

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY (KU), NEPAL

and

NEPAL POLICE HOSPITAL

BACKGROUND

Kathmandu University (KU), Dhulikhel, Kavre, was established to provide higher education and research in different disciplines through the Schools of Engineering, Arts, Law, Science, Management, Medical Sciences, and Education. Established in 1991, KU has already completed its Silver Jubilee in 2016. Further, it has acquired high recognition within the country and across the globe through its excellence in research, teaching, and collaborative activities.

Nepal Police Hospital (NPH) was established in 1984 with an intention to provide free health services to in-service policemen, their families, and ex-servicemen and their spouses with 25 bed capacity. Since 2017, the hospital also started to provide outdoor and indoor health services for general public. The hospital has now developed into a general hospital with a capacity of 300 beds offering a range of services including medical, surgical, maternity, gynaecology, paediatrics, ophthalmology, ENT, psychiatry, orthopedics, dermatology. The hospital is equipped with a post-operative ward and Intensive Care Unit (medical and Surgical). Additionally, the hospital provides Neonatal ICU services, Pharmacy services and international level laboratory services. The Hospital is planning to set up its own Cardiology, Neurology and oncology services in the near future, despite currently offering these services through a visiting consultant.

Pursuant to their shared commitment to the advancement of medical education and research and with the aim of fostering enhanced cooperation and collaboration, '**Kathmandu University (KU), Dhulikhel Nepal**', and the '**Nepal Police Hospital, Kathmandu**', hereafter referred to as '**Parties**' hereby adopt the following Memorandum of Understanding:

Article I:

The parties agree to collaborate on joint initiatives aimed at advancing education, research, and training in the fields of medicine and related disciplines.



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Article II:

The parties shall undertake joint research projects and actively participate in each other's academic programs, fostering a collaborative environment that promotes the exchange of knowledge and expertise, and explore the possibilities of developing and implementing academic programs to address the current and future needs of medical and health sciences sector of the country.

Article III:

Both parties commit to organizing joint training programs for their faculties, aimed at enhancing the skills and knowledge of students, academic and technical staff in areas of mutual interest.

Article IV:

Both parties agree to share academic information, including research findings, publications, and educational materials, to facilitate a more comprehensive understanding of their respective areas of expertise.

Both parties will work together to promote collaborative academic publications, the development of educational materials, and other products that result from joint research and academic endeavors.

Both parties will actively promote the sharing of technical expertise, including but not limited to laboratory facilities, equipment, and methodologies, to further enhance the quality of research and education.

Article V:

For the commencement of any joint project activities or academic programs pursuant to this agreement, a separate project-specific agreement shall be executed to govern any collaborative undertakings thereto. Financial matters pertaining to the execution of the activities shall be determined through mutual agreement.

Article VI:

This MoU shall be effective upon the date of signing and shall remain in force for a period of 5 years. Either party may terminate this agreement with written notice of six months to the other party.

Unless otherwise informed Dr. Manoj Humagain, Dean, KU School of Medical Sciences from KU (mhumagain@kusms.edu.np/sms_dean@ku.edu.np), and AIGP Dr. Asha



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Singh, Medical Director, from Nepal Police Hospital (nph@nepalpolice.gov.np/drashasingh@gmail.com), will act as the Focal Persons and the institutional interface to coordinate the activities at the respective parties and ensure effective communications between the relevant personnel of both parties.

Article VII:

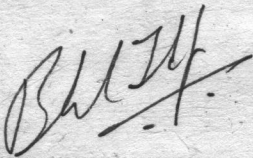
The parties herein agree to uphold the preservation of intellectual property rights and the confidentiality of information. The specifics thereof shall be included in the agreements pertaining to individual projects.

Article VIII:

Any amendments to this MoU must be made in writing and agreed upon by both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of Kathmandu University and the Nepal Police Hospital have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the date first above written.

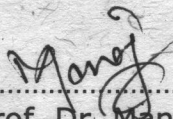
For
**Kathmandu University
(KU)**



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Prof. Dr. Bhola Thapa
Vice Chancellor

Date:
18-December 2023

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Dean
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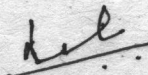
For
Nepal Police Hospital



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IGP Basanta Bahadur Kunwar
Chief of Nepal Police

Date:

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AIGP Dr. Asha Singh
Medical Director
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