

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**The University of Punjab,
Lahore, Pakistan**

and

**The University of Naples, "L'Orientale"
Naples, Italy**



INTRODUCTION

The University of Punjab, Lahore, Pakistan, and the University of Naples "L'Orientale" (hereinafter as UniOr), Naples, Italy, establish hereby a formal understanding of cooperation and friendship intending to further academic objectives and to promote better understanding between the faculty and students of both the Universities. Under this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter as MoU), the two parties proceed to implement the following endeavors and exchanges of material and personnel.

AREAS OF COOPERATION

Cooperation shall be carried out, subject to the availability of funds and approval of the competent authorities of both the universities, through such programs as:

1. Exchange of faculty members;
2. Exchange of students and researchers;
3. Joint research activities and organization and participation of joint seminars and conferences; joint research, especially in the fields of archaeology, anthropology, folklore, linguistics, and other fields related to social sciences;
4. Exchange of publications and research material;

The terms of such mutual cooperation, and necessary budget for each specific program and activity under the terms of this MoU, shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both the parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity, and the terms of such programs shall be negotiated when and where necessary. Each university will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities or programs.

SCOPE OF COOPERATION

The areas of cooperation include, subject to mutual consent, any program offered at either university as felt desirable and feasible on either side and that both sides can contribute to fostering and development of cooperative relationships between the two universities.

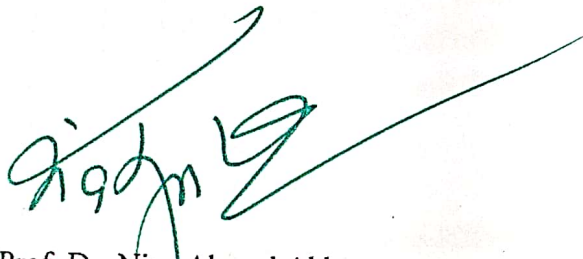
The assistance, provided by each of the contracting parties, will be in the fields of teaching, research, publications, necessary equipments for joint research projects, exchange of faculty and students, etc.

DURATION, AMENDMENTS, OR TERMINATION

This MoU will remain in force for a period of three years from the date of its signing by both the parties. After the initial three-years period, this MoU can be renewed by the mutual agreement of both the parties for another three years, either with the present content or with added/omitted substances agreed upon by the parties.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this MoU with a three months' written notice to the other party.


This MoU is executed in two official copies in English and each party will retain one copy of the signed MoU.



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Date: **14 DIC. 2021**