

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered on the <u>28<sup>th</sup></u>day of March in 2023 (herein referred to as the "Effective Date") into by and between:

University of Jhang (UOJ) of 12km Chiniot Road, Jhang (herein referred to as "UOJ")

and

Government College Women University Sialkot (GCWUS) of Kachery Road, Sialkot (herein referred to as "GCWUS").

Parties may be referenced individually as "Party" and collectively as "Parties".

## **Recitals:**

WHEREAS, UOJ is a public sector university that offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs in various disciplines such as arts, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, engineering and technology.

WHEREAS, GCWUS is a public sector women university that offers undergraduate and postgraduate programs in various disciplines such as arts, humanities, social sciences, natural sciences and education.

WHEREAS, UOJ and GCWUS desire to establish academic cooperation and collaboration for mutual benefit and advancement of knowledge.

**WHEREAS**, UOJ and GCWUS desire to enter into this MOU to memorialize the terms and conditions of their anticipated collaboration.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree to the following terms and conditions:

### A. Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to establish a framework for academic cooperation and collaboration between UOJ and GCWUS. The Parties agree to work together in a cooperative and coordinated manner to achieve their mutual goals. This MOU is designed to detail the specifics of the working relationship between the Parties. This MOU does not obligate the Parties to provide funds or payment. This MOU does not bindParties to any legal obligations.

### B. Roles and responsibilities

To achieve their mutual goals, each Party agrees to the following roles and responsibilities:

# UOJ shall:

- Facilitate exchange of faculty members for teaching, research or training purposes.
- Facilitate exchange of students for academic or cultural purposes.
- Share academic resources such as library materials, journals or publications.
- Organize joint seminars, workshops or conferences on topics of mutual interest.
- Encourage joint research projects or publications on topics of mutual interest.

# GCWUS shall:

- Facilitate exchange of faculty members for teaching, research or training purposes.
- Facilitate exchange of students for academic or cultural purposes.
- Share academic resources such as library materials, journals or publications.
- Organize joint seminars, workshops or conferences on topics of mutual interest.
- Encourage joint research projects or publications on topics of mutual interest.
- Facilitate the implementation of IT services in the areas of mutual interest and benefit.
- Engage in resource sharing in the field of sciences, including sharing of laboratory equipment, expertise, and knowledge.

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# C. Duration

This MOU shall be effective from the date of signing by both Parties and shall remain in force for a period of five years unless terminated earlier by either Party with a written notice of at least three months.

### D. Amendment

This MOU may be amended by mutual consent of both Parties with a written notice of at least one month.

### E. Dispute resolution

Any dispute arising out of or relating to this MOU shall be resolved amicably through consultation or negotiation between the Parties. If no resolution can be reached within one month, the dispute shall be referred to an arbitrator mutually agreed upon by both Parties.

## F. Signatures

This MOU is signed by authorized representatives of both Parties on the date indicated below.

Name: **Professor Dr. Nabila Rehman** Designation: Vice Chancellor University of Jhang Date:

Name: **Professor Dr. Rukhsana Kausar** Designation: Vice Chancellor Government College Women University Sialkot Date: **28-03-2023** 

### G. Witnesses

In the presence of the following witnesses, one from each university, the Parties have executed this MOU:

Name: **Dr. Tahir Abbas** Designation: Incharge Horticulture Department University of Jhang Date:

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Name: **Dr. Asma Waheed Qureshi** Designation: Convener External Linkages Government College Women University Sialkot Date: <u>28-03-2023</u>