



**Associate Territorial Member
Memorandum of Understanding**

between

The International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP)

and

the Nepal Physical Society

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and understanding between the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP) and the Nepal Physical Society (referred to here as the Adhering Body) becoming an Associate Territorial Member of IUPAP (see the Articles and Internal Regulations of IUPAP at <https://iupap.org/documents/statutes-bylaws/>).

1. Background

This partnership is of profound importance since IUPAP aspires to be as inclusive as possible on a global scale, having many members who contribute to physics, and the Nepal Physical Society wishes to be well connected to the international physics community by becoming an Associate Territorial Member of IUPAP.

2. Purpose

This signed MOU establishes the formal relationship between IUPAP and the Nepal Physical Society by which Nepal becomes an Associate Territorial member of IUPAP.

3. Intention

The Nepal Physical Society commits to working with IUPAP to grow physics within in their territory in terms of the IUPAP Articles and Internal Regulations.

4. Reporting

Reporting of IUPAP to its Associate Territorial members, and engagement by its Associate Territorial members with IUPAP, is normally done at the General Assembly (GA), in accordance with the Articles and Internal Regulations. IUPAP will also communicate with Associate Territorial members through regular newsletters, through its website (<http://iupap.org>), and by occasional other electronic means. Communication between the Nepal Physical Society and IUPAP may also occur on a bilateral basis at any time.

IUPAP will monitor progress on a 3-year basis, and the Nepal Physical Society will submit a report to IUPAP before the GA of the third year.

5. Membership Status

The Nepal Physical Society has applied to be an Associate Territorial Member of the IUPAP and this application has been approved by the Executive Council of IUPAP. It will be tabled for ratification at the subsequent annual GA of IUPAP.

6. Liaison Committee

The Nepal Physical Society shall appoint an IUPAP Nepal Liaison Committee that shall serve as the interface between the IUPAP and the physics community of Nepal.

7. Funding

The annual cost of Associate Territorial membership is set at 10% the cost of one unit.

It has been agreed that Nepal Physical Society will be admitted as an Associate Territorial member of IUPAP under the following conditions:

Membership fees are waived for the remainder of 2023 and for 2024; full-payment is due for subsequent years subject to the renewal of ATM status on a 3 year cycle.

Nepal Physical Society will be billed at the beginning of each calendar year.

The Associate Territorial Membership status can be modified to full Territorial Membership status by following the Articles and Internal Regulations.

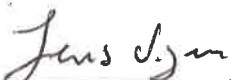

8. Duration

This MoU is intended to reflect a long-term commitment between the two parties. The Nepal Physical Society, as the Adhering Body, may resign and the effect will formally take place at the following GA.

ATM status is renewable on a 3-year basis in terms of the Articles and Internal Regulations and based on the 3-year report approved by the GA.

This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from IUPAP and the Nepal Physical Society.

This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from IUPAP and from the Nepal Physical Society subject to the ratification of the IUPAP Articles and Regulations concerning the establishment of Associate Territorial Members, and will remain in effect until modified or terminated by any one of the partners by mutual consent.

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