



Memorandum of Understanding Between



National Neonatology Forum India And Bangladesh Neonatal Forum (BNF)

The **National Neonatology Forum India (NNFI)** and **Bangladesh Neonatal Forum (BNF)** (hereinafter referred to singularly as the "Party" and collective as the "the Parties"):

NNFI and BNF declare their mutual desire into a Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") to develop academic cooperation, collaboration in organizing the standard CME (Continuing Medical Education) and providing training opportunities for health professionals.

The parties enter into the Memorandum of Understanding in a spirit of respect and mutual goodness and accord each other all reasonable cooperation and assistance as may be expected between institutions committed to the highest standards of health care, education and research.

MoU has been drawn up for close cooperation between NNF and BNF to share and develop academic and training activities.

Towards this end, they subscribe to the present agreement that consist of the following:

Purpose/Objectives

The principal objectives of the MoU are to develop academic and educational cooperation through organizing the standard Continuing Medical Education (CME) and provide training opportunities for all the members of NNF, NEPAS and health professionals.

Areas of Cooperation and Collaboration

Neonatology Forum of India shall:

1. Provide potential academic support in organizing the standard CMEs on Neonatology topics in general and subspecialties of Neonatology.
2. Provide opportunities for BNF to actively participate in various online classes like case-based discussion, online courses (like neopocus, functional echocardiography) and post graduate classes.

Provide training on skills related to saving newborns like NRP, Ventilation, common newborn procedures like PICC line placement etc.



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4. Provide possible collaboration in allowing the BNF to access the rich academic contents of NNF platform to train and upgrade the knowledge and skills of the Paediatricians of Nepal.
5. Provide special discounts in registration tariffs of major national/subspecialty paediatric conferences to the members of NEPAS.

Bangladesh Neonatal Forum(BNF)

1. Bangladesh Neonatal Forum (BNF) also reciprocate in the similar way.
2. Ensure local administrative and management support for the collaboration.
3. Adhere to and facilitate the project activities as defined in the project detail plans.
4. BNF will facilitate the resource person as and when required.
5. BNF will facilitate professional licenses, as required by law.

Logistic Arrangements, Financial and Medical Matters

1. The host institution will provide the visiting teams with transportation between the airport and the housing facilities.
2. All parties understand that any financial arrangements will be negotiated in advance, will be defined in writing, and will depend upon the availability of funds.

Monitoring, Evaluation, Auditing and Regulations

1. Monitoring, evaluation and auditing shall be conducted to maintain the medical quality in Nepal. The visiting teams shall abide by laws of the host country.

Intellectual property rights

1. Visiting teams shall not conduct research or publish academic works without prior permission from the host institution and they shall carry out any such activities in accordance with the laws and regulation of the host country.

Validity

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is valid for five years from date of signing by the representatives parties. Therefore, it may be reviewed and extended upon agreement by the Parties.



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Termination

1. This MoU may be terminated by the parties, at any time, by giving four months written notice. The parties shall mutually consult with each other to determine whether activities or projects under this MoU should continue or not. Termination will not affect the validity of any contracts or agreements made under this MoU.

Amendments

1. The possibility and the terms of a renewal of the Memorandum of Understanding will be discussed by the representatives of the Parties no less than six months before the natural termination of the current Memorandum of Understanding.

Dispute Settlement

1. Any dispute regarding the interpretation or application of the MoU will be resolved through mutual consultation between the Parties and based on the principles of understanding and respect.


Commencement

1. This MoU shall come in effect on the date of signature by all parties.
2. The Parties agree that this MoU is not a formal agreement giving rise to any legal relationship, rights, duties and consequences but it is only an expression of mutual interest in academic collaboration.

The scope of cooperation mentioned are just a few ways but can include many other aspects and modalities as decided and structured as per the convenience of both the parties.

Signed this 15 .day of May 2024 on the sidelines of 8th SEAR TAG meeting on Newborn Health -2024 at The Imperial Hotel, New Delhi,India.





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