

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

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AND



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LAHORE**

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The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)/Academic Cooperation Agreement (ACA) is to promote cooperation in the realm of academic and research activities between National Defence University, and University of the Punjab, Lahore. (Hereinafter referred to individually as "Party" and collectively as the "Parties").

ARTICLE I (General)

By signing this MoU/ACA the two institutions indicate their willingness to encourage cooperation/partnership among PU and NDU Faculty of Contemporary Studies in the following areas:

- Joint Research, publications on mutually agreed subject.
- Joint seminar / conferences and workshops on mutually agreed topics after necessary scrutiny and clearance from concerned authorities
- Faculty Exchange Programme in relevant disciplines
- Acceptance of GAT in relevant disciplines
- Students' participation in summer schools
- Participation in curriculum advisory board, only if requested by any of the party.

ARTICLE II (Finances)

Financial and administrative requirements for activities as spelled in Article I will be mutually decided/ agreed upon before conduct.

ARTICLE III (Non-discrimination)

Both universities subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, age, ethnicity, religion, national origin or physical disability.

ARTICLE IV (Dispute Resolution)

In case of any dispute both sides will resolve through negotiations and will not by any means take the same to any court of law.

ARTICLE V (Confidentiality)

The consent of the parties under this MOU/ ACA must be obtained prior to the



transfer of the related information, studies, or publications to any third party. Parties shall assure the respect of intellectual property rights and shall ensure the full compliance of the applicable rules and regulations.

ARTICLE VI (Entry into Force, Duration and Termination)

The Agreement shall enter into force on the date of signature by the parties for an initial period of three (3) years and thereafter, shall automatically be renewed and extended for similar period for three (3) years unless terminated. The ACA can be revised at any time by mutual consent.

Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving a notice to other party of its intention to terminate it, six (6) months before the expiry of the initial or extended period of three (3) years.

Such termination shall not affect, stop or cease the incomplete, under progress and undergoing studies, courses, programs, schedules and research(es) unless agreed and decided otherwise by the parties in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned duly authorized representatives of parties, have signed this Agreement in two originals in the English language.

Prof. Dr. Niaz Ahmed Akhtar
Vice Chancellor

University of the Punjab (Quaid-e-Azam
Campus), Lahore

Dated: 16.06., 2021

Rear Admiral Syed Zain Zulfiquar, HI (M),
Dy President

National Defence University (NDU),
Islamabad

Dated: 16 June, 2021