



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**

**between**

**Payame Noor University, Islamic Republic of Iran**

**and**

**Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi**

Payame Noor University (PNU) and Jamia Millia Islamia hereafter referred to as parties, with the aim of developing and expanding the educational, research and technological cooperation between the two Universities, have agreed upon the followings:

- 1) Facilitating the exchange of academic members, researchers, experts and students for studying, teaching, conducting research or exchanging ideas in the mutually interested fields.
- 2) Providing opportunities for professors, students and researchers to participate in conferences, symposia and international meetings of both universities.
- 3) Providing necessary facilities to exchange professors and scholars to spend their sabbatical leaves in each other's universities.
- 4) Collaborating in holding joint scientific and technological exhibitions and conducting joint research projects.
- 5) Collaborating in conducting joint scientific seminars, conferences, symposiums, workshops and training courses in cases of mutual interest and importance necessity.
- 6) Collaborating in developing and teaching Persian languages in the Jamia Millia Islamia.
- 7) Collaborating in producing, developing and offering the e-courses which are on-offer in the both Universities.



- 8) Financing any of the above-mentioned articles shall be subject to mutual agreements.
- 9) Parties will exchange information and documents of higher education system for evaluating higher education certificates.
- 10) Parties will establish an “Executive Committee” for monitoring the implementation of the articles of this MoU.
- 11) The articles mentioned in this MoU shall be implemented according to the internal governing laws and regulations of both Universities.
- 12) This MoU will come into force on the date of its signing and will be effective for three (3) years. Thereafter, unless either side has given a six-month written notice of its wish to amend or cancel it, the MoU will automatically be extended for a further two (s) years.
- 13) The present MoU was signed in the Jamia Millia Islamia, India on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2016 in three English copies.
- 14) The parties agree that this Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the basis of goodwill and shall have no legal binding. Nothing mentioned in this Memorandum of Understanding shall deem to constitute partnership between the signing parties appointing one party as an agent of the other.
- 15) The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding may, by mutual consent, add modify, amend, delete, review or revise any term(s) and condition (s) of this Memorandum of Understanding. Provided that, no such addition, modification, amendment, deletion, review or revision shall be effective unless made in writing and signed by each party’s representative.
- 16) The parties to this memorandum of Understanding undertake to treat as “confidential and privileged” information of the other institution which is so classified in advance. The terms of Confidentiality and mode of disclosure shall be as per mutually acceptable terms.



- 17) Implementation of any of the terms agreed by JMI and PNU should be on prior intimation to the research counselor of the Embassy of the Islamic Republic of Iran, New Delhi and receiving his/her opinion, case to case basis.
- 18) This Memorandum of Undertaking shall require the ratification of the competent Academic/ Executive body of both the parties.
- 19) Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and Vice-Chancellor / President, Payame Noor University coordinated by Research Counselor of the Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran, New Delhi will all together resolve the matter in the spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

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*Talat Ahmad*

**Prof. Talat Ahmad**  
Vice Chancellor  
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New Delhi, India

**Dated:**

**Dated:** 29/9/16

**Witnesses**

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1) *Shahid Ashraf*

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2) *Abdul Malik*