

MOU

**Between HUIRA Swat and
COMSATS Institute of
Information technology (CIIT)
Abbottabad**



Memorandum of Understanding
between
HURA Village Support Organization, Swat
and
COMSATS Institute of Information
Technology (CIIT) Abbottabad

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between HURJA Village Support Organization Swat and the COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) Abbottabad is intended to facilitate collaborative programmes of research, training, curriculum, institutional development, dissemination of information and exchange of faculty, researchers, students and staff. The MoU will cover a five (5) year period and may be extended for additional five-year period by mutual agreement. The MoU may be terminated by either upon a six-month written notification to the other institution.

HURJA Village Support Organization, Swat and the COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) Abbottabad agree to facilitate, where financially feasible, long-term and short-term exchanges of faculty, students and staff. Sabbaticals, faculty improvement leaves, visiting fellows, internships, research collaboration and other activities may be added when developed and approved by the two institutions.

The collaboration may involve programmes relating to research, teaching, advocacy and outreach. It may involve any discipline to the extent that individuals are able to locate suitable counterparts at the other institution. The partners aim to enter institutional agreements regarding specific programmes once the necessary funding has been secured.

Office space and academic facilities provided to visiting faculty members may vary among departments. The respective researchers in consultation with visiting faculty members will make such arrangements.

Prior to finalising individual visits, representatives at both institutions shall secure approval from their respective department heads or deans, and/ or designated competent authority.

Short term research placements for students and researchers shall be facilitated by both the parties subject to the condition that such placements are in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations of both the institution.

Specific Terms of Agreement (TOA) providing for transfer of information, researchers, faculty, staff and students for education, research or related activities will be proposed by the two institutions through the respective faculties and units, in consultation with recommendation and designated concurrence by the appropriate offices at CIIT while shall follow its own rules and regulations as approved by its statutory bodies.

For conditions not covered by this memorandum of agreement or for problems that arise, both parties agree to refrain from unilateral action and to consult and negotiate for a mutually agreeable decision.

Either Institution will make available the contacts already existing or those that are developed during the period of this MOU with other local and international Universities and Research Institutions for the cause of promotion of knowledge. Both will also make their respective premises, seminar rooms and other facilities available to the researchers to the extent possible.

Both the institutions involved undertake to respect and promote human rights in accordance with their national obligations. The institutions will promote equality of individuals involved or affected by the programmes, and will not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, ethnicity, religion or nationality.

**HUJRA Village Support Organization,
Swat**

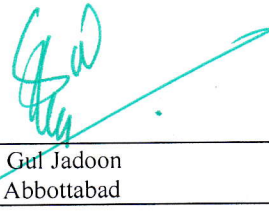


Mr. Saleem Ahmad
Executive Director

date

21/9/14

**COMSATS Institute of Information
Technology (CIIT) Abbottabad**



Prof. Dr. Khan Gul Jadoon
Director, CIIT Abbottabad

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