



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between the

**Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences**

and the

**COMSATS Institute of Information Technology**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") is between Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences (hereinafter referred to as "BUITEMS") and the COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (hereinafter referred to as "CIIT").

**WHEREAS**, BUITEMS is an emerging and promising university dedicated to impart quality education with focus on research and to equip students with the art of living as productive members of society, contributing to the socio-economic uplift of Pakistan in general, and Balochistan in particular. In fulfilling its Mission, BUITEMS aims for academic excellence, enabling teaching and learning environment, and seeks to enhance its institutional capacities and raise revenues from partnerships, research, grants, and technology transfer.

**WHEREAS**, CIIT is one of the leading Degree Awarding Institute of Pakistan dedicated to share knowledge, understanding and creativity by providing a broad range of educational programmes; to conduct high quality research in selected disciplines for creating knowledge and promoting the habit of enquiry, and to apply the available knowledge and skills in programmes that benefit the society at large by means of establishing academic and research linkages with national and international universities and research organisations.

**CONSIDERING THAT**, BUITEMS and CIIT are committed to academic excellence in the fields of Information Technology and Engineering, hence, intends to collaborate with one another and learn from each institution's unique strengths.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Parties hereto agree as follows:



## ARTICLE I PURPOSE

The purpose of this MoU is as follows:

1. to facilitate collaboration between the Parties hereto in matters of common interest including human resource development and faculty and students exchange
2. to establish institutional cooperation necessary to achieve the former.

## ARTICLE II AREAS OF COOPERATION

1. The Parties may explore the possibility of partnerships based on mutual discussions and in the fields including, but not limited to the following areas:
  - a. Exchange of academic staff and students in the fields of mutual academic interests.
  - b. Exchange of expertise and know-how of the best practices followed at each institution through experience through seminars, symposia, workshops or conferences
  - c. Training of academic and administrative staff in the areas of mutual academic interests.
  - d. Writing and executing joint research projects and holding online lectures/ meetings to help researchers of both institutions.
  - e. Cooperation and consultation in programs of human resource development (Scholarships for master and PhD Degree Programs).
  - f. Collaboration in scientific publications, textbooks, reference books, online resources and academic promotional activities,

## ARTICLE III FURTHER COOPERATION

Any further collaboration, based upon consultation on matters beyond those referred to in this MoU, would be dealt separately with mutual consultation.

## ARTICLE IV OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

This MoU does not represent any commitment with regards to funding on the part of either



Party. Any such commitment shall be reflected in separate agreements that may be entered into by the Parties under this MoU. Such commitments and agreements shall be subject to the respective internal policies, procedures, and approval of the Parties.

ARTICLE V  
LEGAL STATUS OF THE MoU

This MoU is a record of understanding between the Parties for mutual cooperation and is not legally binding.

ARTICLE VI  
MISCELLANEOUS

For the purpose of facilitation and information exchange in the course of implementation of this MoU, the focal persons of the Parties shall be as follows:

**For BUITEMS:**

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Baluchistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Sciences  
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**For CIIT:**

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Either Party may, by notice to the other Party, designate additional representatives or substitute other focal points for those designated in this Article.



ARTICLE VII  
AMENDMENT

This MoU may be amended by written agreement between the Parties.

**IN WITNESS** WHEREOF, the Parties acting through their duly authorized representatives have signed this MoU in English in two original copies, in Islamabad, Pakistan on 08. July 2015.

On Behalf of BUIITEMS  
Mr. Ahmed Farooq Bazai (S.I.)  
Vice Chancellor

Signature: 

On Behalf of CIIT  
Dr. Syed Muhammad Junaid Zaidi (H.I., S.I.)  
Rector

Signature: 

**Witnesses**

1) For BUIITEMS



2) For CIIT

