

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

**Between**

**Rana University  
Kabul, Afghanistan**

**And**

**Babol Noshirvani University of Technology  
Babol, Iran**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on January 30, 2021 between Rana University (RU), Kabul, Afghanistan and Babol Noshirvani University of Technology (BNUT), Babol, Iran. RU and BNUT agree that cooperation in collaborations would be mutually beneficial. The areas of collaboration may include, subject to mutual consent, any desirable and feasible activity that would further the goals of each institution. Such interaction may include cooperation in a variety of joint academic and educational activities.

The parties anticipate that a number of these initiatives will occur during the period of this MOU. However, neither party is obligated to agree to any minimum number of activities, nor is this MOU intended to preclude either party from entering into similar agreements with other institutions.

In accordance with their missions and objectives, both organizations agree that they share common objectives as well as diverse resources enabling mutual supports and there exists a varied range of specific projects that should significantly contribute in the development of both organizations and assist in the fulfillment of their objective.

This justifies the need for a Memorandum of Understanding that may be used as a basis for the establishment of agreement, contracts, and any other type of accord that may support and facilitate the realization of joint actions in the fields of capacity building activities both in conventional mode and e-learning. In the interest of mutually beneficial, long-term collaboration among the Partner Organizations indicated above, we have agreed to work together to develop and strengthen the concept of developing smart projects in our respective countries.

This MOU shall be identified as the parent document of any program agreement executed between the parties. Further agreements concerning any program shall provide details concerning the specific commitments made by each party and shall not become effective until they have been reduced to writing, executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties.



### **Duration and Evaluation**

This MOU shall be in effect for a period of 3 years from the last date of signature. Either party may request termination of this agreement, in writing, ninety (90) days prior to the proposed termination date. Any activities in progress at the time of termination shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed in writing.

### **Use of Name**

Both parties shall be able to use the name, logo, likeness, trademarks, image or other intellectual property of either of the other parties for advertising, marketing, endorsement or any other purposes with the specific prior written consent of an authorized representative of the other party as to each such use.

For the above reasons, both parties agree to sign this Memorandum of Understanding on the following terms:

The general objective of this present memorandum is to establish the groundwork for the realization of cooperation between both organizations in the following areas:

- Capacity Building of Faculty, Students and relevant Staff
- Cultural Exchange Programs including Joint Summer Programs at respective campuses
- Cooperative/Collaborative Research Projects and (Joint or Double) Degree Programs
- Academic Supervision of Graduate/Post Graduate Students
- Exploring "study abroad" opportunities for students based upon the similarity of missions and mutual commitment to international understanding through education, research and service.
- Bilateral partnership/collaborations in research activities resulting in combined publications, intellectual properties, including patents.
- Holding/conducting, whenever feasible, joint workshops, training programs within the areas of mutual interest.
- Sharing of resources that include online database, access to journals, and other material and resources, whenever possible and required.
- Any other item with the mutual agreement of both parties.

For the attainment of these goals, both organizations agree to identify areas for training and prepare marketing proposal to achieve the objectives of the Memorandum.

Responsibility for the fulfillment of this agreement shall fall on each Organization. Both organizations agree to nominate focal persons Dr. Mustafa Rahimnejad for BNUT and Mr. Pardeep Sharma for RU.

These authorities, or the administrator to whom they delegate their authority shall have to sign specific agreement for project execution, both authorities agree to name a coordinator for their respective organizations whose responsibility shall be to make sure that eventual agreements are implemented in letter and spirit.



These coordinators shall act in consensus, and they shall be vested with enough authority so as to ensure satisfactory project execution.

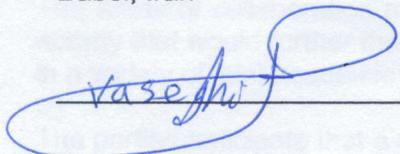
This Memorandum of Understanding in no way obligates either organization to commit any financial expenditure. It is understood that the activities described in the Memorandum of Agreement being in complete agreement with that stated above, we sign in this Memorandum of Understanding on February, 07, 2021.

**For Babol Noshirvani University of Technology**

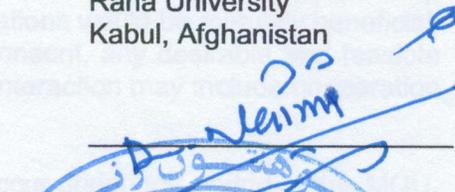
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Date: 12.04.2021

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