

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) made at Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology, Rahim Yar Khan on 29th September 2020 between:

Inter University Consortium for Promotion of Social Sciences,

Hereinafter called **IUCPSS**, which is Pakistan's largest autonomous alliance of Pakistani universities established in January 2012.

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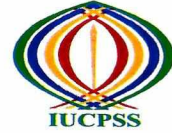
Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology,

Hereinafter called **KFUEIT**, is a public-sector university established by the Government of Punjab, Pakistan through the Punjab Assembly Act XVI of 2014 passed by the Provincial Assembly on 21 May 2014.

The Parties have agreed to cooperate and collaborate mutually for promoting social sciences, arts and humanities.

The Parties have agreed to:

1. Joining of the Khwaja Fareed University of Engineering and Information Technology as member of the consortium to formalize the working relationship and collaboration.
2. Foster mutual cooperation and collaboration.
3. Joint research publications, advocacy seminars, consultative workshops, conferences and other academic activities in the areas of the common interest, including sharing of their expertise and other strengths.
4. Faculty development/exchange.
5. Collaboration with leading foreign universities in the disciplines of social sciences, arts and humanities.
6. Exchange information, data, documents and provide input in the areas of one's strength in the areas of mutual interest, strength of individual partner and relevancy to the other Party, in particular SDGs, socio-economic, governance, transparency and accountability; international relations, regional and inter-regional development, peace, diplomacy, arbitration and conflict resolution; gender mainstreaming; strategic studies; and other subjects of common interest.
7. Share expertise and resources for efficient and effective use to improve the capacities of and service delivery by IUCPSS member universities and the community associated with social science research.
8. Collaborate in improving and strengthening the scientific, academic and research capacities of the IUCPSS member universities in SDGs and socio-economic-environment nexus in the context of social sciences, arts and humanities.
9. The participation of any other entity in the joint activities of the Parties will be subject to their mutual consent.



10. Network of student societies and club
11. Both parties jointly organize Khwaja Fareed International Conference on annual basis

A. General Terms of Execution of MOU:

12. **Duration:** The Memorandum shall enter into force from the date of signature by the Parties and shall be valid for a period of 3 years. Upon expiry, the Memorandum operative at that time will stand extended automatically for the next three years, unless any Party decides in favor of Memorandum a new or termination and send a written notice to this effect.
13. **Bilateral Meetings:** The parties will meet formally at least once in three months to review the progress of joint activities and decide on new ones.
14. **Annual Reviews:** In order to assess the progress, efficiency and effectiveness of the MoU and the synergetic benefits achieved in the results of joint activities, the Parties will review the achievements jointly and may decide on measures to improve the same.
15. **Amendments:** The amendment(s), if any, to this Memorandum shall be discussed and agreed mutually by the Parties and in writing.
16. **Focal Persons:** Both the parties will nominate the respective focal persons.

Muhammad Murtaza Noor
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