

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between

BABOL NOSHIRVANI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (BNUT)

and

**SARI AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES AND NATURAL RESOURCES
UNIVERSITY (SANRU)**

In support of the Erasmus+ International Project entitled "Fostering Internationalization in AgRicultural Engineering in Iran and Russia" [FARmER], Babol Noshirvani University of Technology (BNUT) and Sari Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources University (SANRU) sign this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), recognizing the benefits of establishing scientific and research relationships.

Purpose of the MoU:

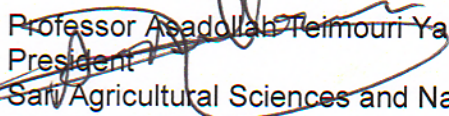
The purpose of this Memorandum is to cooperate and expand scientific and research relations between BNUT and SANRU, meanwhile utilizing the capacities and facilities of BNUT to establish and develop the Master of Science (M.Sc.) programme in Agromechatronics at SANRU.

Content of the MoU:

- 1 Both universities agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the academic areas of mutual interests, on the basis of equality and reciprocity:
 - Developing a new curriculum for the master's degree program in "Agro-mechatronics" for implementation at SANRU;
 - Establishing cooperation network by developing a web-based educational network;
 - Enhancing the capacities for innovation via updating facilities at both universities for gaining practical skills related to Agromechatronics;
 - Allowing Agromechatronics students to use the hardware and facilities available at BNUT in the form of internships and scientific visits;
 - Collaboration in joint research projects in the field of Agromechatronics;

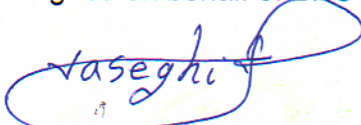
- Establishing joint online summer schools and workshops related to Agromechatronics between the universities;
 - Allowing SANRU Agromechatronics master's students to conduct their thesis, entirely or partially, at BNUT;
- 2 The implementation of any type of cooperation stated in Article 1 depends on the availability of resources and financial support at both universities.
 - 3 If collaborative research activities under this MoU lead to any potential for intellectual property rights, both universities shall seek an equitable and fair understanding of ownership and other property interests that may arise.
 - 4 This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both universities.
 - 5 This MoU is valid for a period of 5 years from the date of signing by the representatives of both universities. This MoU can be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both universities.
 - 6 This MoU may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the both universities upon prior notice to the other in written form not later than six months before the termination date.

Signed on behalf of SANRU


Professor Asadollah Teimouri Yansari
President
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Date:

Signed on behalf of BNUT


Professor Javad Vaseghi Amiri
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