MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY (KU)
AND
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (COE)
CENTER ON DISABILITY STUDIES (CDS)
UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I AT MĀNOA

The College of Education at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa and Kathmandu University agree to cooperate on international programs based on the principle of reciprocity.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) encourages the exchange of faculty, scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and educational processes at both universities will be enhanced.

1. The universities agree to promote the following activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:
   a. Exchange of faculty and scholars (professors, lecturers, or researchers)
   b. Exchange of students
   c. Exchange of academic information and materials
   d. Organization of joint research programs
   e. Organization of joint conferences
   f. Other activities agreed to by both universities

2. The implementation of each specific program shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities, and recorded on a separate Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). Efforts shall be made by both sides to find financial sources for carrying out the programs.

3. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraint or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the MOU.

4. If this MOU is provided in the languages of both signatories, both documents have equal validity.

5. The MOU is in force for five years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the MOU at any time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties. This MOU shall take effect from the date of the latest signature below.

College of Education
For the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

Donald B. Young, Dean
August 19, 2015

For Kathmandu University

Prof. Dr. Mahesh Banskota
Dean of the School of Arts
August 19, 2015