



Memorandum of Understanding

between

SICHUAN UNIVERSITY

People's Republic of China

and

UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

Islamic Republic of Pakistan

WHEREAS it is intention of both Pakistan and China to develop the partnership in various spheres in order to promote academic exchanges and scientific research cooperation between each other. Based on equality and mutual benefit, after friendly consultations, Sichuan University of People's Republic of China and University of the Punjab of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan have reached the following memorandum of understanding (MoU).

Article 1. Contents

The purpose of this MoU is to clearly identify the roles and responsibilities of each party as they relate to:

1. Exchanges of teachers and researchers in teaching and scientific research
2. Student exchanges including undergraduate, postgraduate and doctoral students
3. Both parties shall provide all possible opportunities available on their respective campuses for the students of the other to enroll in Undergraduate, Postgraduate and PhD programs as exchange students under this Agreement.
4. Scientific research cooperation in commonly interested fields and establishment of scientific research cooperation platforms
5. Both parties shall arrange/organize joint seminars/conferences/workshops/projects for students/faculty
6. Training of administrative staff regarding international offices
7. Other programs regarded appropriate for exchange by both sides.

Article 2. Implementation

In order to implement this MoU, the administrative departments for international cooperation and exchange of the parties will be responsible for routine contacts and the parties will work out implementation agreement for specific program based on full consultation with each other.

Article 3. Text/Language

This MoU is prepared in Chinese text and English text with two copies for each version. Each of the parties keeps one copy of both texts which are all originals and have equal legal effect.



Article 4. Financial Issues

Each Party will carry its own costs made in relation to the performance and elaboration of this MoU, unless explicitly agreed in writing otherwise, no financial exchange between two parties.

Article 5. Publicity

Parties agree not to make any public statements in respect to the activities without the prior written approval of the other party.

Article 6. Alteration

If necessary, the two parties can make modifications and supplementations to the present MoU through mutual consultations. Issues not specified in this MoU shall be solved through friendly consultations between the two parties.

Article 7. Duration and Termination

This MoU enters into effect on the date of signing by the representatives of both the universities and shall remain in force for five (5) years. Addendum to the specific agreement shall be signed separately after negotiation.

This MoU can be extended or terminated by informing the other party in written notice six months prior to the date of expiration. It is expressly understood that any termination of this agreement for whatever reason shall not give rise to any liability of a party.

SIGNED

Signed by for and on behalf of the

UNIVERSITY OF THE PUNJAB

Signed by for and on behalf of the

SICHUAN UNIVERSITY

Prof. Dr. Niaz Ahmad Akhtar

Vice-Chancellor

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President

Date: 16.12.19

Date: _____