

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON
ACADEMIC AND APPLIED RESEARCH COOPERATION
BETWEEN
KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY
AND
PEOPLE ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION
(PEEDA)**

Considering their common interest in promoting the mutual cooperation in the area of applied research, consultancy and education, both parties wish to expand the basis for friendship and cooperative educational exchange and have set forth the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

**ARTICLE I
PURPOSE**

The purpose of this MOU is to develop research and consultancy cooperation and to promote relations and mutual understanding between both institutions.

**ARTICLE II
SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES**

Both parties undertake to promote and develop cooperation in the following ways:

1. Share the technical expertise and research laboratories for the promotion of applied research activities related to renewable energy and the environment (primary objective).
2. Build-up a partnership for undertaking consultancy work related to the renewal energy and the environment
3. Exchange of technical staffs and students.
4. Cooperation in applied research and the dissemination of new technologies applicable for Nepal
5. Exchange of academic materials, publications and other scientific information.
6. Other educational and academic exchanges to which both the parties agree.

**ARTICLE III
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENT**

1. Both parties agree that all specific arrangements and plans for activities are to be negotiated and are dependent on the availability of funds.
2. Both parties agree to seek financial support from national and international organizations for the cooperative activities to be undertaken as stated under the terms of this MOU.

**ARTICLE IV
AGREEMENT OF IMPLEMENTATION**

A detailed description of the scope of activities shall be defined in an agreement of implementation, which constitutes an integral part of this MOU.

An agreement of implementation will include such items as:



1. Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed upon activity.
2. Schedules for the specific activity.
3. Budgets and sources of financing for each activity.
4. Any other items deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activity.

**ARTICLE V
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION**

1. PEEDA and Kathmandu University will share all data and research findings, patent rights, copyrights and other intellectual property rights to any discoveries, inventions and products resulting from this MOU.
2. Both parties must give written approval for the utilization and publication of the data and research findings developed directly as a result of this MOU or the associated agreement of implementation.
3. Detailed management of the intellectual property rights and publication shall be defined in the agreement of implementation of each activity.

**ARTICLE VI
SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES**

The differing viewpoints and interpretations of this MOU shall be settled amicably by mutual consultation or negotiation

**ARTICLE VII
AMENDMENTS; DURATION AND TERMINATION**

1. Amendments to this MOU can only be written by mutual consent of the two parties.
2. This MOU shall be in effect from the date of its signing and be valid for the duration of three years from that date and will be automatically renewed on an annual basis thereafter, unless terminated or replaced with a new MOU.
3. This MOU may be terminated by either party by written notice at least 6(six) months in advance. In case the MOU ceases to be in effect of account of termination thereof, the provisions of the plan of operation shall be continued to apply to the extent necessary to secure the implementation of existing activities as agreed upon in the agreement of implementation.

This MOU is written in English in 2(two) copies, both are authentic. As witness to their consent to this MOU, the appropriate authorities hereunto provide their signatures.

For PEEDA

For Kathmandu University

Ananda Deo Dey

[Signature]

Date:
Stamp

19/5/2009



Date:
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May 19th, 2009

