



BASIC MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR SCIENTIFIC AND
EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB, Lahore, Pakistan
AND
IMAM KHOMEINI INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (IKIU), Qazvin, Iran

University of the Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan represented by Vice-Chancellor Professor Dr. Zaffar Mueen Nasar and Imam Khomeini International University, represented by Vice-Chancellor Dr. Rohullah Bayat hereby enter into a Memorandum of Understanding for scientific and educational cooperation. As these two universities are willing to reinforce their academic relationship and establish new cooperative ways they have come to the following agreement.

This MOU is to provide for the exchange of staff, scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and educational processes at both universities would be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective, staff, scholars and students would be increased by the establishment of such exchange programmers.

Article 1:

The present agreement has been designed to facilitate university cooperation in both academic and research fields, during the cycles of higher education in areas such as, Engineering and Technology, Languages, Law, Science and Arts. Thus in order to carry out this cooperation both parties agree to promote the following exchange programmers, based on their respective academic and educational needs:

1. Exchanging scholars and staff and promoting lecturers' exchanges for a certain period of time, being academic or research activities their main objectives.
2. Exchanging undergraduate and graduate students and accepting students from the sister institution provided they meet the requirements in force established by the host university and under suitably established conditions. As regards medical insurance, the students shall be under the rules in force drawn up by the receiving university.
3. Exchanging academic information and materials and results of their pedagogy experiences (seminars, courses, etc.).
4. Joint research activities and publications.
5. Informing the partner institution about any congresses, debates, science meetings and seminars organized by each university, and exchanging those documents and publications resulting from their activities.
6. Participating in conferences and academic meetings and promoting, according to each country's regulations, lecturers' participation in courses, conferences, seminars and congresses organized by the partner institution, as stated in the yearly cooperative programmers.
7. Facilitating and promoting to learn and retrain the Persian Language.
8. Publishing Joint Journals.
9. Joint programs and collaborations in carrying out of Oriental Studies and Iranology topics.
10. Other agreed academic correlations and exchanges that both parties agree to in detail.

Date:

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Article 2:

The specific cooperative programmers shall be drawn up annually and appended to the agreement. The implementation of each exchange program based on this MOU needs to be separately negotiated and agreed upon in writing by both universities. Such agreements will, along with other terms, address intellectual property ownership and financing of the programs. Any such exchange program entered into as outlined above will form appendices to this basic MOU.

Article 3:

Both institutions shall reserve in their budgets the necessary funds for the application of the agreement and try to obtain the complementary financial help or subsidies.

Article 4:

Nothing in the agreement implementing the exchange programs in Article 2 shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution. Nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other carrying out the MOU.

Article 5:

This MOU will be in force for five years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual written Understanding. Any extension shall also be subject to the agreement of both parties.

Article 6:

The MOU may be rescinded by either of the parties at any time provided a three months notice is given.

Article 7:

Both parties agree to comply with applicable export laws and regulations of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Article 8:

The MOU shall be passed by each institution's Government Bodies and signed by their respective heads. It shall become effective on the day when the representatives of both universities affix their signatures to the Understanding, in accordance with their own regulation.

Article 9:

Any modification to the agreement, made with the consent of both institutions, shall require the same proceedings which were taken for the drawing up of the agreement.

This MOU will be presented in two copies in the English languages.

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