



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN**

**ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (IUT)  
BANGLADESH**

**AND**

**INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC THOUGHT (IIIT)  
USA**

**08<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

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**Islamic University of Technology, Gazipur, Bangladesh**, a subsidiary organ of Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) (Formerly Islamic Centre for Technical and vocational Training and Research-ICTVTR renamed as Islamic Institute of Technology-IIT, vide resolution number 27/22-EC adopted in the 22<sup>nd</sup> Session of the ICFM held on 10-11 December 1994 and again renamed as Islamic University of Technology-IUT vide resolution no: 48/28-E adopted in the 28<sup>th</sup> session of the ICFM held on 25-27 June 2001) (hereinafter referred to as "IUT") of the other part; and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns;

**AND**

**THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC THOUGHT, USA** (hereinafter referred to as "IIIT") of the second part whose address is at 555 Grove Street, Suite 200, Herndon, VA 20170, USA and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns; (hereinafter referred to singularly as "the Party" and collectively as "the Parties")

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#### **WHEREAS**

- A. IUT, an international educational and research institute, offering a wide range of undergraduate and post-graduate academic programs conducted in the fields of engineering, Technology Management as well as Technical and Vocational Education. IUT is an established University which strives to strengthen its academic and research excellence through various collaboration with other parties and institutions;





B. IIIT is an institute, established with an aim to reconstruction of thought and integration of knowledge through research, training, publication and distribution of its academic materials in different educational institutions over the globe.

Both parties are desirous of entering into this Memorandum of Understanding to declare their respective intentions and to establish a basis of co-operation and collaboration between the parties upon the term as contained herein.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Parties hereby agree on the following terms of understanding:

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#### **ARTICLE 1: OBJECTIVE**

The Parties, subject to the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding and the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force in each party's country, will endeavor to strengthen, promote and develop academic research, publication and training co-operation between the parties on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

#### **ARTICLE 2: AREAS OF CO-OPERATION**

Each party will, subject to the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force, governing the subject matter in their respective countries, endeavor to take necessary steps to encourage and promote co-operation in the following areas:

- (a) Curriculum Development and Teachers' Training on Integration of Knowledge (IOK) in all available areas of academic disciplines;

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- (b) Providing Scholarships to students to study Masters/PhD program in the areas of Social/Human Science, Education, Islamic Studies, Management Science and related disciplines to be mutually agreed upon the Parties;
- (c) Exchange of staffs and resource persons in relevant field;
- (d) Research and Publication in relevant field ;
- (e) Any other areas of co-operation [e.g., organizing international seminars, conference, academic workshops, etc.] to be mutually agreed upon by the parties.

### **ARTICLE 3: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding will not give rise to any financial obligation by one party to the other.
2. Each party will bear its own cost and expenses in relation to this Memorandum of Understanding.

### **ARTICLE 4: EFFECT OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

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

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#### **ARTICLE 5: NO AGENCY**

Nothing contained herein is to be constituted as a joint venture partnership or formal business organization of any kind between the parties or so constitute either party as the agent of the other.

#### **ARTICLE 6: ENTRY INTO EFFECT, DURATION AND TERMINATION**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of signing and will remain in the effect for a period of initially 03 (three) years.
2. This Memorandum of Understanding may be extended for a further period as may be agreed in writing by the parties.
3. Each party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by giving the other party 60 days written notice of that intention.

#### **ARTICLE 7: PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

1. The protection of intellectual property rights shall be enforced in conformity with the respective national laws, rules and regulations of the parties and with other international agreement signed by both parties.
2. The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of any of the parties on any publication, document and / or paper is prohibited without the prior written approval of either party.

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3. Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 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; and
- 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 party concerned.

#### **ARTICLE 8: CONFIDENTIALITY**

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 Memorandum of Understanding or any other agreements made pursuant to this of this Memorandum of Understanding.
2. For purposes of paragraph 1 above, such documents, information and data include any documents, 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 the Memorandum of Understanding, involving technical, business,

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marketing, policy, know-how, planning, project management and other documents, information, data and/ or solution in any form, including but not limited to any document, information or data which designated in writing to be confidential or by its nature intended to be for the knowledge of the Receiving party or if orally given in the circumstances of confidence.

3. Both parties agree that the provisions of this Article shall continue to be binding between the parties notwithstanding the termination of this Memorandum of Understanding.

#### **ARTICLE 9: SUSPENSION**

Each party reserves the right for reasons of national security, national interest, public order or public health to suspend temporarily, either in whole or in part, the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding which suspension shall take effect immediately after notification has given to one party to the other party in written form.

#### **ARTICLE 10: 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 Understanding shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation or negotiations between the two parties .

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### **ARTICLE 11: NOTICES**

Any communication under this Memorandum of Understanding will be in writing in the English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address or facsimile numbers of **ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (IUT), BANGLADESH** or **INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC THOUGHT (IIIT)**, as the case may be, shown below or to such others address or electronic mail address or facsimile number as either party may have notified the sender and shall , unless otherwise provided therein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at such address or electronic mail address or facsimiles number which is duly acknowledged:

#### **TO (IUT): ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

*Board Bazar, Gazipur – 1704, Bangladesh*

*Phone: +88029291250*

*Fax: +0088029291260*

*Web: [www.iutoic-dhaka.edu](http://www.iutoic-dhaka.edu)*

*Email: [vc@iut-dhaka.edu](mailto:vc@iut-dhaka.edu)*

#### **TO (IIIT): INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC THOUGHT, USA**

*500 Grove St., Suite 200,*

*Herndon, VA 20170 USA*

*Fax: 1-7034713922*

*Email: [iiit@iiit.org](mailto:iiit@iiit.org)*

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The foregoing record represents the understanding reached between the ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (IUT) and INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC THOUGHT (IIIT), USA upon the matters referred to therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereinto caused this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to be duly executed as at the date first above mentioned.

Signed by (For IUT):

**Dr. Omar Jah**  
Acting Vice-Chancellor  
Islamic University of Technology (IUT)  
Gazipur, Bangladesh

Signed by (For IIIT):

**Prof. Dr. Omar Hasan K Kasule, Sr.**  
Secretary General  
International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT)  
Virginia, USA

Witnessed by (In Presence of):

**Dr. Mwebesa Umar**  
Registrar  
Islamic University of Technology  
Date: 08 November, 2019

Witnessed by (In Presence of):

**Dr. M. Abdul Aziz**  
Country Representative of IIIT, Bangladesh  
& Executive Director of BIIT  
Date: 08 November, 2019