





MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (M.O.U)ON Educational, Research and Technological Cooperations Between

Hazrat-e Masoumeh University, I. R. of Iran And University of Al-Zahra University for Women, R. of Iraq

Recognizing the importance of academic, research and technological cooperations between universities and research centers for active engagement of academic staff and researchers in the domain of science and technology and in order to expand the academic relationships, Hazrat-e Masoumeh and University of Al-Zahra University for Women have agreed as follows and the obligations contained in this memorandum are reciprocally assigned to both parties during which both parties are committed to implementing its provisions:

- 1- To facilitate the exchange of academic staff /faculty members, researchers and experts for conducting research, teaching or exchange of ideas in specialized fields. Also, two universities can use their faculty members as thesis supervisors and advisors in postgraduate studies.
- 2- To exchange students in the agreed majors and educational levels in order to continue their studies based on the current regulations of the two countries and if possible, provide the facilities for the establishment of university majors needed by each other.
- 3- To exchange the required information including scientific information, books, scientific publications, scientific and research documents, student theses, microfilms and computer softwares related to education, research and technology. Also, they can benefit from each other's facilities and services.
- 4- To provide necessary arrangements for exchanging professors to spend their sabbatical leaves in each other's universities, to conduct short-term courses required by the parties, to give lectures, etc.
- 5- To provide opportunities for professors and researchers to participate in conferences, symposia and international scientific collaborations, as well as joint educational and research courses of the two countries.
- 6- To take action on various research fields such as conducting joint research projects and courses, printing and publishing joint scientific journals, holding joint scientific, research and technological conferences and exhibitions, and encouraging joint scientific and research collaborations.
 - 7- To facilitate the visit of academic staff, researchers, students of both universities.
 - 8- To provide the necessary facilities for students to participate in cultural programs and camps, sports competitions, etc.
 - 9- To support the establishment of language and literature chairs of the two countries in each other's universities.
- 10- Hazrat-e Masoumeh University announces its readiness (being subject to suitable conditions) to hold short-term Persian language training courses for students of the University of Al-Zahra University for Women or help them (to) participate in such courses, in terms of the regulations of the Ministry of Science, Research and Technology of the Islamic Republic of Iran.
 - 11- Financing the above-mentioned activites shall be subject to mutual agreements.
- 12- To execute and clarify any articles/provisions of this MOU, both parties, while negotiating and exchanging their specialized views, will set to prepare and approve its executive program. Then this program, subject to the mutual agreement and signature, will be considered as one of the obligatory and integral appendices of this memorandum.
- 13- This present agreement shall remain valid for 4 years and may be renewed or new conditions may be taken into account, So it is required for every party to give written notices to the other party within six months. If any of the parties does not comply with the obligations stated in this memorandum and the written notice of the other party does not solve the problem, it can unilaterally cancel the memorandum by written notice. Also, if the MOU is canceled or its time expires, any joint activity or project which started before that time can continue until the end of its implementation.

14- This MOU is Done in 13 Articles, Dated in 1402/7/15 (solar year) corresponding to 2023/10/7 (Christian year) in the city of Mashhad in 3 versions. All of which are equally authentic and shall come into force upon the signature at both parties (Chancellors of corresponding universities).

If there is any dispute in the interpretation of the tenet, the Persian version, then English version has the priority for interpretation.

Al-Zahra University for Women University

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