To further enhance visibility and scholarly recognition, we are proud to announce that our journal will be available on NepJOL (Nepal Journals Online), with each article assigned an individual DOI (Digital Object Identifier). This ensures persistent links and easy citation for all published works. Furthermore, our authors are registered with ORCID (Open Researcher and Contributor ID), which uniquely identifies them and connects their contributions across their academic careers. We are also proud to publish the journal without any fees for authors, upholding our dedication to making research accessible and equitable.

We recognize that the journey of academic publication is a collaborative one. We extend our sincere gratitude to our publisher, Shreekot Multiple Campus, for their unwavering institutional support and financial commitment, which made this inaugural volume possible. Our heartfelt thanks also go to our esteemed reviewers, whose rigorous and fair assessments are the bedrock of our journal's quality and credibility. We acknowledge to the authors for their dedication and insightful contributions, to our reviewers for their rigorous and fair assessments, and to our readers for their intellectual curiosity. We invite all academics to join us in this endeavor. *The Dogadakedar Journal of Academics* is more than a publication; it is a community dedicated to the pursuit of knowledge and the advancement of our society. We look forward to your future submissions and to the continued growth of this important academic forum.

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