



Document of Understanding (DoU) between

The University of Universidade Federal do Sul e Sudeste do Pará (Unifesspa) and

National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST), Islamabad, Pakistan

In view of the significant contributions expected to be made by student and faculty exchange programs between higher educational institutions of different countries toward the progress of academic and cultural learning as well as the promotion of global leadership in today's high-tech and multi-cultured society, the following DoU between The Universidade Federal do Sul e Sudeste do Pará (Unifesspa) and NUST has been agreed upon:

Article I Scope of Cooperation

Both institutions shall provide all possible opportunities available on their respective campuses for students from abroad as agreed to under this DoU in both the undergraduate and graduate levels. This will include activities such as:

- 1. Exchange of students:
- 2. Exchange of faculty and staff members;
- 3. Joint research and consultancy activities:
- 4. Participation in seminars and academic meetings:
- 5. Exchange of academic materials and other information:
- 6. Scholarship opportunities for students studying at the other party.

Article II Plan of Operation

Implementation of cooperation in Article I shall be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. A specific plan should be proposed in written form and discussed between both institutions. The plan should ensure all appropriate arrangements for the payment of expenses involved.

Article III Logistics

In an effort to support student and faculty exchanges, research or projects, each institution will endeavor to provide logistic support, including required facilities and assistance that will allow exchange personnel to pursue their study, research or project interests.

Article IV Financial Arrangement

In support of this DoU and in an effort to obtain financial support from other sources to further develop mutually beneficial activities, each institution will work to develop project proposals for submission to funding agencies. In order to work towards the implementation of this, the two institutions will agree on a plan of action, including DoU of financial details.

Article V Duration and Termination

This DoU shall become effective when the signatories representing both institutions affix their signatures, and shall be effective for a term of five years. The DoU is to be automatically renewed at the end of each 5 year term, provided that neither institution which is a party to this DoU gives written notice of termination of this DoU to the other before the end of the term at least six months in advance.

This DoU may be revised with the mutual consent of both parties.

For: Universidade Federal do Sul e Sudeste do Pará (Unifesspa) For: National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST)

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