



In the name of God

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
PANJAB UNIVERSITY, REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND
ALLAMEH TABATABA'I UNIVERSITY, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN**

1. BACKGROUND

In order to expand scientific and cultural ties between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of India in compliance with the cultural, scientific and educational exchange programs concluded by and between the two countries. Allameh Tabataba'i University and Panjab University agree as follows

2. PURPOSE

- a) To exchange articles to be published in the related periodicals as far as copyrights are concerned both the Universities will have the joint copyright on the same.
- b) To publish books and periodicals jointly prepared by two Universities. The copyright will be jointly kept by both universities. But as far as royalty is concerned, both the Universities would be recipients as per their respective contributions. The expenditure detail and the registration, concession to the faculty members of both universities will be mutually decided by the universities.
- c) To mutually provide facilities meant for collaboration in scientific and academic activities.
- d) To exchange faculty and students for the purpose of implementing/promoting educational / research studies.
- e) To hold specialized conferences, seminars and workshops jointly by the two Universities and to carry out scientific activities collectively.
- f) To provide mutual facilities required for sabbaticals to the faculty members
- g) To collaborate in the development of new academic courses.
- h) To exchange experiences in various scientific and research fields.



3. EXPENSES AND ACCOMMODATION

- a) The guest university shall bear the travel expenses of its teachers and students, as per the respective university rules.
- b) Accommodation of guest teachers and students shall be incurred by the host university as the case may be.

4. CONFIDENTIALITY

The discussions relating to any contemplated transactions shall be confidential and shall be binding upon the parties and their respective affiliates. Each party shall be responsible for any breach of this Memorandum by any of its affiliates.

5. TERM

The manner of commencement and perpetuation of cooperation by and between the two universities shall be decided upon and duly adopted by the representatives appointed by the two universities.

This MoU shall become effective upon the date of signature and shall remain in force subject to earlier termination, for a period of 4 (four) years and will be automatically renewed for periods of the same duration unless one of the two sides decides to end it. Either party may terminate this Memorandum at any time on six months written notice to the other party without incurring any liability. Running projects will wind up on the terms and conditions on which they started.

6. COORDINATION

In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this Memorandum, each Party will appoint a coordinator, who will be responsible for managing the development and conduct of any activities upon which the Parties agree.



7. COLLABORATION

Any specific research project shall be conducted under an appropriate separate agreement executed by the Parties. Such agreements will be legally binding.

Exchange of faculty and students shall be conducted under separate agreements to be signed by the Parties. These Agreements will set out the responsibility of each Party in detail and will be legally binding in nature.

8. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Nothing in this Memorandum is intended to confer any Intellectual Property Rights ("IPR") by one Party to the other or change either Party's ownership of its background IPR inexistence on or before the date of this Memorandum or falling outside of the scope of this Memorandum. Any collaboration or exchange agreements that become signed under the aegis of this Memorandum will spell out the ownership of intellectual Property Rights of any discoveries made as a part of such agreements.

9. RELATIONSHIP

At all times during the performance of its obligations under this Memorandum, the Parties shall act as independent contractors. This Memorandum is not intended to create, and shall not be construed to create a relationship of principal and agent, employer and employee, joint venture, partnership, or any relationship other than that of independent contracting Parties.

10. DISPUTES

The Parties shall attempt to resolve in good faith any dispute arising between them out of the operation of this Memorandum. If the dispute cannot be resolved informally, it shall be referred to the Vice-Chancellors of Allameh Tabataba'i University and Panjab University.



11. STATUS

This Memorandum does not create any legally binding obligations or rights between the Parties.

Any specific arrangements undertaken by Parties will be documented in legally binding agreements.

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Review

The collaborative activity will be reviewed on an annual basis by the University coordinators noted above and report prepared annually IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Memorandum as of the date first written above.

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