## Memorandum of Understanding

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between the Institute of Management Sciences (IMSciences) Peshawar, Pakistan and RC – One Belt One Road and Rural Urban Development, Zhejiang University, School of Public Affairs – China (RC-OBOR Rural and Urban Development). The MoU is aimed at improving research base of the two Institutes. This shall be done through mutual collaboration and cooperation between the two concerned institutes in the areas of academic exchange, joint research activities, joint publications and data sharing, as agreed upon by both the parties.

Through the exchange of researchers, research members of the two Institutes can develop joint research projects with similar interest. They may apply to spend a quarter or a shorter period at the other institution serving as a visiting research staff to undertake assigned duties. The exchange faculty member would be provided with proper researcher status, research facilities and other assistance necessary for his/her conducting research in good conditions at the host institution. The MoU shall remain effective for a duration of 3 years. It will be automatically renewed for further 3-year periods unless either party gives notice of termination not later than nine months prior to the expiry of the cooperation protocol.