



**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)  
and Agreement of Cooperation**

between  
**American Society of Nepalese Engineers (ASNEngr)**  
PO Box 39524,  
Baltimore, MD 21212, USA  
and  
**Tribhuvan University**  
Institute of Engineering, Nepal

This memorandum of understanding (MoU) is made and entered into by and between the American Society of Nepalese Engineers herein referred to as ASNEngr and the Institute of Engineering as IOE.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this MoU is to create a framework for cooperation between two organizations (ASNEngr and IOE) through mutual exchange of technological ideas, practices and scientific developments that will enable each organization to better serve Nepal and Nepalese people, Nepali diaspora, and the engineering and scientific professions as a whole.

The collaboration of both organizations should enable each organization to better achieve their stated missions and goals. With this understanding, ASNEngr and IOE agree to have joint endeavor of cooperation, which will include actions and initiatives (scholarships, professional net-working, meetings, sharing and exchange of ideas, information, technological know-how, joint committees, joint projects, employment opportunities etc.) that will enhance each organization's contributions in areas of common interest.

**Areas of Common Interest**

Activities contemplated under this MoU include, but are not limited to, the following:

1. ASNEngr and IOE will
  - a. Exchange information on engineering, scientific and technical topics and publications that are of mutual interest;
  - b. Provide scholarships, professional net-working and employment opportunities;
  - c. Conduct joint research, development, and publications;
  - d. Organize meetings, seminars, symposia, workshops, and conferences.

This MoU will become operational upon approval by the governing bodies of the above organizations and will have a fixed duration of five years. It will be reviewed six months prior to the MoU termination date and could be renewed for another three-year or shorter term. Otherwise, it will be automatically considered expired or terminated. It may also be terminated at any time prior to the date of expiration upon six-month's written notice by either of the organizations. The notice shall contain the reasons for termination.

Amendments to the MoU may be made at any time with mutual approval of both

organizations.

Each organization, within a month after signing the MoU, will nominate one person to be the point of contact for communication to coordinate the detail plans of action to be undertaken under this MoU.

Both parties agree to work with true spirit of partnership for the mutual benefit. If required, both the parties will sign a project specific contract separately. The approval of this MoU by ASNEng and IOE does not constitute financial commitment by either of the two parties for the implementation of activities under this MoU. A separate agreement shall be executed for such purposes when and if needed.

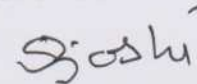
On Behalf of ASNEng



Thakur Dhakal, P.E.  
President

Date: Nov 22, 2020

On Behalf of IOE



Shashidhar Ram Joshi, Ph.D  
Professor  
Dean

Date: Nov. 11, 2020

