



**Memorandum of Understanding
between
ALMALYK STATE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE
UZBEKISTAN
and
BABOL NOSHIRVANI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
IRAN**

To further the development of the cooperation in accordance with a mutual interest in a program of academic exchange, and for the purpose of establishing a long-term mutually beneficial association, Almalyk State Technical Institute and Babol Noshirvani University of Technology subscribe to the following Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

1. The Parties agree to promote educational and research cooperation between the two universities on the basis of mutual respect for each other's autonomy, in conformity with the laws and regulations in force in each country and institution, and within their respective available resources.

2. The Parties agree to appoint the contact persons for both Institutions:

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3. The Parties agree to exercise their best efforts to develop the following forms of cooperation:

- a. Exchange of professors, research personnel, and/or students for the purposes of teaching, research, coursework, or program development. Each exchange activity shall be approved in advance by both institutions.
- b. Exchange of publications, scientific materials, scholarly papers, and research information available for such circulation.
- c. Development of joint projects, modules and collaborative research programs.
- d. Joint publications, meetings, and conferences.
- e. Provision of official documentation, signed by sending institution's Rector, about registered students and alumni for the purposes of verifying their identity, and verifying their qualification for admission to a degree program or for recognition of their foreign qualification.
- f. Consonant with the terms of Paragraph 1, access to each other's laboratories, research facilities, and libraries as may be necessary to fulfil the spirit and intent of the forgoing purposes.

4. Both parties affirm their commitment to the principles of equal opportunity and non-discrimination. Participation in the exchange activities described in this MoU, shall be based solely on the scholarly or academic level of ability and performance of the candidates.
5. The Parties will facilitate the entry to, stay in, and exit from the host country for the participants in the programs within the framework of this MoU.
6. The Parties shall collaborate in developing specific programs of cooperation under this MoU to be embodied in and implemented. Furthermore, The Parties shall coordinate their actions and make every effort, individually and cooperatively, to pursue the financial resources necessary to maintain a substantive exchange.
7. This MoU is intended to facilitate and develop a mutually beneficial educational relationship. It is not an agency contract, nor is it legally binding.
8. All intellectual property rights in respect of any research, products, or services developed jointly by the Parties, which originates from this MoU, will be jointly owned by the Parties, unless Parties decide otherwise in written.
9. This MoU becomes effective on the date of its signing by the authorized representatives of both institutions. It shall be effective for 5 years thereafter and will be automatically extended for the same period; unless one of the Parties informs the other Party, through diplomatic channels in writing, of its intent to terminate this MoU, at least six months prior to its intention.
10. This MoU, comprising a preamble and 10 paragraphs, was signed in the cities of Babol and and was made in two original versions in Persian and English languages, both texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence in implementation or interpretation, the English version shall prevail.

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