



In the name of God

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY (NUST)
AND
DAMGHAN UNIVERSITY
ON
SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL CO-OPERATION**

1. Preamble

Damghan University, represented by Doctor A. Haghghi Asl, and the NUST represented by Mr. Muhammad Asghar, hereby enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (M.o.U) for scientific and educational co-operation.

This M.o.U is to provide for the exchange of staff, scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and education processes at both universities would be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective staff, scholars and students would be increased by the establishment of such exchange programs.

2. Objectives

The objective of the M.o.U is to enable both parties to explore and discuss:

- (a) The exchange of scholars and staff.
- (b) The exchange of undergraduate and graduate students.
- (c) The exchange of academic information and materials.
- (d) The joint research activities and publications.
- (e) The sponsoring of co-operative seminars, workshops and other academic meetings on matters of mutual interest.
- (f) Other academic exchanges that both universities agree to.

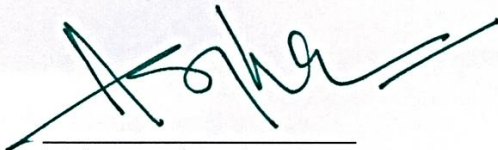
3. The Understanding

- (a) The implementation of each exchange program based on this M.o.U shall be separately negotiated and agreed upon in writing by both universities. Any such exchange program entered into, as outlined above, will form appendixes to this M.o.U.
- (b) The exchange programs are not intended to be legally binding documents. They are meant to describe the nature and suggest the guidelines of the exchange program. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other carrying out the agreement.

4. Commencement and Duration

- (a) This M.o.U commences on the date of signature by the appropriate officer of both Universities.
- (b) The M.o.U shall be in effect for five years. This period may be extended by written consent of both universities.
- (c) It is also understood that either university may terminate the M.o.U at any time, giving the other not less than 6 months' notice of its wish to terminate, in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other university.

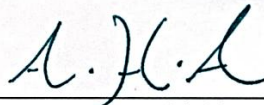
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Muhammad Asghar
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Dated: June 13, 2012

For Damghan University
Islamic Republic of Iran



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Dated: July 8, 2012