

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN**

**KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY**



**AND**

**ENERGY DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**



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DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) of cooperation (Hereafter referred to as "memorandum") is entered into on 14 May 2018 in Kathmandu, Nepal and between

Party A: Kathmandu University is an autonomous, not-for-profit, non - government institution dedicated to maintain high standards of academic excellence. It is committed to develop leaders in professional areas through quality education. It is located in Dhulikhel Municipality about 30 kilometers east of Kathmandu. (Hereafter referred to as KU).

And

Party B: Energy Development Council is a not-for-profit umbrella organization of the entire energy sector of Nepal, established under the laws and regulations of Nepal, with its legal address at Heritage Plaza II, Block C & D, Kamaladi, Kathmandu Nepal (Hereafter referred to as EDC).

In this memorandum, KU and EDC shall hereinafter be referred to individually as "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

This MoU sets out the general terms and principles of the institutional collaboration between the Parties and will guide, coordinate and harmonise the relationship between KU and EDC.

### 1. Purpose of the MoU

The main purpose of this MoU is to conduct a project study on determining the hydro power potential of Nepal. The data derived from this study shall be a new updated data that is essential to reform and formulate plans and policies for speedy hydro project sector development in Nepal. The duration of the study is three months which starts from July 2018 and ends in September 2018. The submission of the project study report is expected by first week of October 2018.

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## 2. Main Areas and Ways of Cooperation

- EDC shall provide the study on Inventory of River in Nepal that includes the details of more than 11000 river and rivulets of Nepal.
- EDC shall provide the methodology for conducting the study.
- EDC shall provide GIS software and methodology to conduct the study.
- EDC shall provide training on GIS to the students involved if required.
- EDC shall provide a stipend of Rs. 5000 per month to the 15 students involved in the study.
- EDC shall provide a stipend of Rs. 50,000 per month to the Program Manager to coordinate and supervise the project study.
- KU can provide recommendation to choose the program manager for the project study.
- KU can recommend eligible students for the project study.
- KU shall provide the computer and workspace facility to carry out the study.
- KU shall provide monthly report about the project progress to EDC.
- Up to 5 international students can join the research team so canteen and accommodation to be arranged by KU.
- Both parties may use each other logos to get branding mileage.
- Both parties herein also understand and commit to respecting each other's independent status and work in an environment of mutual respect.
- KU hereby promises not to divulge any information on this study without the written express permission of EDC.
- Any modifications to this MoU will only be done through mutual agreement.

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Signed on Behalf of:

*D. Bahadur*



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Dr. Damber Bahadur Nepali  
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Date: 15 May 2018  
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Energy Development Council  
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