

# Memorandum of Understanding

Between

**Non-Resident Nepali Association,  
National Coordination Council of USA (NRNA NCC USA)  
&  
Dhading Nepali Society America Inc.**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is established in accordance with the decisions of the respective Executive Boards of NRNA NCC USA (2023-2025) and Dhading Nepali Society America Inc. (2024-2026), with the aim of collaborating to establish a Scholarship Fund for Underprivileged and Brilliant Students in Dhading District.

## Background and Objectives:

- 1. NRNA NCC USA:** As per the decision of the NRNA NCC USA Executive Board (2023-2025), made during the 5<sup>th</sup> Executive Board Meeting, it was decided to establish a Scholarship Fund in collaboration with Dhading Nepali Society America Inc. The fund aims to support underprivileged yet academically talented students from Dhading District.
- 2. Dhading Nepali Society America Inc.:** The Executive Board of Dhading Nepali Society America Inc. (2021-2023), during the decision dated January 2, 2024, has endorsed collaboration with NRNA NCC USA to contribute to the establishment and administration of the Scholarship Fund.

## Terms of Collaboration:

- 1. Committee Establishment:** NRNA NCC USA has formed a 3-member committee to oversee the development, implementation, and administration of the Scholarship Fund. The committee members are as follows:
  - General Secretary Ram Hari Adhikari (Coordinator)
  - Treasurer Saroj Sigdel (Member)
  - Joint-Treasurer Diwakar Pande (Member)
- 2. Roles and Responsibilities:**
  - **NRNA NCC USA:** Will collaborate with Dhading Nepali Society America Inc. in fundraising efforts, managing funds, distributing criteria, and administering the Scholarship Fund in Dhading District.
  - **Dhading Nepali Society America Inc.:** Will collaborate with NRNA NCC USA in fundraising activities, promoting the scholarship fund, and assisting in administrative tasks related to the Scholarship Fund in Dhading District.

3. **Financial Arrangements:** Both parties agree to jointly manage and administer funds raised for the Scholarship Fund, ensuring transparency and accountability in financial transactions.
4. **Implementation Framework:** NRNA NCC USA and Dhading Nepali Society America Inc. will focus initially on fundraising efforts. Subsequently, both parties will develop necessary structures and procedures for the successful implementation of the Scholarship Fund.
5. **Duration:** This MoU shall remain in effect until the objectives outlined herein are fulfilled or until terminated by mutual agreement of both parties.

**Signed by:**

**For NRNA NCC USA:**



Dr Arjun Banjade

President

Date: 08/22/2024

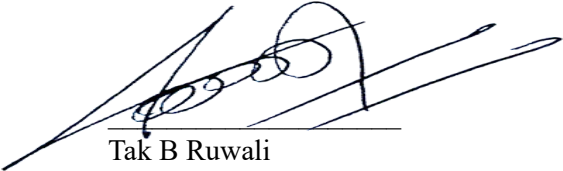


Ram Hari Adhikari

General Secretary

Date: 08/22/2024

**For Dhading Nepali Society America Inc.:**



Tak B Ruwali

President

Date: 08/07/2024



Ram Malla Thakuri

General Secretary

Date: 08/07/2024

This Memorandum of Understanding is effective upon signature by both parties and signifies a commitment to work collaboratively towards the establishment and success of the Scholarship Fund for underprivileged and brilliant students in Dhading District.