



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

**FEDERATION OF BANGLADESHI ASSOCIATIONS IN NORTH AMERICA
(FOBANA)
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

- AND -

JAGANNATH UNIVERSITY

This MoU is signed on the **04 day of June, 2022** to set the framework of co-operation between the following parties:

Federation Of Bangladeshi Associations in North America (FOBANA), a 501 (c) non-profit US corporation duly registered in Washington DC, (hereinafter referred to as "FOBANA") dedicated to promote the culture and heritage of Bangladesh through member organizations in North America.

and

Jagannath University, an educational institution in Bangladesh having its Campus in 9-10, Chittaranjan Avenue, Dhaka 1100. Jagannath University, hereinafter referred to as "JnU" (which expression unless excluded by or repugnant to the context admits shall mean and include its successor in interest, executors, administrators and assignees)

WHEREAS, FOBANA initiates as well as promotes the following activities:

- a. To promote the rich culture and heritage of Bangladesh through member organizations.
- b. To offer assistance and guidance to the people of Bangladeshi origin in North America through member organizations.
- c. To convene annually and organize a gathering of people of Bangladeshi origin in North America and Bangladesh to promote among other things, ethnic Bangladeshi culture enriching the multiethnic traditions of the communities living in North America, create awareness to help fight discrimination and prejudice, including assisting NRB Investment and Business opportunities in USA, Canada and Bangladesh.

- d. To promote participation of youths and alumni in social, cultural, educational and scientific activities in North America and Bangladesh and encourages and assists the youths for future leadership role.
- e. To build a network of professionals of Bangladeshi origin who are interested to bring positive changes in Bangladesh

DONOR Info: Federation Of Bangladeshi Associations in North America (FOBANA),

1. PURPOSE OF THE MoU:

FOBANA works through multiple Standing Committees. Scholarship Committee is one of those standing committees. To donate \$3000 annually for the next 5 years to be used to giveaway scholarship supervised by the Chair and the members of the Scholarship Committee.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATION OF THE PARTIES

3.1. FOBANA

- 3.2. FOBANA will promote and advertise the program in the North America and actively solicit
- 3.3. FOBANA will develop a selection process and select the recipients.
- 3.4. Selection process will be coordinated by a Local Selection Committee (see Appendix- 1) of Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh and this committee has been approved by the FOBANA until further Notice.



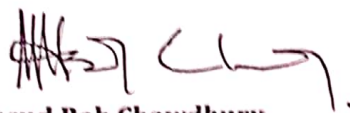
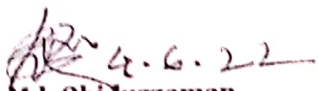
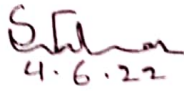
4. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT:

All parties may terminate this agreement by giving the other parties 1(one) calendar month written notice.

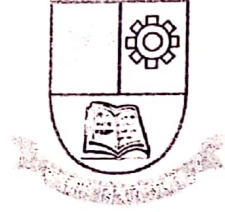
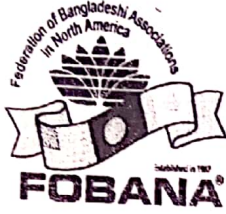
Non-binding: This Memorandum of Understanding is non-binding. This Memorandum of Understanding expresses the parties' current intentions. All legally binding commitments require a written agreement signed by the committing party.

IN WITNESSES WHEREOF the parties have hereinto caused this MoU to be executed in the respective names by their duly authorized representatives on the date herein before mentioned.



<p>Signed By duly authorized on behalf of FOBANA</p> <p> Rehan Reza Chairperson FOBANA</p> <p>Date:</p>	<p>Signed By duly authorized</p> <p> Professor Dr. Kamaluddin Ahmed Treasurer Jagannath University, Dhaka-1100</p> <p>Date: 4/6/22</p>
<p>Witness - FOBANA</p> <p> 1. Masud Rob Chowdhury Executive Secretary FOBANA</p> <p>2. Zakaria Chowdhury Chairperson Scholarship Committee</p>	<p>Witness- Jagannath University</p> <p> 1. Engr. Md. Ohiduzzaman Registrar Jagannath University, Dhaka-1100</p> <p> 2. Professor Dr. Shamsun Nahar Chairman, Department of History, Jagannath University, Dhaka</p>





Appendix-1

FOBANA Scholarship Committee initiates to yearly endowment for as a scholarship to the Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh. In this connection, FOBANA Scholarship Committee has selected a local Selection Committee along with 4 members from the department to instigate this programme. This Selection Committee has been approved by the Central Committee and Scholarship Committee of FOBANA, and will continue their operation as per coordination with FOBANA until further notification.

Selection Committee by FOBANA Scholarship Committee:

There are four members along with a convener and member secretary and they are:

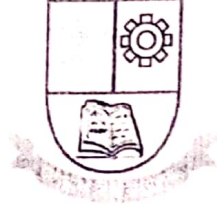
1. Treasurer, Jagannath University, Dhaka. Convener, Scholarship Selection Committee.
2. Dean. Faculty of Arts, Jagannath University, Dhaka. Member Secretary, Scholarship Selection Committee.
3. Chairman, Department of History, Jagannath University, Dhaka. Member, Scholarship Selection Committee.
4. Mr. S. M. Tanveer Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Jagannath University, Dhaka. Member Secretary, Scholarship Selection Committee.
5. Mrs. Afsana Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Jagannath University, Dhaka. Member, Scholarship Selection Committee.
6. Mr. Muhammad Abdul Mannan Howlader, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Jagannath University, Dhaka. Member, Scholarship Selection Committee.
7. Director Finance and Accounts, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Member, Scholarship Selection Committee.
8. Registrar, Jagannath University, Dhaka. Member-Secretary, Scholarship Selection Committee.

Duties and responsibilities of Selection Committee:

1. Selection Committee will nominate 5 students (3 students from the Department of History, and 2 students will be nominated from an open selection from the university) based on merit and financial drawbacks.
2. They will send the nominated list of students to the Office of Registrar.
3. Nomination for scholarship by the Selection Committee will be absolute and final.
4. Office of the Register and Office of the Finance and Accounts will take initiatives to send the money to the account of scholarship nominees.
5. Scholarship Selection Committee and the Office of the Registrar will operate simultaneously this scholarship programme with the coordination of FOBANA.

Eligibility of the candidates:

1. Students must be talented and poor and Jagannath University.
2. This Scholarship will select 2 students from each year, which ranged from B. A. (Honours) Programme, and one Student from Master of Arts programme from the History Department, and rest of the 2 students will be nominated from an open selection from the university, 1 from undergraduate level and one from graduate level. In this process, there will be five students who will receive this scholarship in total.
3. Students should have at least **Grade A** in their SSC and HSC exams for entering into the nomination process in the First year First Semester.
4. To ensure his/her financial aid under this scholarship programme, he /she needs to continue a minimum result i.e. at least CGPA 3.00 in each semester and will have to maintain this CGPA in each year.
5. To continue his/her fellowship the committee will check their results after every consecutive two semesters.
6. If selection committee finds that the result is below the minimum score i.e. CGPA 3.00, scholarship will be terminated accordingly and will select new applicants from that semester who fulfill the minimum requirements as stated as above.



7. If someone is terminated from scholarship programme, he/she will never be considered for further selection.
8. In the process of selection, Scholarship Selection committee reserves all the rights to confirm the selection and their decision will be absolute and final.

Facilities:

1. This scholarship will continue for the Student of each year i.e. Four Years B. A (Honours) in History and One year Master of Arts in History.
2. Under the Scholarship each student will get 4000/- (Four Thousands Taka only) every month as a stipend for accommodation.
3. If he/she completed his/her study with full distinction, there is a possibility to pursue his/her higher studies in North America with a financial support by FOBANA.
4. This programme will be an opportunity to exchange their views and thoughts with the North American Bangladeshi society and their culture.
5. If he/she shows his/her competency in results he/she might be able to apply for higher study to North America and FOBANA may consider a financial support his or her future academic endeavor.
6. This prestigious scholarship will enable students to fulfill their dream of higher education, which is the main purpose of introducers this programme by FOBANA.

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