

Dr. Madan Koirala's Visit to UNM

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(Coordinated by Nepal Study Center, UNM in collaboration with UNM/BEMP)

(November 16-19, 2007)

After attending the 2nd HPRC Conference at Madison (October 11, 2007), Dr. Koirala is visiting the University of New Mexico at the request of the Nepal Study Center (NSC) of UNM to learn about the BEMP (UNM/Bosque Ecological Monitoring Program) for its possible implementation in Nepal on the River Bagmati. **His tentative itinerary is as follows.**

November 15, Thursday morning: Dr. Alok Bohara meets with the Associate Dean of the Arts and Sciences Dr. Michael Dougher to discuss various NSC-related initiatives including the BEMP.

November 16, Friday

8:00 AM Dr. Koirala's meeting with Dr. Jenn Thacher (environmental economics faculty, Department of Economics)

9:00 AM Dr. Koirala's meeting with economics graduate students from Nepal.

10:30 AM Dr. Koirala's meeting with Professor Phil Ganderton (Chair, Department of Economics)

1:00 PM Lunch with Professor Crawford, Professor Bohara, Christian LeJeune, Prakash Adhikari, and Dr. Richmond at *Rasowi on Yale Blvd/Central (behind McDonald)*

2:30 PM Tour of the UNM's BEMP office (Professor Cliff Crawford and others)

Weekend: Explore the *Land of Enchantment* (hosted by Alok Bohara).

November 19, Monday

9:00 AM Dr. Dale Alverson of the UNM Medical School and Dr. Alok Bohara will drive Dr. Koirala to Bosque monitoring site to meet with others: Professor Cliff Crawford (UNM), Dan Shaw (Bosque School), Christian LeJeune (UNM's Biology Department, and the Water Resources program), Professor Lani Gunawardena (College of Education), Dr. Linda Schaffer (College of Education), Dr. Carol Richmond (College of Education), and Prakash Adhikari (Department of Political Science, and representative of a participating school in Nepal).

9:45AM-11:10AM Tour of the Bosque Monitoring site (Dan Shaw of Bosque School); observe students collecting data (Christian LeJeune)

12:00 AM Lunch at Bosque School

2:00 PM Visit *Center for Telemedicine, UNM* (Hosted by Dr. Dale Alverson, Director of the Center of Telehealth, UNM Medical School)