



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Ferdowsi University of Mashhad and Shanxi Normal University

This Memorandum of Understanding ('MoU') is by and between:

Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, with a registered address at Azadi Sq., Mashhad, Iran, hereinafter referred to as FUM ;

And **Shanxi Normal University**, No. 1 Gongyuan Street, Linfen, 041004 Shanxi, P. R. China, hereinafter referred to as SXNU.

WHEREAS, the Parties are mutually interested in establishing collaboration on academic and research related development activities.

NOW therefore FUM and SXNU agree to enter into this MOU as follows:

Article 1: Purpose

1. The objective of this MOU is to strengthen ties between Parties and to promote academic cooperation and to further cultural understanding in both countries;
2. The purpose of this MOU is to make possible and to facilitate the exchange of students, scholars, and educational resources between Parties, based upon the principles of mutual equality and the reciprocity of benefits.

Article 2: Scope of Cooperation

This MOU is established between FUM and SXNU to help each other accomplish mutually beneficial objectives:

1. Cooperation and support in academic research projects;
2. Mutual access to educational and research equipment and facilities;
3. Accessing academic potential of professors and graduate students, negotiated under separate agreements and after signing the present MOU;
4. Joint organization of conferences and workshops;



5. Joint research collaborations;
6. Teaching Chinese language in FUM;
7. Teaching Persian language in SXNU;
8. Exchange of academic staff and students if appropriate.

Article 3: Duration and Termination

1. This Agreement will come into force on the date of its signature by both Parties and will be valid for a period of three years from that date;
2. This Agreement may be extended or amended by mutual written agreement of Parties;
3. This agreement may be terminated by either institution at any time provided that the terminating institution gives written notice of intention to terminate at least three months prior to termination.

As witness to their subscription to the above articles, the appropriate authorities of FUM and SXNU have hereunto set their signatures:

FERDOWSI UNIVERSITY OF
MASHHAD, IRAN

By M. Kafi

Dr. Mohammad Kafi

President

Ferdowsi University of Mashhad

Date 13/03/2017

SHANXI NORMAL UNIVERSITY OF
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