



Memorandum of Understanding
between
Azerbaijan University (Republic of Azerbaijan)
and
The Grand Aslan University Sialkot, Pakistan

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred as to the "Memorandum") has been concluded on December 21, 2023, by and between,

Azerbaijan University, a private University was registered as a private Azerbaijan University by the Decisions of the State Higher Expert Commission (SHEC) dated March 3, 1993, and of the Collegium of the Ministry of Education dated April 8, 1993, entered into the State Register No. 01, having its principal business address at AZ1007, Jeyhun Hajibayli street 71, Baku, Republic of Azerbaijan (Hereinafter referred to as "AU")

Grand Aslan University Sialkot (GAUS) is a chartered university by the Government of Punjab located at a very strategic location in the golden triangle. The golden triangle (Gujranwala, Sialkot, and Gujrat) consists of three industrial cities in Pakistan that contribute 15% of export and are a hub of innovation and creativity. The university aims to impart quality education, uplift the life of quality of people in the surroundings, and contribute to the growth of the local industry. GAUS has a permanent address as GAUS 07 KM, Pasrur Road, Sialkot, Punjab (hereinafter referred to as "GAUS") of the one part; Realizing the importance of fostering international contacts and their shared goals in the field of education, both parties have decided to work together within the parameters of the following guidelines:

1. Areas of Collaboration

The parties agree to engage in scientific and educational cooperation in areas of mutual interest, encompassing but not limited to research projects, academic programs, and knowledge exchange.

2. Equal Participation

Collaboration will be conducted on the principles of equality and mutual advantage, ensuring both parties contribute actively and benefit equitably from the shared initiatives.

3. Cooperation areas

The cooperation between both parties may be implemented in the following ways:



- Both universities commit to jointly undertake research projects, sharing resources, expertise, and outcomes to enhance the quality and impact of the research endeavors
- Collaborative efforts will extend to the development of joint academic programs, fostering educational exchanges, and providing students with diverse learning opportunities.
- Facilitating the exchange of faculty members will be encouraged to promote cross-cultural understanding, shared expertise, and the enhancement of teaching and research capabilities.
- The parties will explore opportunities for the sharing of academic resources, including libraries, laboratories, and technological infrastructure, to strengthen the overall academic environment.
- Facilitating of exchange of undergraduate, graduate and PhD students
- Organization of joint symposia, seminars and conferences
- In case of exchange of students, faculty or any visit regarding research, all the expense will be taken care of by the parent university.

4. Supplementary Provision

Each University, in accordance with its applicable laws and regulations, is obligated to provide assistance and support to scholars temporarily residing within its jurisdiction under the terms of this Memorandum.

5. Amendment and Implementation

Both parties reserve the right to modify this Memorandum. Any amendments made shall be implemented upon the signing of the respective protocol documenting the changes. By signing this Memorandum, the parties do not bear any material or immaterial obligations or responsibilities.

6. Duration, Renewal, and Termination

This Memorandum shall take effect upon the date of execution and endure for a duration of five years, with the possibility of extension through mutual agreement. Either Party retains the right to terminate this Memorandum, provided written notice is given to the respective partner no later than 3 (three) months before the MoU's expiration. Failure to provide such notice will result in an automatic extension of the Memorandum for an additional period of 5 (five) years.

On behalf of
Azerbaijan University

Dr. Saadat Aliyeva
Rector



On behalf of
The Grand Aslan University Stalkot

Dr. Jehanzal Islam
Director BOG'