Memorandum of Understanding Between

Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India

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University of Rajshahi, Bangladesh

Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India and University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi, Bangladesh, hereinafter collectively referred to as 'the Parties' and individually as 'the Party';

2. Desiring to establish collaborative relations between the Parties in order to promote friendship and to co-operate toward the promotion of higher education in a mutually beneficial association in general, and therefore, to develop academic and cultural exchange in education, research and other areas in particular;

HAVE Reached the following understanding:

- 3. The Parties shall encourage co-operation in any discipline and programme offered at either University as well as in further areas of co-operation, which are felt to promote the above-mentioned goals. However, any specific bilateral programme shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds and the approval of the Parties. Such programmes may include:
- a) Explore possibilities for faculty exchanges for higher degrees, research, lectures, trainings and discussions that mutually benefit both institutions;

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- b) Explore the feasibility of student exchanges at a study programmes;
- c) Seek support for projects determined to be mutually beneficial to both institutions;
- d) Explore co-operation between faculty members of Parties for the supervision of graduate/postgraduate theses and dissertations;
- e) Consider organization of joint courses, study tours, workshops, conferences, seminars, and webinars;
- f) Encourage co-operation between faculty members in both parties in research, publications, especially in international journals;
- g) Support internships and sabbaticals;
- h) Consider other forms of university co-operation of mutual interest.
- 4. The terms of mutual assistance and co-operation shall be agreed upon in writing by the competent authority of the Parties prior to the initiation of any particular programme or activity. Any disagreement between the Parties with respect to any of the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) or the terms of mutual assistance and cooperation shall be settled through mutual consultation or negotiation.
- 5. Particular activities under this MoU shall be implemented subject to the terms and conditions of a separate Agreement mutually agreed by the Parties.
- 6. The Parties and /or their respective faculties/departments concerned for a particular activity shall decide, through consultation, the specific

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areas and details of co-operation within the framework of the Agreement and shall consult from time to time at the request of either Party for the purpose of reviewing and evaluating the operation of the Agreement.

- 7. The financial agreements involved in the implementation of this MoU shall be settled through consultation between the competent authorities of the Parties in respect of each programme of co-operation.
- 8. This MoU shall remain in force for a period of 5 years from the date of its signature and seal (unless expressly renewed) and may be terminated by either side by giving atleast a six months advance Notice to that effect in writing. However, notwithstanding the Notice of the intent to terminate the MoU, all rights, obligations and corresponding duties flowing and subsisting therein shall be respected and mandated till the finalization and accomplishment thereof.
- 9. This MoU may be amended or supplemented by exchange of formal letters between the two institutions. Each amendment and/or supplement will be appended as an annex to this MoU from time to time.
- 10. This MoU, its intent, subsequent Agreements in pursuance of this understanding, shall be subject to the laws and policies in force in the countries of the Parties.
- 11. Signed at Dhaka on this Sixth day of June, 2015, in two originals in the English language, one for each Party.

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In Witness whereof, the duly authorized signatories of the Parties have signed this MoU.

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