

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) AND ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

## BETWEEN

## PUNJABI UNIVERSITY,PATIALA,INDIA AND DAFFODIL INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, DHAKA, BANGLADESH

PUNJABI UNIVERSITY, Patiala, India, and Daffodil International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh, aim to establish and develop a close partnership to promote academic and cultural exchanges between the two Institutions through mutual assistance, specially, in the areas of teaching and research.

This Agreement of Co-operation, upon approval of the Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University and the Vice Chancellor of *PUNJABI UNIVERSITY*, *Patiala*, *India*, will serve as a general framework for institutional co-operation. It will facilitate faculty members to discuss and develop specific programs of co-operation. Each University will designate a liaison officer to co-ordinate the application of this Agreement in the best interest of both Institutions. Co-operative relations shall be carried out through the activities such as:

- Exchange Programs: In the case of exchange of students, each University will evaluate and decide on study period of the relevant student. A student, who has received a grant and fulfils the entrance level of each institution, will be treated as a fully accepted student of concerned School/Faculty/Department, with all the same rights and regulations.
- Faculty Exchange: The exchange of academic staff for short duration in order to share expertise and knowledge among staff and students of both institutions.
- > Research Degrees: The provision of placements and support for Masters Students to undertake a period of research/placement at the partner institution.
- > Resources Share: The acquiescence of access to the Library database, Journal and other online resources for both staff and students of each university.
- > Summer/Spring Program: Both universities will agree to participate in short term Summer/Spring program arranged by other partner institution. In this matter, partner institution will circulate the notices among students and motivate them to attend the summer programmer for capacity building and cross cultural education.
- > Blended Learning Courses: Both Parther institutions may arrange blender learning





courses/program for the students where students will study specific subjects in their home institution and rest of them will complete in the partner institution.

- Intern Exchange: To encourage young entrepreneurs, newly graduate and young teaching assistants, both institutions will facilitate them for internship placement from partner institution.
- Scholarship Opportunity: Both Institution may arrange scholarship opportunity for meritorious students of partner institution and cooperate accordingly.

The provisions and activities specified in this Agreement are subjected to the availability of funds and the approval of the Authorized Officers of both Institutions. A separate financial agreement can be finalized prior to implementation of the program arrangement.

The Agreement shall take effect from the date of signing and shall be valid for an initial period of 5 (five) years. Any amendment and/or modification of this Agreement require the written approval of the Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University and the Vice Chancellor of **PUNJABI UNIVERSITY** and shall be appended hereto. Neither University shall take action relative to this Agreement without consultation with the partner in this Agreement.

Signed on behalf of PUNJABI, UNIVERSITY

Signed on behalf of -Daffodil International University Bangladesh

Dr Jaspal Singh Vice Chancellor

Punjabi University

