

**Minute of Meeting Between NAST Vice Chancellor, Australian Ambassador &
Nepalese Ambassador to Australia**

An Introductory meeting was held on October 2010 between Vice Chancellor of NAST Prof. Dr. Surendra Raj Kafle, Australian Ambassador to Nepal H.E. Ms. Susan Grace and Nepalese Ambassador to Australia H.E. Yogendra Dhakal, Secretary of NAST Prof. Dr. Prakash Chandra Adhikari Senior Officials of NAST Dr. Chiranjivi Regmi, Mr. Shekhar Shah, Mr. Pratap Singh and Mrs. Meenu Pradhan also were present in the meeting and meeting proceeded as follows;

Introduction of NAST, NAST officials and NAST activities initiated the meeting:

- Possible areas of co-operation were highlighted.
- NAST tried to explain the possible areas of cooperation.
- NAST stated that majority of the NAST fund come from government but regular fund are not enough to carryout slightly bigger research work in desired scale so it is looking forward for meaningful collaboration with foreign international/national agencies.
- NAST has one seed project with Adelaide University of Australia
- Similarly NAST is working in research proposals to be submitted to Australian agencies for joint collaboration.

The research collaboration can be in any field such as:

- Solar power research, fabrication & testing.
- Establishment of liquid nitrogen and liquid helium plant.
for low temperature research.
- Climate Change
- Agriculture
- Biotechnology
- Biodiversity
- Human Resource development
- Technology transfer
- Space Science
- Nuclear Science etc.

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Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) has been working for the development of country through the proper use of S&T since last 28 years

NAST has been trying to explore all the possible areas for the achievement of its objective. In this course NAST invited Hon'ble H.E. Ambassador of Nepal to Australia for the creation of conducive environment for the development of S&T in Nepal.

The meeting was coordinated by Statutory Affairs Division Chief Pratap Singh and personnel administrative officer Mrs. Meenu Pradhan. The meeting was held on 3rd November 2010 in the presence of:

Vice -Chancellor of NAST Prof. Dr. Surendra Raj Kafle

Hon'ble H.E. Yogendra Dhakal, Ambassador of Nepal to Australia

Secretary of NAST Prof. Dr. Prakash Chandra Adhikari

Statutory Affairs Division Chief Mr. Pratap Singh

Personnel Administrative Officer Mrs. Meenu Pradhan

Following agenda were brought in to discussion and meeting decided as follows:

- Visit Australian Ambassador to Nepal
- Prepare concept paper for mutual co-operation.
- Request Nepalese Ambassador H.E. Yogendra Dhakal for exploration of probabilities of joint research project.
- Explore probability of Australian Aid in the NAST projects.
- Find the possibilities to conduct research in the field of :

Solar fabrication/research/testing, Equipment related to Space Science, Nuclear technology, Establishment of liquid nitrogen and helium plant constriction, Multipurpose workshop building construction, Climate change and biotechnology etc.



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