



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



### GOVERNMENT COLLEGE WOMEN UNIVERSITY SIALKOT & PMAS – ARID AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY RAWALPINDI

This "Memorandum of understanding (MoU)" is being signed between **Government College Women University Sialkot (Party-I)** and **PMAS-Arid Agriculture University Rawalpindi (Party-II)** to jointly carry out various activities in order to achieve overall national objectives related to Research, Education, Trainings and workshops in various areas of Apiculture.

#### **CONSIDERING THAT:**

**Government College Women University Sialkot (GCWUS)** is aimed to be a globally recognized university that contributes towards the development of society, continual innovation in education, research, creativity, entrepreneurship, and women empowerment through quality higher education in various fields including Natural Sciences, Arts and Social Sciences and Administrative and Management Sciences. Government College Women University Sialkot is focused not only to provide quality education but also to ensure women empowerment in every walk of life. This growing academic platform is almost sixty-five years old but with the introduction of new disciplines, and new initiatives, university is producing skillful, perseverant, and responsible citizens of the country. The programs in these disciplines are conducted under the supervision of a highly qualified, professional, and motivated faculty members. The university curricula are not only competitive but also in line with academic practices of the world-famous universities. With the range of disciplines available and the quality of the faculty and students at GC Women University, Sialkot, university is well prepared to make its mark Internationally. With the modernization and fast advancements in science and technology, GCWUS is doing its best to develop strong linkages with other National and International universities, Research Institutes, Multinational organizations, and Industry to strengthen the research and development culture in Pakistan.

**PMAS-Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi (PMAS-AAUR)** is a quality-focused higher education institution that provides excellent academic and research environment for producing researchers and scholars in the fields of Agriculture, IT, Business, Education and Veterinary Sciences. The university through its collaborative activity at national and international level is undertaking a number of educational, research and development initiatives to resolve local and regional issues related to agricultural and livestock productivity, information technology, and business management. Through its cross cutting role in food, business and education it is serving as a platform for connecting link for creating intercultural understanding and promoting dialogue and sharing among nations, cultures and societies by providing research based academic and field programs in various disciplines. Replacing the old and traditional methods with advanced modern technology from production of crops to value-added by-products at the Farm Gate is the real milestone for the university. Thus, minimizing the income gap between rich and the poor, university is making efforts in uplifting the economy of Pakistan. The University has been playing an important role for one decade in research and training of modern apiculture both to the students and beekeepers and is fully engaged with different Government forums in order to uplift the beekeeping sector at national level particularly in Ten Billion Tree Tsunami under Ministry of Climate Change, Pakistan



Both the parties are agreed as following:

### COORDINATION MECHANISM:

#### Coordinators/Focal points:

Both parties will designate individuals as appropriate to coordinate joint activities as mutually determined (given below). The Experts/Coordinators of the respective party will serve as the key persons for discussion and implementation of each joint activity. In the process of execution/implementation of the activities, timely communication and consultation will be done by both of the parties. Following faculty members will be the focal persons from both parties

#### Party-I

Signature:



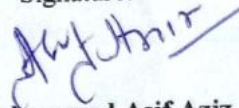
**Dr. Sajjad Hyder**

Focal Person, GCWUS

Date: 18 May 21

#### Party-II

Signature:



**Dr. Muhammad Asif Aziz**

Focal Person, PMAS-AAUR

Date: 19/5/2021

#### **Areas of Collaboration/Cooperation**

Keeping in view the circumstances, both parties will mutually cooperate and collaborate in Education, Research and Development in the following research areas:

- Sharing Lab and Workshop facilities for Training and skill development of students / scholars/ trainees etc.
- Conducting Beekeeping Training Workshops by sharing Lab and Workshop facilities.
- Installation of honey beekeeping units and sharing / exchanging valuable information and knowledge.
- Production of Wooden and Stainless-steel beekeeping equipment by using emerging technologies.

#### **Communication and Information usage**

The usual communication will be made through e-mail and meetings between the points of contacts shall be held, as deemed necessary. The information within the framework of the present agreement will be common to both Partners and will be used as per their needs. Information will be made public and made available to the community/public with mutual consensus.

#### **Amendments**

Should there be mutual interest of any other areas of collaboration between the Partners, this agreement can be emended according to mutual written consent. Additions to this MoU for the purpose of renewing and updating it may be made by mutual consent using exchange of letters. Such amendments will come into force on the date it is signed by the two Partners.

#### **Duration and termination**

The present MoU shall enter into force from the date of signature by the Partners and will continue for a period of three years (unless sooner terminated as provided by either Partner, with justified cause, upon three months prior written notice. The renewal must be agreed in written by both Partners.

#### **Settlement of disputes**



Any dispute arising between the Partners concerning the interpretation and application of the present MOU shall be settled mutually and amicably through negotiation between the partners.

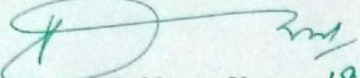
*Signed by the duly authorized representatives of the Partners in two originals, on the dates indicated below:*

**Acceptance**

We agree to the terms and conditions of this MoU set out above.

**Party-I**


Signature:

  
**Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar** 18/5/2021

Vice Chancellor  
Government College Women University  
Sialkot  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_


**Party-II**


Signature:

  
**Prof. Dr. Qamar uz Zaman**

Vice Chancellor  
PMAS-Arid Agriculture University  
Rawalpindi  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**WITNESSES**

  
**Convener/Dir External linkages**  
Govt. College Women University  
Sialkot

  
**Director External linkages**  
PMAS-Arid Agriculture University  
Rawalpindi