# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL CO-OPERATION

#### BETWEEN

## Gorgan University of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources, Iran AND

## COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT), Pakistan

The Gorgan University of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources, represented by **Dr. R. Rahmani**, and the COMSATS Institute of Information Technology (CIIT) represented by **Dr. S.M. Juniad Zaidi**, hereby enter into an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for scientific and educational co-operation.

This MoU is to provide for the exchange of staff, scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and education processes at both universities would be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective staff, scholars and students would be increased by the establishment of such exchange programmes.

#### Article 1

The universities agree to promote the following exchange programmes, based on their respective academic and educational needs:

- 1. Exchange of scholars and staff.
- 2. Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students.
- 3. Exchange of academic information and materials.
- 4. Joint research activities and publications.
- 5. Participation in conferences, workshops and academic meetings.
- 6. Other academic exchanges that both universities agree to.

#### Article 2

The implementation of each exchange programme based on this MoU shall be separately negotiated and agreed upon in writing by both universities. Any such exchange programme entered into, as outlined above, will form appendixes to this MoU.

#### Article 3

The exchange programmes as mentioned in Article 2, are not intended to be legally binding documents. They are meant to describe the nature and suggest the guidelines of the exchange programme. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints be imposed by either upon the other carrying out the agreement.

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### Article 4

Both universities shall designate a programme officer to develop and co-ordinate the specific programmes agreed upon.

### Article 5

This MoU should be reviewed by both institutions every three years. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the MoU at any time, giving the other not less than 6 months notice of its wish to terminate, in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to the other institution.

For the Gorgan University of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources, Iran

For the COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, CIIT, Islamabad, Pakistan

Dr/R. Rahmani President

Date: 12/06/2012

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