

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Between**  
**Kathmandu University (KU), Dhulikhel**  
**And**  
**B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences (BPKIHS),**  
**Dharan**

**Background**

Kathmandu University (KU), Dhulikhel has been established with the objectives of providing higher education and research in different discipline at different levels e.g. Arts, Law, Science and Technology, Management and Education.

B.P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences (BPKIHS), Dharan established as a Health Sciences Institute in 1993 and subsequently raised to the level of an autonomous health Sciences University in 1998 by an act of parliament. It has developed into one campus University in semi-rural setting with Programmes in Medical, Dental, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences at undergraduate and Postgraduate levels. It has a 700 bedded Tertiary Care Teaching Hospital with incorporation of various Zonal and District Hospitals; Public Health Offices, Primary Health Centers in Eastern Nepal for the implementation of teaching District concept. BPKIHS has the mandate to train health work force, provide service and engage in Health System Research.

In the national Interest to further strengthen health professionals education, Health Care and Health research being undertaken by KU and BPKIHS.

and

In order to help the HMG of Nepal by providing advisory role etc.

Both these bodies have decided to help, support and strengthen each other on the areas herein stated to sign a Memorandum of Understanding.

- The KU and BPKIHS will help each other with the sole aim of nurturing, developing and consolidating all aspects of medical and health professional Education in Nepal.

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Vice-Chancellor

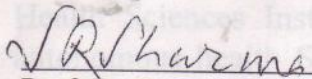


- The KU and BPKIHS will extend full co-operation in the training of each others' candidates in postgraduate programmes within their regulations.
- The KU and BPKIHS will provide opportunities for deputations on short-term/long-term of their respective manpower to each other as per their respective convenience and within their regulations.
- The KU and BPKIHS will consider for conducting joint research within their regulation in various aspects and disseminate the informations in and outside the country.

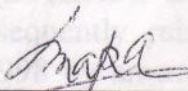
The MOU will be effective immediately on the day it is signed for a period of three years in the first instance.

Any changes, revisions and modification will be considered by mutual agreement.

Signed on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of March 2006 at B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Dharan, Nepal.

  
 Prof. Dr. Suresh Raj Sharma  
 Vice Chancellor  
 Kathmandu University  
 Dhulikhel



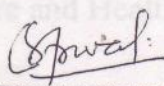
  
 Prof. Dr. Loke Bikram Thapa  
 Vice Chancellor  
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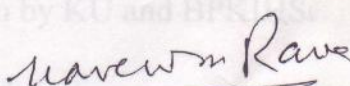


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Witnesses:

  
 (Prof. Dr. Chandra Shekhar Agrawal)  
 Acting Rector  
 B. P. Koirala Institute of Health Sciences,  
 Dharan.

  
 (Dr. Narendra B. Rana)  
 Dean, Faculty of Medicine  
 Kathmandu University  
 Dhulikhel.

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