

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)**

**BETWEEN**

**BANGLADESH COUNCIL OF SCIENTIFIC AND  
INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH (BCSIR)**

**And**

**UNIVERSITY OF RAJSHAHI**

“দেশপ্রেমের শপথ নিন, দুর্নীতিকে বিদায় দিন”



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Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR), represented by the Chairman, Professor Dr. Md. Aftab Ali Shaikh

And

The University of Rajshahi, represented by the Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Golam Shabbir Sattar Sign the agreement on 11 August 2022 to establish and maintain cooperation and collaboration in scientific research and development activities between the two institutions make preliminary arrangements for an exchange programme between teachers, scientists, research students and researchers and integrate scientific research and development activities.

#### Article 1

Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR),

And

The University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi, hereinafter referred to as the Institutions or Parties; agree upon a memorandum of understanding (MoU) on the following fields of interest:

Basic Sciences and Applied Sciences

Food Science and Technology

Energy and Environment

Biomedical and Bioceramic

Health and Biotechnology

Chemical Metrology

Material Sciences

Pharmacy, Earth and Mineral Resource Science and

any other sector to be agreed-upon by the Parties.

For this purpose, the agreement will include both field and laboratory works.

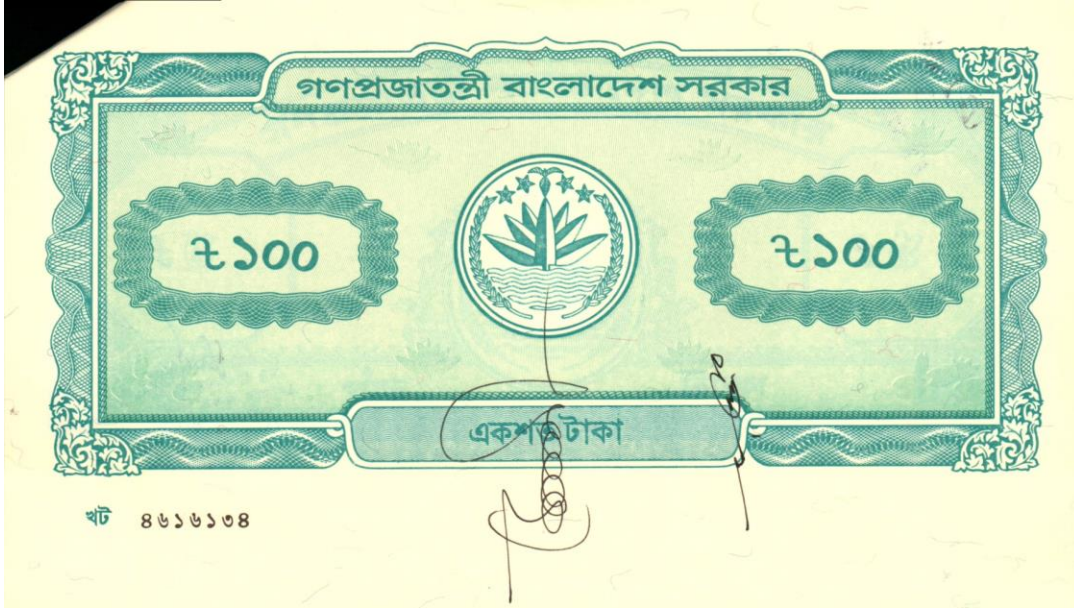
The persons in charge of the programme will be:

Chairman, Bangladesh Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (BCSIR)

And

Vice Chancellor, the University of Rajshahi, Rajshahi

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#### Article 2

For the fulfilment of the cherished goals, both the Parties agree to deepen their, collaboration in following ways:

- i) Execution of collaborative research projects
  - ii) Exchange of resource personnel, scientists, students and experts for human resource development (HRD)
  - iii) Exchange of technical and scientific information and publications
  - iv) Exchange of on-line data base and journal facilities
  - v) Joint organisation of scientific and technological seminars, symposia and conferences
  - vi) Joint supervision of the graduate students for higher degrees
  - vii) Providing the services of the existing sophisticated inter laboratories of both the institutions to carry out joint research programmes with a view to achieving excellence and outstanding results in the respective research fields
  - viii) Facilitating opportunities for joint publications, processes and patents of the results obtained in joint projects
  - ix) Exploring other kinds of co-operation that may prove useful to achieving the joint objectives.
- The MoU activities could be increased and modified according to the common interests, requirements and development of the undertaken research.

#### Article 3

Within the limits of regulations in each organisation, the Parties agree to explore possible sources of funding means necessary to reach the above mentioned objectives. The expenses will be jointly identified and will be charged to department/laboratory directly involved in the present agreement, unless specific funds from private or public institutions are available.

The Parties agree to give the logistic support to the visitors.

#### Article 4

Unless otherwise agreed, the Parties will jointly own the technological and scientific results obtained within the present cooperation programme. They undertake to protect and exploit them, according to the laws and regulations in force in both institutions. In order to permit an easier negotiability of the

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results obtained, each party undertakes to prevent any claim of rights by its personnel or by persons in contact with the institution.

#### Article 5

The present agreement will be of 5 (five) years duration, starting from the date of the last signature by respective representatives of the contracting organisations. Any modification of the present agreement requires the written approval of the Parties.

The present agreement could be renewed, subject to the written approval of both the Parties. In case of a decision not to renew the agreement, the pattern of exchanges within the final year of the agreement shall be such as to equalise exchanges over the entire period of the agreement.

#### Article 6

The present agreement comprises equivalent texts in English and will be kept in each organisation.

#### Signatories:

(Professor Dr. Md. Aftab Ali Shaikh)

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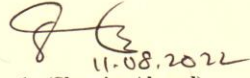
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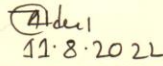


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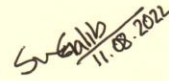
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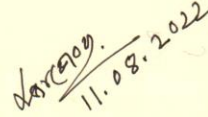
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