

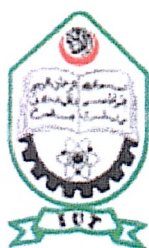
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between



International Islamic University Chittagong (IIUC)
Chattogram, Bangladesh

and



Islamic University of Technology (IUT)
A subsidiary organ of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC)
Board Bazar, Gazipur

July 2022

Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter referred to as the “MoU”) is made on this 22 day of July 2022.

Between

International Islamic University Chittagong, which has been established with the objectives of creating a new generation of competent youths equipped with academic excellence, professional expertise and adorned with moral height through following a policy of continued modernization of knowledge and academic curricula in different disciplines of education so that its students can be imbued with the true spirit of religious value as an effective guiding principle in their profession and daily life. The International Islamic University Chittagong is located at Kumira, Chattogram-4318, Bangladesh (hereinafter referred to as the “**First Party**” or “**IIUC**”, which expression, unless repugnant to the context, shall include its successors-in-interest, assignees, nominees, administrators, officers and legal representatives).

And

Islamic University of Technology (IUT), an International university and a subsidiary organ of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), and is located at Board Bazar, Gazipur 1704, Bangladesh, (hereinafter referred to as the “**Second Party**” or “**IUT**”, which expression, unless repugnant to the context, shall include its successors-in-interest, assignees, nominees, administrators, officers, and legal representatives).

WHEREAS

- A. IIUC is a private university mandated to produce educated and trained manpower to contribute to the socio-economic development and moral upliftment of society and to cultivate in their students’ expertise as well as ethical sensitivity, intelligence and an ability to think independently and critically beyond their areas of studies so that they can facilitate justice in all walks of life;
- B. IUT is an International University established by the OIC to help develop the human resources of its member states in the fields of engineering, technology as well as technical and vocational education with a vision to be a leading University in the world;
- C. Both the parties have enormous potential in the dissemination, creation and application of knowledge;
- D. It is the considered view that there is a further scope and immediate need to raise the capacities of both the universities to new heights;
- E. The parties further believe that the existing bonds of cooperation and collaboration need to be strengthened for their mutual benefits;

- F. The parties are desirous of entering into this MoU to declare their respective intentions and to establish a basis of cooperation and collaboration between the parties upon the terms and conditions as contained herein:

ARTICLE I

OBJECTIVE

The parties, subject to the rules and regulations that are in force and to be framed from time to time, will endeavour to strengthen, promote and develop cooperation between the parties in the spirit of fraternity, amiability and mutual benefit.

ARTICLE II

AREAS OF COOPERATION

- 2.1 Each party shall endeavour to take necessary steps to encourage and promote cooperation in the following areas:
- (a) Joint research activities such as experimental, simulation & publications;
 - (b) Opportunity for admission of faculty members of IIUC at the postgraduate level
 - (c) Joint thesis supervision at the postgraduate level;
 - (d) Academic staff exchange programme;
 - (e) Exchange of management staff;
 - (f) Curriculum development;
 - (g) Organization of seminars, workshops, webinars and short courses;
 - (h) Exchange information and publication;
 - (i) Sharing of research facilities between the universities;
 - (j) Any other activities which are mutually agreed upon by both parties in future. The term of such mutual cooperation of each programme and activity enumerated above are not exhaustive and the parties may agree to include such other programmes or activities as may be necessary and identified later which shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the particular programme or activity and such shall be negotiated as required.
- 2.2 For the purpose of materializing the cooperation in respect of any areas stated in paragraph 2.1, the parties will enter into a legally binding agreement subject to terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon by the parties.

ARTICLE III

CONFIDENTIALITY

- 3.1 Each Party shall undertake to observe the confidentiality and secrecy of documents, information and other data received from or supplied to, the other

Party during the period of the implementation of this MoU or any other agreements made pursuant to this MoU.

- 3.2 For purposes of paragraph 3.1 above, such documents, information and data include any document, information and data which is disclosed by a Party (the Disclosing party) to the other Party (the Receiving party) prior to, or after, the execution of this MoU, involving technical, business, marketing, policy, know-how, planning, project management and other documents, information, data and/or solutions in any form, including but not limited to any document, information or data which is designated in writing to be confidential or by its nature intended to be for the knowledge of the Receiving Party or if orally given, is given in the circumstances of confidence.
- 3.3 Both Parties agree that the provisions of this Article shall continue to be binding between the Parties notwithstanding the termination of this MoU.

ARTICLE IV

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 4.1 The protection of intellectual property rights shall be enforced in conformity with the law of the land, rules and regulations of the Parties and with other international agreements signed by both Parties.
- 4.2 The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of any of the Parties on any publication, document and/or the paper is prohibited without the prior written approval of either Party.
- 4.3 Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 4.1 above, the intellectual property rights in respect of any technological development, and any products and services development, carried out –
- (i) Jointly by the Parties or research results obtained through the joint activity effort of the Parties, shall be jointly owned by the Parties in accordance with the terms to be mutually agreed upon;
 - (ii) Solely and separately by the Party or the research results obtained through the sole and separate effort of the Party, shall be solely owned by the Part concerned.

ARTICLE V

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 5.1 This MoU will not give rise to any financial obligation by one party to another;
- 5.2 Each party will bear its own cost and expenses in relation to this MoU.

ARTICLE VI

EFFECT OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This MoU serves only as a record of the parties' intentions and does not constitute or create, and is not intended to constitute or create obligations under domestic or international law and will not give rise to any legal process and will not be deemed to constitute or create any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied.

ARTICLE VII

ENTRY INTO EFFECT AND DURATION

- 7.1 This MoU shall come into effect on the date of signing and shall remain in effect for a period of 5 (five) years.
- 7.2 This may be extended for a further period as may be agreed upon in writing by the parties.

ARTICLE VIII

SUSPENSION

Each party reserves the right to suspend temporarily, either in whole or in part, the implementation of this Memorandum of Agreement which suspension shall take effect immediately after notification has been given to the other party.

ARTICLE IX

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any difference or dispute between the parties concerning the interpretation and/or implementation and/or application of any of the provisions of this Memorandum of Agreement shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation and/or negotiations between the parties without reference to any third party or international tribunal.

ARTICLE X

NOTICES

Any communication under this MoU will be in writing in the English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or courier services or sent to the electronic mail address or facsimile number of **INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY CHITTAGONG** or the **ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**, as the case may be, shown below or to such other address or electronic mail address or facsimile number as either Party may have notified the sender and shall, unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at such address or electronic mail address or facsimile number which is duly acknowledged:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have set their hands the day and year first above written.

SIGNED by

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(Prof. Md. Anwarul Azim Arif)
Vice Chancellor
For and on behalf of
International Islamic University
Chittagong (IIUC)
Chattogram, Bangladesh

SIGNED by



(Prof. Dr. Mohammad Rafiqul Islam)
Vice Chancellor
For and on behalf of
Islamic University of Technology (IUT)
Board Bazar, Gazipur, Bangladesh

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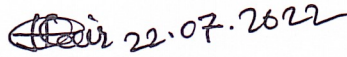


1. Prof. Dr. Mohammad Masrurul Mowla
Pro Vice Chancellor, IIUC

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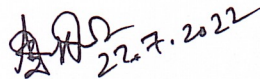
1. Dr. Omar Jah
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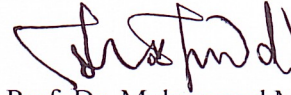
2. Prof. Dr. Mohammed Humayun Kabir
Treasurer, IIUC



2. Prof. Dr. Md. Ashraful Hoque
Dean, FET, IUT

 22.7.2022

3. Mr. A F M Aktaruzzaman (Kaisar)
Registrar, IIUC



3. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Mahbub Alam
Head, Office of IAEC