



**Memorandum of Understanding  
Academic and Research Collaboration  
between  
Govt. College Women University Sialkot  
and  
Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi**



Govt. College Women University Sialkot and Fatima Jinnah Women University (FJWU), Rawalpindi recognize their mutual interests in research and academic cooperation and therefore agree to establish a liaison for academic cooperation in accordance with terms and condition set forth in this memorandum of understanding (MOU).

**Background**

**Party A** – Govt. College Women University, Sialkot - a public sector University established under Government College Women University Act 2012- hereinafter to be referred as GCWUS.

**Party B** – Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi - a public sector University established under Fatima Jinnah Women University Rawalpindi Amended Act 2012, hereinafter to be referred as FJWU.

This Memorandum of Understanding establishes the following:

**Article-I**

**Scope: Area and Method of Cooperation**

The objective of this MOU is to create a means for cooperation between GCWUS and FJWU to affect Research and Academic activities between the two parties. GCWUS and FJWU agree to the following, subject to the availability of funds and approval of governing bodies of each institution:

1. Joint research collaborations and joint publications of scientific papers and educational materials
2. Joint organization of lectures, meetings, seminars, symposia and conferences
3. Exchange of materials, publications and other information, within limits of legal rules and regulations
4. Exchange on a reciprocal basis, faculty and students subject to rules and regulations of both Universities.
5. Joint application for funding of collaborative projects from relevant funding agencies
6. Collaboration in areas that foster research and educational cooperation
7. Provision of mutual access to research facilities
8. Joint arrangement of trainings in pre-identified or otherwise selected areas
9. Collaboration between ORICs of both parties for entrepreneurship, innovation and commercialization

Terms and conditions of all activities identified above, including budget for each programme and activity will be separately discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the programme or activity. All terms and conditions will be worked out on a



mutual basis and documented in a project or programme agreement. Such joint programmes and resulting agreements will specify the specific responsibilities and obligations of each party.

## **Article-II Intellectual Property**

Procedures for the handling of intellectual property rights that may arise during the course of this collaboration shall be outlined in a separate document. All terms shall be negotiated on a mutual basis prior to the commencement of the collaborative project in question and in accordance with the policies of each institution.

## **Article-III Terms of Cooperation**

### ***Length of Agreement***

This Memorandum of Understanding will remain in force for a period of five years.

### ***Accountability***

An activity report shall be submitted on an annual basis by the designated coordinators to each party and appended to this agreement.

### ***Amendments***

Any amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding will require written approval of each party. After the initial five years' period, this Memorandum of Understanding will be renewed by mutual consent.

### ***Termination***

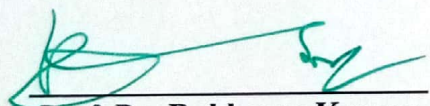
Either party reserves the right to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding upon three months written notice. Any programme or activity that has already commenced shall be completed to the best of both parties' abilities.

### ***Dispute Resolution***

In case of any dispute between the parties the same shall be resolved through mediation and negotiation.

### ***Signature***

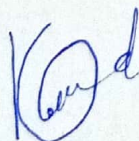
Two signed originals of this Memorandum of Understanding will be produced, one to reside with each Party.



**Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar**  
Vice Chancellor  
Govt. College Women University  
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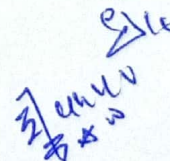


**Prof. Dr. Saima Hamid**  
Vice Chancellor  
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### **WITNESSES**



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