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Open University of Nepal Workshop

Ottawa, August 13, 2010; Room AP 132, Azrieli Pavilion, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada

This program will be workshop style and will contain no lecture elements.

08:30 – 08:40 am: Welcome Address by Dr. Pramod Dhakal

08:40 – 08:50 am: Opening Remarks Dr. Mohamed Ally

08:50 – 9:00 am: Background and Goal of the Workshop by Dr. Ambika Adhikari

9:00 – 9:30 am: Presentation by the Proponent Team on Current Status

9:30 – 9:45 am: Questions and Answers

9:45 – 10:00 am: Break

10:00-10:30 am: Keynote Speech by HE Ambassador Dr. Bhojraj Ghimire

10:30-11:15 am: Group Discussion I: Vision, Mission, Stakeholder Mobilization, and Multipronged Approaches

11:15 – 11:30 am: Break

11:30-12:30 pm: Group Discussion II: Viability, Funding, Partnership, and Sustainability Issues of the Business Plan

12:30 – 1:30 pm: Lunch Break

1:30 – 2:15 am: Group Discussion III: Infrastructure for Instructional Content Production, Management, and Delivery (Tools, Technologies, Acquisition, Utilization, and Growth Plan)

2:15 – 2:30 pm: Break

2:30 – 3:15 pm: Group Discussion IV: Program Selection, Development Stages, Target Population Prioritization, Approaches on Cross-Subsidy

3:15 – 3:30 pm: Break

3:30 – 4:00 pm: Creation of Support Groups and Teams, Developing Strategies for International Reach

04:00 – 04:10 pm: Program Evaluation and Expression of Interest

04:10 – 04:20 pm: Concluding remarks: Dr. Drona Rasali

04:20 – 04:30 pm: Vote of thanks by Dr. Govinda Dahal and wrap up

Notes:

Hall remains open for networking and informal interactions until 5:00 pm.

Most delegates proceed to Montreal for NRN-Canada Conference after the conclusion of the workshop.

==The End of the Program==