



**Memorandum of Understanding
for academic cooperation
between
Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR)
and
Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM)**

Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee (IITR) and Ferdowsi University of Mashhad (FUM) recognize their strengths in research and education in one or more disciplines of Science, Engineering, Management and Social Sciences, and their mutual interest in engaging themselves in academic cooperation.

Therefore, IITR and FUM agree to establish a programme for academic cooperation in areas of mutual interest, and in accordance with terms and conditions set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MoU). IITR and FUM agree:

- a) to exchange information on research and educational programmes,
- b) to exchange information on teaching, learning material and other literature relevant to their educational and research programmes,
- c) to jointly organize short-term continuing education programmes on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
- d) to jointly organize seminars, conferences, or workshops on topics of mutual interest and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
- e) to jointly propose and engage in research projects or training programmes sponsored by funding agencies, and to invite each other's faculty to participate therein,
- f) to exchange, on a reciprocal basis, faculty and students for limited periods of time for purpose of education and/or research,
- g) to jointly supervise master and doctoral theses/dissertations,
- h) to joint publication of articles and books on subjects of common interest.

IITR and FUM agree that detailed terms and conditions that guide each activity identified above, if required, will be separately agreed upon by the two institutions by signing the implementing agreement for each activity. These terms shall include a description of proposed activity and financial arrangements.

Each Party will ensure appropriate protection of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) generated from cooperation pursuant to MoU, consistent with their respective laws, rules and regulations and international agreements to which both parties are committed. In case of joint publication,

the use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of the participants on any publication, document and/or paper will require prior permission of both the participants. Further, the Parties shall not assign any rights and obligations arising out of the IPR generated from inventions/activities carried out under the MoU to any third Party without consent of the other party. Commercialization of technology in any other country shall be done jointly through a separate agreement. All Confidential Information shall remain the exclusive property of the disclosing party.

Each institution shall appoint one member of its teaching/research faculty to coordinate the programme on its behalf. The coordinator, thus appointed, will periodically review and identify ways to strengthen cooperation between the two institutions.

This MoU will take effect from the date it is signed by representatives of the two institutions. It will remain valid for five years, and may be continued thereafter after suitable review and agreement. Either institution may terminate the MoU by giving written notice to the other institution six months in advance. Once terminated, neither IITR nor FUM will be responsible for any losses, financial or otherwise, which the other institutions may suffer. However, IITR and FUM will ensure that all activities in progress are allowed to complete successfully.

Should there be a dispute relating to any aspect of academic cooperation, Director, IITR and President, FUM will jointly resolve the dispute in a spirit of independence, mutual respect, and shared responsibility.

Implementation of any of the terms agreed by IITR or FUM 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.

This MoU is signed subject to approval of the respective academic/administrative bodies.

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