In The Name of God

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING IS SIGNED BETWEEN:

Jamia Milia Islamia, a Central University created by an enactment of the Parliament of India (i.e. the Jamia Milia Islamia Act, 1988) and is a body corporate with a perpetual succession and a common seal (acting through its Registrar and authorized signatory Sh. S.M. Afzal)

AND

Payam Noor University National Distance Educational University of I.R. of Iran, (PNU), (acting through its representative Prof. M. Bijan Zadeh).

AND WHEREAS it is the statutory object of the Jamia Milia Islamia University to disseminate and advance knowledge by providing instructional, research and extension facilities in such branches of learning as it may deem fit and it shall endeavor to provide to students and teachers the necessary atmosphere and facilities for the promotion of:

- Innovations in education leading to restructuring of courses, new methods of teaching and learning and integral development of personality.
- ii. Studies in various disciplines.
- iii. Inter disciplinary studies.
- iv. National integration, world peace and international understanding.

Now, therefore, the Jamia Milia Islamia and Payam Noor University, (PNU), have intended, agreed and consented to the **following terms and deeds** in pursuance of a common intent to promote and develop the study of all disciplines to exchange scholars and to run postgraduate courses together (and to make provisions for research and for the advancement and dissemination of knowledge)(and to organize and to undertake extra mural studies and extension services.

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1. FIELD OF COOPERATION:

- a) Both the institutions shall evolve a mutually acceptable schedule to develop programs, hold seminars and exchange visits.
- b) The said academic interaction and intellectual assimilation may include:
 - Faculty/staff development and exchange.
 - ii. Exchange of student.
 - iii. Seminars, research, conferences and workshops.
 - Collaborations in the sharing of academic data, scientific information, intellectual property, articles and publications.
 - v. Running postgraduate Co degree courses.
 - vi. Advice surgeries, placements and executive training.
 - Collaboration in running Iranian studies in Academy of Third world Studies.

2. EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS/TEACHERS:

- a) Reciprocal arrangements based an mutually acceptable terms shall be accomplished to give an impetus to collaborative research and joint projects. Teachers, researchers, guides and students of both the institutions shall be encouraged to work in tandem in the laboratories, workshops, faculties and departments of both the institutions.
- b) Issue relating to travel, boarding, lodging, miscellaneous expenses shall be incorporated in this para and shall vary according to the rules, regulations and policies of every institutions.

3. MISCELLANEOUS:

- a) The details for the efficacious implementation of this MOU shall be jointly worked out on mutually acceptable terms within the parameters of the policies, rules and regulations of both the institutions.
- b) The parties to this Memorandum may, by mutual consent, add, modify, amend, delete, review or revise any term(s) and condition(s) of this Agreement.
- c) The intent and implementation of this Memorandum is subject to the policies, rules, regulations of both the parties.

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- d) This MOU shall remain in force for a period of 5 years from the date of its signature and seal, and may be terminated by either side by giving a sixmonth notice to that effect in writing, however, not withstanding the notice of the intent to terminate the memorandum, all rights, obligations and corresponding duties following and subsisting therein shall be respected and mandated till the finalization and accomplishment thereof.
- e) The parties to this MOU 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.
- f) This MOU shall require the ratification of the competent academic/executive body of both the institutions.

Signed at New Delhi on the 24th day of November, 2005.

Sh. S.M. Afzal

Authorised signatory on behalf of Jamia Milia Islamia,

Seal:

Date:

Prof. M. Bijan Zadeh

Authorised signatory on behalf of Payam Noor University (PUN),

Seal:

Date: 1384/9/3 (24.11.2005)