



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

Govt. College Women University, Sialkot

AND

University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Lahore

(Date)

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1. This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the 'Memorandum' or 'MOU') is entered into on __th of February 2023 between Govt. College Women University, Sialkot and University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Lahore (hereinafter both may be referred to as Parties).

2. PARTIES:

Govt. College Women University, Sialkot (Party I)

Having its registered office at Kuchery Road, Sialkot, Pakistan

AND

University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Lahore (Party II)

Having its registered office at Sheikh Abdul Qadir Jilani Road Lahore, Pakistan

3. BACKGROUND:

3.1. **Govt. College Women University, Sialkot (GCWUS)**

GCWUS is aimed to be globally recognized University that contributes towards the development of society, continual innovation of education, research, entrepreneurship, creativity, and women empowerment, through quality higher education in various fields including Social Sciences, natural Sciences, Administrative and Management Sciences. The programs in these disciplines are offered under the supervision of highly qualified, professionals, and motivated faculty members. Government College Women University is focused not only to provide quality education but also to ensure women empowerment in every walk of life. The university curricula are not only competitive but also in line with academic practices of world-famous universities. With the modernizations and fast advancements in science & technology, GCWUS is doing its best to develop strong linkages with national and International Research Institutes, Multinational organizations, and industry to promote research, academic excellence, collaboration with Industry and Community.

3.2. **University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Lahore (UVAS)**

With a motto; "Provoking Potentials, Producing Professionals" UVAS has fast moved towards multi-level education and skills development institution by utilizing its knowledge, resources and skills for human resource development. In the recent years, UVAS has emerged as a hub of professional advancement in wide ranging areas including veterinary & animal sciences, animal production & technology, biotechnology, microbiology, pharmaceutical sciences, food sciences, environmental sciences, zoological sciences, economics & business management, etc. With over 332 faculty members including 186 Ph.D., UVAS offers 26 undergraduate, 30 MPhil and 23 Ph.D. degree programs in aforementioned areas along with 3 diploma courses and a number of needs based short trainings and certificate courses for capacity building of the human resource in these fields. Presently, about 8,000 students are studying in various disciplines in the University.



4. Roles and Responsibilities

The Parties agree to cooperate and exchange within the below mentioned specific areas, but not limited to:

- A. Both Institutions will provide academic and administrative support where required as agreed by both parties
- B. Both institutions will develop research proposals as well as will conduct joint research and development projects
- C. Provide opportunities for the students regarding internships and other academic activities
- D. Provide mutual access to facilities for the purposes of fundamental, academic research by both institutions in accordance with the procedures and expectations established by each institution and specific department
- E. Faculty members from both institutions will also be adopted as co-supervisors and will be given authorship rights
- F. The information related to mutual workshops, symposia and conferences will be shared with students and faculty of both institutions
- G. Any intellectual property developed during joint activity will be jointly owned by both institutions

5. VALIDITY AND TERMINATION

The period of validity of this MoU is for five (5) years. Thereafter, it shall automatically be renewed for another one (5) years, unless either Party provides a six (6) months diplomatically written notice of intent to terminate it. Formerly agreed projects and exchanges started before the termination date shall not be affected even if the agreement is expired.

6. AMENDMENT

This agreement may be amended at any time with the mutually written notice by the Parties.

7. Dispute Resolution

The parties expressly consent that all disputes shall be amicably settled among them; failing with such disputes will be referred to a committee comprising heads of both institutions. The committee will attempt in good faith to resolve any dispute or claim arising out of or in relation to this MoU through negotiations. If the dispute cannot be settled amicably within thirty (30) days, this MoU will be terminated and no party will challenge or claim any part of research in any court of law.

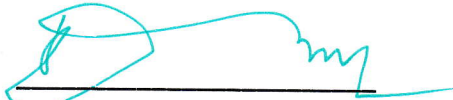
8. Focal Persons

The focal persons will ensure the conformatity of this MoU from both parties. **Dr. Asma Waheed Qureshi**, Associate Professor of Zoology, shall act as focal person from GCWUS side and **Dr. Farhan Jamil**, Director External Linkages shall act as focal person from UVAS.



In witness hereof, the parties hereto have executed this Memorandum of Understanding as of the date first above written.

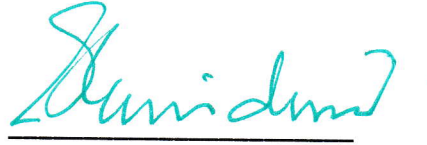
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Prof. Dr. Rukhsana Kausar
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Govt. College Women University
Sialkot

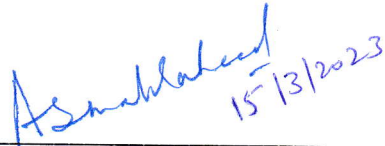
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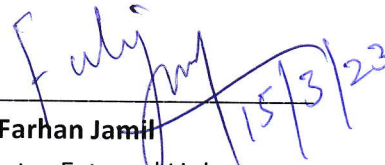


Prof. Dr. Nasim Ahmad
Vice Chancellor
University of Veterinary and Animal
Sciences, Lahore
Date: _____

Witnesses



Dr. Asma Waheed Qureshi
(Associate Professor Zoology)
Convener External Linkages
Govt. College Women University Sialkot
Pakistan



Dr. Farhan Jamil
Director External Linkages
University of Veterinary and Animal
Sciences, Lahore