

# **Minutes of the Meeting of Executive Committee between ECO Science Foundation (ECOSF) and Union of Iranian Mathematical Societies (UIMS)**

**Date:** March 14, 2023, **Time:** 08:30 PM to 9:10 PM (GMT +5) held via ZOOM.

## **Attendees:**

### **ECOSF:**

- i. Dr. Nazeer Muhammad (PAF-IAST)
- ii. Engr. Khalil Raza
- iii. Ghulam Abbas Rahar
- iv. Bilal Mehmood

### **UIMS:**

- i. Prof. Ali Rejali
- ii. Prof. Esmail Babolian
- iii. Dr. Hamidreza Nilisani
- iv. Dr. Seyed Mostafa Safavi

**Objective:** To discuss potential collaboration and identify joint activities to promote and popularize Mathematics in the ECO Member Countries. The meeting was moderated by Engr. Khalil Raza, ECOSF.

## **1) Discussion:**

- i. The meeting began with highlights of MoU signed between the ECOSF and UIMS and introduced the Members of the Executive Committee Members as proposed by both organizations.
- ii. The Members discussed the proposal by Dr. Nilisani:
  - a) That ECOSF and UIMS would add a link to each other party's website.
  - b) Exchange information on conference programs, meetings, and news of mutual interest of both organizations on each other's website.
- i. Dr. Safavi proposed to host joint conferences on mutually agreed topics by both organizations, which was endorsed by the Members of the Executive Committee.
- ii. While Dr. Nazeer Muhammad suggested organizing and hosting events and lectures of distinguished mathematicians in respective institutions.
- iii. Engr. Khalil Raza proposed holding virtual lectures on popularizing mathematics, and on behalf of the ECOSF, he offered to provide the Zoom platform for hosting the series of virtual lectures.
- iv. While endorsing the proposal by Engr. Khalil Raza, Prof. Rejali suggested some potential topics, such as Mathematics and Arts and Popularizing Mathematics in the ECO region.
- v. The Members proposed the date for the next meeting, which will be held on May 2, 2023.

## **2) Decisions/Conclusion:**

- i. The Executive Committee agreed in principle to pursue and explore further opportunities for collaboration between ECOSF and UIMS.
- ii. ECOSF and UIMS will add the weblinks to each one of their websites and exchange information.
- iii. ECOSF and UIMS will jointly hold series of virtual lectures of popularizing mathematics in the ECO Region.
- iv. Executive Committee Members will propose the potential topics of the virtual lectures and UIMS will propose and identify speakers/experts for the lectures.
- v. ECOSF will invite participation of ECO Member countries and provide the Zoom hosting facility for organizing these webinars/lectures.
- vi. Next meeting will be scheduled at 5:00 PM (GMT+5) on May 2<sup>nd</sup> to review the progress of the collaboration and plan for future joint activities.
- vii. Meeting concluded on positive note.