



## Memorandum of Understanding

Between

**Kathmandu University and University of Ladakh**

### Preamble

1. **Kathmandu University (KU):** Kathmandu University (KU) is an autonomous, not-for-profit, self-funding public institution established by an Act of Parliament in December 1991. It is an institution of higher learning dedicated to maintaining the standard of academic excellence in various classical and professional disciplines. The mission statement of the University is “to provide quality education for leadership”. The vision is “to become a world-class university devoted to bringing knowledge and technology to the service of mankind”.
2. **University of Ladakh (UoL):** The University of Ladakh, established in 2019, is the first trans-Himalayan higher education institution in the region, with campuses in Leh and Kargil districts. It offers diverse undergraduate and postgraduate programs and is committed to advancing quality education, research, and regional development through meaningful academic collaborations.
3. Whereas, Kathmandu University and the University of Ladakh are entering into an understanding to cooperate and share their resources and expertise in the areas of Academics, Research, Extension and Training Programs/Activities for mutual benefit.

### Article 1

#### Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to synergise the expertise of the Kathmandu University (KU, hereafter) and University of Ladakh (UoL, hereafter) with the aim (but not limited to) accrediting academic programmes, undertaking up-skilling and training programmes and encouraging innovations in the fields of security in general and research, innovation, incubation, training and online education through the various entities created under the aegis of KU and UoL, accordingly both the Parties (referred to individually as “party” and jointly as “parties”) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

### Article 2

**Scope of the Memorandum of Understanding**

2.1 Both parties shall assess and focus on meeting specific requirements of each other through training, research, education and extension programs in the areas as mutually agreed and on a requirement basis.

2.2 Both parties agree to undertake the following: -

(a) Both parties shall strive to design and offer academic and research programmes for each other.

(b) Both parties shall provide all assistance with the available expertise for the value addition in the training courses as and when required by each other.

(c) Both parties shall jointly design and execute online and offline activities, including lectures, workshops, seminars, and short-term training programmes.

(d) Both parties may design research projects in collaboration on the theme/area/topic as may be determined jointly. Such research shall include the realms of technology, applied research and academic research and beyond and shall involve the exchange of appropriate data and databases under the national framework of each country. Research shall be conducted with the objective of deriving qualitative insights to improve the execution through data-driven approaches with appropriate impact assessment/ evaluation.

(e) Both parties shall mutually agree on consultancy/advisory/sponsored projects to further the mandate of the respective organizations, and will be decided case to case basis.

(f) Both parties shall facilitate trainee/researcher/ faculty/instructor from each other to undertake lectures/courses/field work/experiential learning as the case may be on a pre-determined basis.

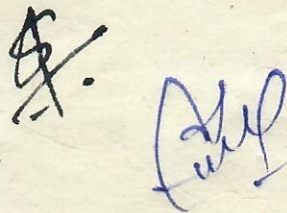
**Article 3  
Sharing of Facilities**

Both Parties shall allow the sharing of facilities on required basis after due consultations, as per the following arrangements: -

(a) Both parties shall make provisions to share relevant facilities in order to promote academic, training, internship, and research interaction in the mutually agreed areas of co-operation.

(b) Both Parties, based on mutual agreement shall depute their personnel as visiting faculty/instructor/subject matter experts to teach any relevant subject as per requirements.

(c) Both parties shall conduct visits by innovators/ research scholars and faculty for guest lectures, expert advice and any other joint activities on mutually agreeable terms and conditions.



**Article 4**  
**Nodal Officer**

Both Parties shall appoint a Nodal Officer for implementation of this MoU.

**Article 5**  
**Intellectual Property Rights**

The IPR is applicable to both the Parties and all the personnel attending various activities under this MoU and as may be determined mutually. IPR with respect to any products jointly developed or any other intellectual property flowing from the implementation of this MoU will reside with the Parties as may be mutually agreed.

**Article 6**  
**Confidentiality**

Information exchanged under this MoU would normally not be of a CLASSIFIED nature, but some information may be considered proprietary. During the tenure of the MoU both Parties will maintain strict confidentiality and prevent any disclosure of all the information and data exchanged under the scope of the MoU for any purpose other than in accordance with this MoU and after written consent of the parties. Sharing of any CLASSIFIED information, by either party, if undertaken would be under the extant Government Articles.

**Article 7**  
**Entry into Force and Duration**


This MoU will come into effect from the date on which both Parties have signed the MoU and will remain in force for last day of completion of five years from then onwards. This MoU may be terminated by the either of the parties with a written notice of three (03) months to the other party. In case of termination of MoU, all activities undertaken on its basis shall be fully implemented under the same conditions as they have been started.

**Article 8**  
**Removal of Difficulties**

Any difficulty during the implementation/interpretation or understanding the clauses of this MoU or any incidental aspect within the scope therein, shall be resolved mutually by the signatories or their nominees accordingly and shall be final and binding.

**Article 9**  
**Annual Review**

Nodal Officer of both Parties shall review the implementation of the MoU and report on the utility and effectiveness and advise accordingly to the heads of both organizations.

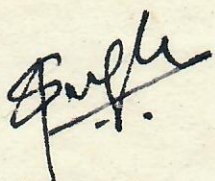
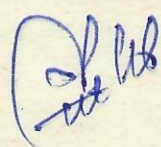
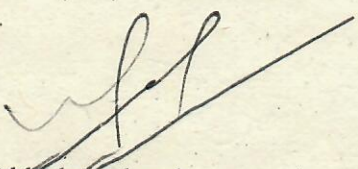
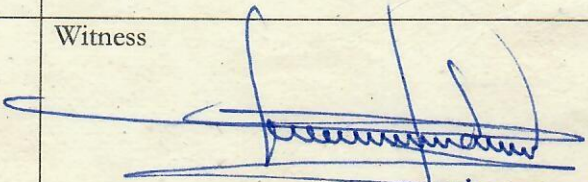


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In witness, whereof the Kathmandu University represented by the Vice-Chancellor, and the University of Ladakh represented by the Vice-Chancellor; duly authorized thereto by their respective organizations, have signed the present MoU in the graceful presence of high-level officials of both the Universities.

Signed at Kathmandu, Nepal on March 19, 2026, in two original copies in English Language, by the representatives of both organizations.

**Signed for and on behalf of**

Kathmandu University	University of Ladakh
 Prof. Achyut Wagle, PhD Vice-Chancellor	 Prof. Saket Kushwaha, PhD Vice-Chancellor
Witness  Dr. Uddhab Pyakurel Spokesperson	Witness  Mr. Nwang Tundup Registrar 19/03/2026