



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology,  
Peshawar**

**(SUIT)**

and

**Pak Ever Bright Development Organization (PEDO)**

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made between **Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar**, hereinafter referred to as party-1, and **Pak Ever Bright Development Organization (PEDO)** hereinafter referred to as party-2, with respect to support **Students with Disabilities (SWDs)** to enlighten their lives, as well as providing counseling services for the families and care-givers of SWDs. for the Period of **Five Years** w.e.f date of signing the MoU.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on this Date **11<sup>th</sup> June, 2026**

**1. Purpose:**

The purpose of this MoU was supporting Students with Disabilities (SWDs) to enlighten their lives, as well as proving counseling services for the families and care-givers of SWDS.

**2. Area Of Collaboration**

The Activities and services for this MoU shall include;

**A. Services to be rendered by Party-2 include:**

The party-2 (two) shall provide the following:

- I. To provide support in establishing Disability Resource Center (DRC) in the Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar
- II. Provision of appropriate assistive devices along with research and development projects with the help of national and international donors and supporting partners.
- III. Developing of echo-system with the relevant stakeholders and donors to the Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar for the provisions of accessible and need based environment.
- IV. Finding opportunities, projects, funding, training, Policies regarding the betterment of the SUIIT services towards inclusive and sustainable developments.
- V. Time to time reporting of ICT promotions of Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar to HEC and related stakeholders.
- VI. To propose a comprehensive road map document regarding the implementation of HEC Policy for Persons with Disabilities, to assist in its execution and as well as to make sustainable liaison with other universities and donors.

**B. Services to be rendered by Party-1 include;**

- i. Provision of space for meetings and other academic activities pertaining to assistive Technologies.
- ii. Arranging seminars, workshops for persons with disability offered by donors' agency.
- iii. Arranging career counseling sessions on SUIIT premise.
- iv. Provision of equal opportunities to access and attain higher education to persons with disabilities.
- v. Implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in clause-2 shall only depend upon availability of resources and financial support at the Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar.
- vi. The development and implementation of specific activity based on this MoU will separately be negotiated and agree only when approval granted by the Vice Chancellor

Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar or competent forums.

### **3. Common Clauses**

- a. Both the parties will work in a collaborative harmonious manner, and appreciate each other's roles and contributions towards the common goals set forth in this MoU.
- b. In case, any issue or difference arises between the parties relating to interpretation of, or affect any of the terms of agreement or any provision thereof: the representatives of the parties shall, in the first instance, meet in an endeavor to resolve the issue and failing such resolution, the matter shall be referred to mutually agreed arbitration committee constituted by Heads of the both parties, whose decision will be Final and binding on both the Parties.

### **4. Use of Intellectual Property/Information Sharing/Publication**

- a. The parties agree to provide each other all reasonable assistance in the application, filing, and securing of intellectual Property rights and protections.
- b. The intellectual property rights shall be enforced in conformity with the respective party 1 IP Policy and as per rules of the IPO Pakistan.
- c. The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem and name of the Parties on any document and/or paper is prohibited without the prior written approval either Party.
- d. All publication/product generated from this project shall have the following acknowledgment:

"This research study/project was supported by Funder name, the views expressed and claims made are not necessarily those of the funder name and University and the funder name and University does not endorse any product or commercial services."

- e. Both the Parties commit themselves to a non-disclosure clause wherein they will not disclose any information related to this MoU with any unauthorized party/individual.

### **5. Funding**

Each party shall be responsible for its own costs incurred in support of this MoU. There will be no financial liability on both the parties.

### **6. Reporting**

Both the parties agree to nominate focal persons from the concerned offices for the sake of follow up of this MoU and coordination in future. Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar will also evaluate the outcome of the MoU for adherence to the terms of condition.

### **7. Force Majeure**

Neither party shall be liable to each other or to the others, for loss or damage caused by non-performance, or a delay in the performance, of its obligations under this Agreement to the extent that the same resulted from circumstances due to force majeure including inter-alia, strikes, labor disturbance, embargoes, riots, fires, floods, war, hurricanes, shortage of materials, Acts of God and acts of State or public authorities, or other causes beyond the reasonable control of the Party/Parties.

#### **8. Cancellation/termination of the Agreements**

This agreement shall stand cancelled, if it is so deemed necessary at any stage by mutual consent, due to circumstances beyond the control or non-fulfillment of the obligation by either party as laid down in this agreement. In such case, neither party shall be held responsible for any loss, which may accrue to the other or any third party.

In case, one party wishes to terminate the MoU, it shall give a month prior written notice.

Any ongoing projects shall not be affected by the termination of this MoU.

#### **9. Duration:**

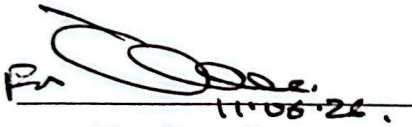
This MoU will commence from the date of signing by the representatives of both the parties and will be valid for the period of **Five years** or till the date of termination by either side.

#### **10. Authorized Officials:**

The Vice Chancellor Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar and the Project Director PEDO will be the focal persons on behalf of party-01 and party-02 respectively.

The following authorized individuals have signed the present MoU on behalf of their respective institutions:

### Singed in Agreement



11-06-22

Vice Chancellor

Sarhad University of Science &  
Information Technology

Party-01

Signature



Chief Executive Officer  
Pak Everbright Development  
Organization

Party-02

11-6-22



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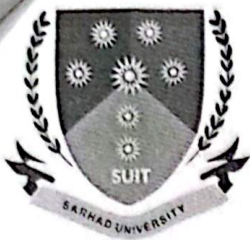
Between

**Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology,**

**Peshawar**

**&**

**PolyFine ChemPharma, Peshawar**



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

Between

**Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar**

And

**PolyFine ChemPharma, Peshawar**

Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar & PolyFine ChemPharma, Peshawar, recognizing the benefits of their respective organizations/establishment of internal organizational link, conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (herein after referred to as MoU).

### **1. The purpose of Memorandum of Understanding**

The purpose of this MoU is to develop skill and promote cooperation between the two organizations in their respective fields of specialization and areas of expertise.

### **2. The contents of Memorandum of Understanding**

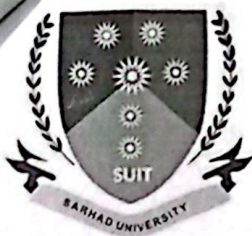
**2.1** Both organizations agree to develop the following collaborative activities in the training areas of mutual interest, on the basis of equality and reciprocity:

- 2.1.1 Exchange of information and materials.
- 2.1.2 Promoting collaboration in fields of mutual interest.
- 2.1.3 Conducting collaborative research projects.
- 2.1.4 Training activities of any nature/type which can jointly be organized.
- 2.1.5 Promoting other academic/training cooperation as mutually agreed.

**2.2** Sarhad University will offer special fee package to the employees/their wards of Polyfine chempharma, Peshawar in selected disciplines as per Para-3.

**2.3** Admission criteria for any degree/diploma/certificate program will be followed by both the organizations, as set by HEC and other regulatory authorities.

**2.4** PolyFine chempharma Peshawar will provide internship/attachment training opportunities to SUIT's Graduates (annually/bi-annually) depending upon the



requirements out of a pool of applicants forwarded by Sarhad University in the disciplines of Pharmacy, BE in Mechanical and Business.

2.5 Administration in relevance to their academic profile, provided they undergo through a screening test successfully and meet selection and recruitment criteria of Polyfine chempharma, Peshawar.

### 3. Financial Rules

3.1 Implementation of any type of cooperation stated in preceding para shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at the organizations concerned.

3.2 Financial details about the bilateral visits will be considered through separate written agreements between the parties.

### 4. Period of MoU

4.1 This MoU will be valid for a period of two years from the date of signing by the representatives of both the organizations.

4.2 This MoU shall be renewed after being reviewed and re-negotiated by both the organizations.

4.3 Admitted students will follow all the academic rules and regulations as per university policies.

### 5. Remarks

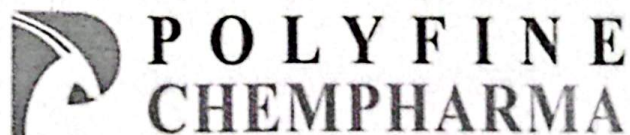
5.1 All clauses within the MoU depend on the bilateral negotiation between the two organizations.

5.2 This MoU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both organizations.

5.3 The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MoU will be separately negotiated and agreed between Faculties, Departments of both the organizations which carry out the specific projects.

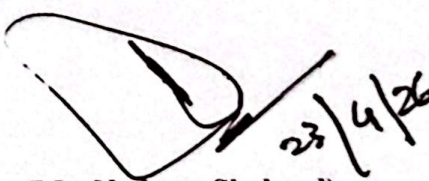
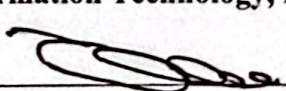
5.4 This MoU may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by either of the organizations upon two months prior notice to each other in writing.

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#### 6. Operative Effect

This MoU will take effect after having been signed by the representatives of each organization.

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| <p>PolyFine Chempharma, Industrial Estate.,<br/>Peshawar<br/>Tel: +92-345-8595572<br/>Email: polyfinechempharma@gmail.com</p>                                                                                                                       | <p>Sarhad University of Science &amp;<br/>Information Technology, Peshawar<br/>Landi Akhun Ahmad, Ring Road, (Kohat<br/>Road-Hayatabad Link) Peshawar-Pakistan<br/>Tel: 92-91-5230931-32-33<br/>Fax :92-915230930<br/>Email: vc@suit.edu.pk</p>                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>Signature/Stamp:</p><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><p>(Mr. Nadeem Shahzad)<br/>CEO<br/>PolyFine Chempharma, Industrial<br/>Estate, Peshawar.</p> | <p>Signature/Stamp:</p><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><p>23 Apr 26<br/>(Prof. Dr. Salim-ur-Rehman)<br/>Vice Chancellor<br/>Sarhad University of Science and<br/>Information Technology, Peshawar.</p><br> |

  
23/4/26



## **Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)**

**Between**

**Institute of Omics and Health Research (IOHR)**

**and**

**Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar**

### **1. PARTIES**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the “MoU”) is made and entered into by and between Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar (hereinafter referred to as “SUIT”) and The Institute of Omics and Health Research, Lahore, (hereinafter referred to as the “IOHR”).

### **2. INTRODUCTION**

#### **Institute of Omics and Health Research (IOHR)**

The Institute of Omics and Health Research (IOHR) is committed to conducting high-quality research in psychiatric and neurological disorders with the goal of advancing scientific understanding, improving clinical outcomes, and strengthening the research capacity of Pakistani institutions. This mission is supported through targeted training, structured mentorship, and strong national and international collaborations. IOHR’s research primarily focuses on elucidating the genetic basis of psychiatric and neurological disorders among Pakistani youth. The Institute leverages Pakistan’s unique population structure and its extensive global research partnerships to generate impactful scientific insights. IOHR places a strong emphasis on applied research that directly benefits study participants and informs local healthcare systems. The

Institute is dedicated to ensuring that scientific discoveries are translated efficiently, ethically, and responsibly into clinical practice and public health policy.

### **Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar**

Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology (SUIT), Peshawar, is a leading private sector University recognized by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan. The University offers a wide range of more than 50 undergraduate and postgraduate programs in diverse disciplines, including Engineering, Computer Science, Business Administration, Pharmacy, Allied Health Sciences, Nursing, Social Sciences, and Humanities. Sarhad University is committed to academic excellence, innovation, and the holistic development of its students by integrating theoretical knowledge with practical skills to prepare them for professional and global challenges.

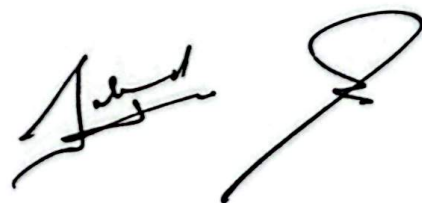
### **3. Purpose**

The purpose of this MoU is to formalize cooperation between IOHR and Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology Peshawar to promote youth mental health awareness and support the implementation of the GEMPAK Study in accordance with institutional, ethical, and national standards.

### **4. Scope of Collaboration**

The collaboration shall include, but not be limited to the following activities:

- Engaging student societies to promote awareness and share information about the GEMPAK Study within the student community.
- Organizing joint seminars, awareness sessions, and workshops addressing youth mental health, stress, lifestyle, and well-being.
- Disseminating evidence-based knowledge to reduce stigma and enhance mental health literacy.
- Coordinating online and campus-based educational campaigns with mutual consent and oversight.
- Ensuring that all research and awareness activities comply with approved university and national standards.



## **5. Roles and Responsibilities**

### **Institute of Omics and Health Research (IOHR) shall:**

- Provide scientific guidance, study design, and technical oversight for the GEMPAK Project.
- Manage secure data collection through approved systems (e.g., REDCap) and ensure adherence to ethical and regulatory standards.
- Provide educational materials and expert speakers for jointly conducted awareness sessions and workshops.
- Oversee the collection and analysis of questionnaire data and biological samples (blood) in accordance with the approved research protocols.
- Ensure that all procedures are conducted under an approved research framework.

### **Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar shall:**

- Facilitate communication between IOHR and the student community for awareness and educational activities.
- Promote mental health awareness by organizing and hosting seminars and campaigns in collaboration with IOHR.
- Provide institutional facilitation, including venues, permissions, and coordination, to ensure the effective implementation of educational and awareness initiatives.

## **6. Data Protection**

All participant data and biological samples shall be coded, anonymized, and securely stored under IOHR's supervision.

- Participation in the GEMPAK Study shall be voluntary, and informed consent shall be obtained prior to participation.
- The study, including the collection of biological samples, has received ethical approval from the Institute of Omics and Health Research (IOHR).
- All data handling shall comply with ethical requirements, confidentiality standards, and best research practices.



## **7. Intellectual Property**

All intellectual property (IP) generated through this collaboration, including data, analyses, reports, and publications, shall remain the primary property of the Institute of Omics and Health Research (IOHR), as the lead institution will be responsible for the scientific design, data management, and analysis of the GEMPAK Study. Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology Peshawar (SUIT) shall be duly acknowledged for its facilitation and contributions to participant engagement and awareness activities.

Co-authorship or formal recognition in publications, presentations, and reports shall be accorded to SUIT representatives in proportion to their academic, administrative, or logistical contributions, in accordance with international authorship and publication standards.

## **8. Amendments**

The Parties may amend or modify this MoU at any time based on mutual consent. The negotiations thereto, shall be conducted at the request of either Party.

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) shall remain valid for a period of two (02) years, based on mutual collaboration and shared objectives.
2. It may be reviewed, revised, or amended at any time through a written agreement between both parties to ensure continued alignment with institutional policies, research priorities, and emerging requirements.

## **9. GOVERNING LAW**

1. This MoU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
2. Neither Party shall be liable for failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement if such failure results from circumstances which could not have been contemplated and which are beyond the party's reasonable control.



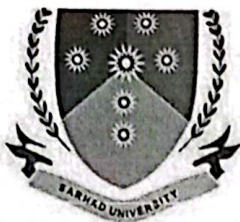
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned have read, understood and agreed to the terms and conditions of this MOU and affix their signatures below. The effective date of this MoU is the date of the signature last affixed to this page.

Institute of Omics and Health Research (IOHR)

Date: 24/12, 2025

Sarhad University, Peshawar,  
Pakistan

Date: 24 Dec, 2025



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is

**BETWEEN**

1. Islamia College University Peshawar (ICP), Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan

**AND**

2. Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology Peshawar, Pakistan.

(Hereinafter jointly referred to as the 'Parties', and singularly as a 'Party')

**WHEREAS** the Parties agree to promote joint academic and R&D activities of mutual interest in accordance with their respective needs and objectives, and shall, by joint agreement, determine the scope along with terms and conditions of such collaboration, on the basis of the understanding set out in this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). Following are the various clauses of this MoU.

### **A. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION**

1. The following collaborative activities are covered under this MoU. The terms and conditions for each specific activity shall be mutually discussed and approved upon in writing by both the Parties prior to the initiation of that activity and will form appendices to this MoU.
  - i. Conducting collaborative R&D work of mutual interest.
  - ii. Visits of faculty, staff and graduate students for research, teaching, discussions and other related activities.
  - iii. Exchange of academic/research information and material.
  - iv. Organizing seminars, webinars, conferences, workshops and organizing symposium through mutual understanding
  - v. Promoting collaboration in the field of mutual interest
  - vi. Exchange of scientific and technological information;
  - vii. Joint research projects.
  - viii. Bilateral use of research centers and laboratories.
  - ix. Cooperation in delivery of courses and programs.
  - x. Other academic/R&D activities as mutually agreed.
2. In addition to Clause A.1, this MoU also covers mutual collaboration between both the Parties to undertake R&D related projects. Teams from both the Parties shall be formed to jointly undertake such projects. Terms and conditions for each project will be separately negotiated and documented based on mutual agreement. Each document originating under this Clause will also form appendix to this MoU.



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3. It is implicit that each and every activity undertaken under this Memorandum of Understanding is approved by the appropriate officials at each institution and shall fall within each institution's academic and fiscal constraints.
4. The Parties agree to obtain, the consent of prospective students to the transfer of their personal information between the Parties, including but not limited to admission, progress, marks and other relevant information.
5. In accordance with HEC ORIC Policy 2021, Vice Chancellor, Sarhad University or his Nominee will serve as Co-Chair of the ORIC Steering Committee.

### B. FUNDING AND FINANCIALS

1. Implementation of any of the type of cooperation stated in Clauses A shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support from both the Parties, as deemed appropriate by both the Parties.
2. The financial arrangement relating to each activity will be in accordance with the corresponding agreement covering that activity. The Parties agree that in the absence of any specific agreement to the contrary, all expenses, including but not limited to, salary, travel, living and allied costs relating to each collaborative activity shall be borne by the Party who incurs such expenses.
3. For faculty/student/staff exchange related to academic or R&D work, the appropriate academic/administrative staff of both the Parties will work together to assist in providing housing and other necessary arrangements in the host institution or at the place where accommodation will be provided. The expenses on travel, food and accommodation will be the responsibility of the Party sending its human resource.

### C. IP, PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

1. For any IP, patent or publication produced under this MoU, both the Parties shall seek an equitable and fair agreement of ownership by signing a separate agreement for the underlying activity that resulted in the IP/patent/publication.
2. Except as provided by this Agreement, neither Party shall make use of any Intellectual Property of the other without the express written consent of the other.
3. Each Party acknowledges and agrees that the other is the proprietor of all Intellectual Property used on or in relation to the other's business and the goodwill relating thereto.
4. Each Party acknowledges that the benefit of all use of any such Intellectual Property and the goodwill which accrues as a result of its use of such Intellectual Property shall inure to the other absolutely.



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### D. MANAGING COMMITTEE

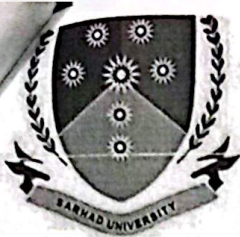
1. Day-to-day operation of the Agreement will be conducted with mutual agreement of both the parties. It is in these interactions that disputes may initially become apparent. All disputes which shall at any time arise between the Parties which cannot be resolved by the staff concerned shall be referred to the signatories of this Agreement or their successors who will seek to resolve the dispute in the first instance.
2. Both Parties shall designate a focal person to develop and coordinate the specific activity agreed upon in Clause A.
3. For, Sarhad University, Director ORIC and for Islamia College Peshawar, Director (ORIC)[By designation] shall serve as Liaison Officers for this agreement. Detail of focal persons are as under:

Dr. Safeer Ahmad,  
Director, ORIC  
oric@icp.edu.pk  
Phone 091-9222093

Dr. Shabir Ahmad,  
Director, ORIC  
oric@sarhad.edu.pk  
Phone. +091-5230931-32-33

### E. NON-DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY

1. Neither Party shall use the name or logo of the other Party for any purpose whether in relation to any advertisement or other form of publicity without obtaining the prior written consent of other Party.
2. All information furnished in relation to this MoU by one Party to the other, which is clearly identified as proprietary or confidential at the time of disclosure, will be kept confidential by the receiving Party, and will not be disclosed to any third party except to carry out the provisions of this MoU by mutual consent of both Parties.
3. The provisions of Clause E.2 will not apply to information in the public domain, information which is independently developed by the receiving party, and information which is rightfully received by the receiving Party from third parties without any breach of confidentiality obligations.
4. Both Parties shall, at all times, during the term of this Agreement and after its termination, maintain in strictest confidence and shall not directly or indirectly divulge or communicate to any third party without the other's prior written consent any financial, technical, commercial and/or other confidential information concerning the other or the subject matter of this Agreement except for information or materials which are required to be disclosed for the purposes of this Agreement, or information or materials in the public domain, provided that such information or materials do not come into the public domain.



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### F. SIGNING OF SUBSEQUENT AGREEMENTS

1. Any agreement that originates under this MoU to cover activities mentioned in Clause A will be signed and endorsed by the Vice Chancellor, Sarhad University and the Vice Chancellor, ICP.
2. Neither Party shall without the prior consent in writing of the other, assign or sublet the whole or any part of the services duties or obligations which they are to undertake pursuant to this Agreement.

### G. NON-BINDING CLAUSE

1. This MoU is a non-binding expression of the current intentions of the Parties, and neither Party will be bound to any legal obligations or expense hereunder to the other Party until and unless definitive agreements have been negotiated and approved by the competent authority of each Party.
2. Clause C.1 shall survive the expiry or termination of this MoU and shall be legally enforceable in accordance with their terms in any court of law.

### H. DURATION, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION OF MoU

1. This MoU becomes effective from the day the Vice Chancellor, Sarhad University and the Vice Chancellor ICP affix their signatures on Page 5, and will continue for an initial period of three years.
2. The MoU may be reviewed or extended anytime by mutual written agreement of both the Parties.
3. The MoU may be terminated by either Party upon giving three months written notice signed by the Focal Person of the notifying Party.
4. Termination of this MoU shall not affect the implementation of the projects or programs established under this MoU prior to such termination.
5. Should on-going collaborative activities be affected due to termination of this MoU, both the Parties agree to resolve any issue amicably by mutual agreement.
6. No variation of this Agreement shall be valid unless it is in writing and signed by competent authorities of both Parties to the Agreement.
7. This Memorandum of Understanding may be modified at any time after due consultation between the two institutions.



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### GOVERNING LAW

1. This MoU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan.
2. Neither Party shall be liable for failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement if such failure results from circumstances which could not have been contemplated and which are beyond the party's reasonable control.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have read, understood and agreed to the terms and conditions of this MOU and affix their signatures below. The effective date of this MoU is the date of the signature last affixed to this page.

Prof: Dr Abdur Ur Rehman Saljoqi  
Vice Chancellor  
Islamia College Peshawar,  
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Date: 26/11/, 2025

Prof: Dr Salim ur Rehman  
Vice Chancellor  
Sarhad University, Peshawar,  
Pakistan

Date: 26/11/, 2025

### Witnesses

Name: Dr Arbab Safeer Ahmad  
Designation: Director ORIC

Name: Dr. Shabir Ahmad  
Designation: Director ORIC

Signature:

Signature:



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Arfa Karim Technology Incubator, Peshawar

And

Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar

## PARTIES

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the “MoU”) is made and entered into by and between Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar (hereinafter referred to as “SUIT”) and Arfa Karim Technology Incubator, with an address of AKTI 3rd Floor, Arfa Tower, University Road, Tehkal, Peshawar, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (hereinafter referred to as the “AKTI”).

## INTRODUCTION

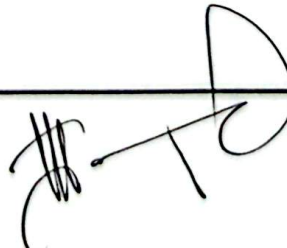
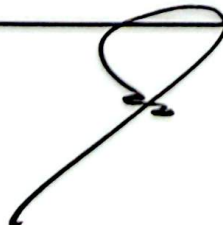
### AKTI

AKTI, established in 2022, is inspired by the vision and legacy of Arfa Karim Randhawa, Pakistan’s tech prodigy and daughter of the nation. Guided by her remarkable spirit, we are dedicated to empowering careers, fostering innovation, and nurturing the next generation of technology and entrepreneurial leaders. Built on the core values of integrity, creativity, and collaboration, AKTI bridges the gap between academic learning and real-world success. Our commitment to excellence is more than a mission; it’s a legacy we proudly carry forward.

### Sarhad University

Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology (SUIT), Peshawar, is a leading private sector university recognized by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan. The University offers a wide range of undergraduate and postgraduate programs in diverse disciplines, including Engineering, Computer Science, Business Administration, Pharmacy, Allied Health Sciences, Nursing, Social Sciences, and Humanities. Sarhad University is committed to academic excellence, innovation, and the holistic development of its students by integrating theoretical knowledge with practical skills to prepare them for professional and global challenges.

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## PURPOSE of MoU

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between AKTI Peshawar and SUIT is an exciting initiative aimed at bridging the gap between academia and industry. It focuses on fostering collaboration for knowledge exchange, where academia provides theoretical insights, and the industry contributes practical experience and highlights skill gaps. The goal is to cultivate the right talent but also to create a thriving tech ecosystem in Peshawar that both partners can take pride in.

The objectives of this collaboration are to:

- Facilitate the **exchange of knowledge** between academic researchers and industry professionals;
- Identify **skill gaps** in the industry and enable SUIT to **train students** according to the industry demands;
- Encourage **joint research and development** initiatives on new tech solutions that address local and global challenges;
- Create a **talent pool** where students from SUIT are given the opportunity to work as intern and serve AKTI, ensuring that they are equipped with both academic knowledge and practical skills; and
- Promote Peshawar as a **center of technological innovation**, encouraging collaboration to develop tech products and services that make a significant impact throughout Pakistan and abroad;

## 4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

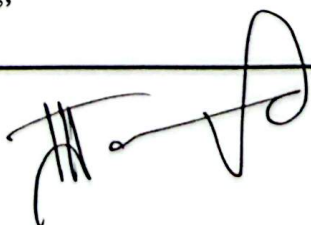
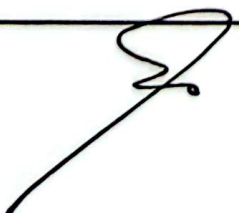
### 4.1 AKTI

- a. Identify tech problems and share practical challenges faced by the industry, providing SUIT with real-world cases for academic research and development.
- b. Provide internship opportunities and mentoring for students from SUIT to enhance their practical knowledge and skills.
- c. Collaborate on joint R&D projects, offering its resources, infrastructure, and technical expertise.
- d. Review academic curricula and suggest updates to better align them with the evolving needs of the tech industry.

### 4.2 Sarhad University:

- a. To share academic knowledge and research with AKTI to aid in the development of new solutions, technologies, and frameworks;
- b. To develop and enhance academic programs to bridge the gap between industry requirements and academic learning;

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- c. To promote research opportunities for faculty members and students in line with the industry challenges presented by AKTI; and
- d. To facilitate internships and encourage students to participate in tech-based projects that foster innovation;

## **5. AMENDMENT OR MODIFICATION**

The Parties may amend or modify this MoU at any time based on mutual consent. The negotiations thereto, shall be conducted at the request of either Party.

## **6. Period of MoU**

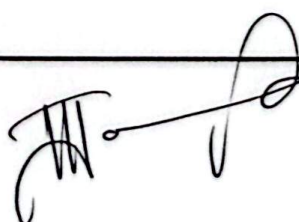
6.1. This MoU is valid for a period of two years commencing from the date of signing by the representatives of both the organizations;

6.2. This MoU shall be renewed after being reviewed and re-negotiated by both the organizations;

6.3. The continuing activities will not be affected upon by the termination/expiry of this MOU. All the educational policies and procedures will be practiced as per this MOU.

## **7. Operative Effect**

This MoU will take effect after having been signed by the representatives of each organization:





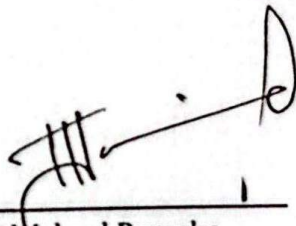
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this "MOU" on November 13, 2025.

**Signatures:**

On behalf of SUIT, Peshawar

On behalf of AKTI - Pakistan

  
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Prof. Dr. Salim Ur Rehman  
Vice Chancellor  
13<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2025

  
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Mr. Waleed Paracha  
Director AKTI  
13<sup>th</sup> / Nov / 2025



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

### **EXECUTED BY AND BETWEEN**

**SARHAD UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY, PESHAWAR**

**&**

**AHZ PAKISTAN (UK UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVE)**



The **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** is made at Sarhad University on 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement")

**The Agreement is Made Between**

1. **Party A:** Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology, Landi Akhun Ahmad, Ring Road, Peshawar, herein-after referred as "SUIT" which expression shall, wherever the context so permit, mean and include the successors in-interests and assigns all the persons claiming through or under it as the Party A;

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2. **Party B: AHZ (Pakistan)**

Registered Office: Hall No.04, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Muhammad Plaza, University Road, Near Gul Haji Plaza, Tehkal, Peshawar, 25000, hereinafter referred to as "AHZ" which expression shall, wherever the context so permit, mean and include the successors- in-interest and assigns all the persons claiming through or under it as the Party B.

The intent of this document is to formally acknowledge the agreement between Sarhad University and AHZ (Pakistan) as outlined in the terms and responsibilities agreed upon by both parties.

**1. OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT**

The purpose of this agreement is to promote academic cooperation between Sarhad University (SUIT) and AHZ Pakistan to benefit the SUIT students and community for higher education in UK institutions.

**2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. AHZ Pakistan would extend comprehensive support to Sarhad University students for their Study Abroad.
2. AHZ Pakistan will assist in securing scholarships for eligible students.
3. AHZ Pakistan will Sponsor the Event of Sports Gala at Sarhad University.
4. AHZ Pakistan will provide on-campus support to facilitate application process to the students of Sarhad University.
5. A dedicated employee from AHZ Pakistan's payroll will be assigned to establish a monthly help desk for students interested in overseas studies.



6. AHZ PAKISTAN will ensure the inclusion of Sarhad University in the itinerary of international university representatives visiting Pakistan.
7. Sarhad University shall provide AHZ with a designated stall at its official job fair and events without any additional cost.
8. AHZ will be allowed to use seminar Hall of Sarhad University twice a year for mutually agreed events. AHZ will forward the intended messages and announcements to SUIT for onward dissemination among its alumni. This provision will not create any financial obligation or liability on part of SUIT.
9. AHZ Pakistan will extend invitations to the students and faculty of Sarhad University for their Educational EXPOs.

### **3. TERMINATION AND DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT**

This MOU will remain valid for a period of 02 (two) years from the date of signing and can be renewed on mutual agreement. Either party may terminate the MOU by providing a written notice of at least 30 days in advance. Upon termination, both parties agree to complete any ongoing projects or activities, if feasible.

### **4. CONFIDENTIALITY**

Both parties agree to maintain the confidentiality of any shared proprietary or sensitive information and to use it solely for the purpose outlined in this MOU. This obligation will remain in effect even after the termination of this agreement.

### **5. FINANCIAL TERMS**

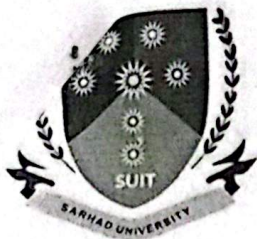
This MOU does not create any financial obligations for either party. Both parties agree to bear their respective costs incurred in implementing the activities outlined, unless otherwise specified in a separate agreement or invoice.

### **6. LEGAL TERMS**

This MOU does not create any legal obligations for either party. Both the parties hereby acknowledge that the document in hand is merely a Memorandum of Understanding which shall not bear any contractual rights or obligations.

### **7. DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

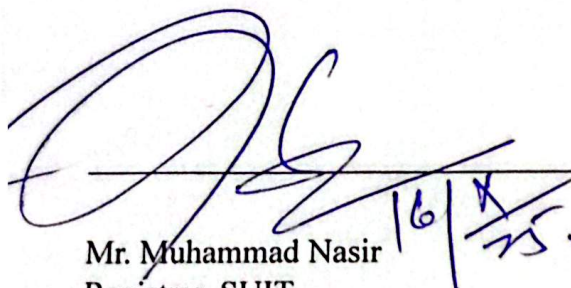
Any dispute arising from this MOU shall be resolved through mutual discussion and negotiation. If necessary, both parties may seek mediation to settle any disagreements.



IN WITNESS WHERE OF the parties have executed this Agreement through their  
Attorneys/Authorized  
Representatives on the day, month, and year first above written.

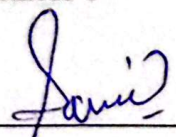
For and on Behalf of  
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Technology, Peshawar

For and on Behalf of  
AHZ Pakistan

  
Mr. Muhammad Nasir  
Registrar, SUIIT

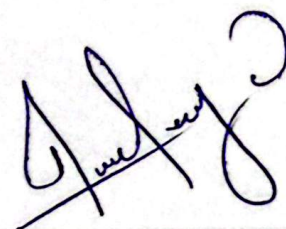
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Mr. Asad Bashir  
Regional Manager AHZ ASSOCIATES

Witness 1

  
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Date: 16-10-2025

Witness 2

  
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Date: 16/10/25-





## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

**(NCHD), Peshawar**

**AND**

**SARHAD UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY, PESHAWAR**

*For joint efforts of engaging students of Sarhad University to address the challenge of illiteracy by adopting the approach of Each One Teaches One in line with Pakistan's 'Education Emergency' and Prime Minister's Roshan Pakistan Program.*

**This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is made on September 8, 2025**

The National Commission for Human Development, having its office at the 2nd floor, GPS Mohabat Khan School, Naz Cinema Road, Peshawar City (hereinafter referred to as "NCHD") of the one part, and Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar hereinafter, referred as second part located at Ring Road Peshawar.

WHEREAS NCHD is the statutory body created under the National Commission for Human Development Ordinance No. XXIX, 2002, working through administrative control Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training.

AND WHEREAS the overall vision and objectives of the NCHD, for the purpose of this MoU, are in line with SDG's i.e. mandated with the role to support and augment human development efforts in Pakistan through access to free, inclusive and quality primary education, Literacy and Non-formal basic education, ALP Program, Poverty alleviation, Accelerated Learning Program. Primary health care, Capacity building and trainings, Volunteerism for community development. Research, studies and data collection, Disaster management, Global Resource mobilization, and Perform such other functions as may be incidental or ancillary to the execution of its programs and projects.

AND WHEREAS Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology (SUIT), Peshawar, is a leading private sector university established in 2001 through an ordinance of Govt of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. The University is recognized by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan and accredited by relevant professional councils. SUIT offers a wide range of undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs in disciplines including Engineering, Sciences, Health Sciences, Social Sciences, Management, Education, and Computer Sciences.

The purpose of this MoU is to cooperate and coordinate with each other in the area of "Each One Teaches One" (EOTO) initiative as part of the Prime Minister's directives on Education Emergency.

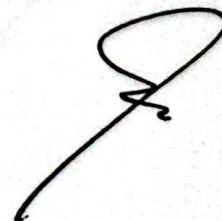
Keeping in view the above stated objectives and mutual interest, both **National Commission for Human Development (NCHD)** and **Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar** agree for collaborating in the following,

1. **Prime Minister's National Literacy Drive - Each One Teaches One (EOTO) Initiative** is one of the initiatives of Education Emergency-2024 in the country. Both the parties will support the program for the benefit of the public as outlined below:

- a) **Role of Sarhad University Peshawar**

Sarhad University Peshawar will have the following major roles in implementing the EOTO Initiative.

- Nominate a Focal Person to coordinate the activities of EOTO Initiative in the University.
- Facilitate all activities of EOTO to be implemented through the University.
- Provide teaching staff as Master Trainers and facilitate their training on EOTO.
- Provide the list of motivated students to be engaged as Literacy Teachers under the Each One Teaches One (EOTO) Initiative.
- Facilitate and guide the students to perform their responsibilities under EOTO.



- Provide safe storage for literacy kits/books provided by NCHD.
- Maintain Record of all EOTO activities and verify related forms and learners.
- Conduct Desk Monitoring of EOTO related activities.
- Conduct periodical Progress Review of EOTO related activities.
- Facilitate final assessment of the learners and submit list of successful students and learners for certification by NCHD.
- Verify all forms and assessments submitted by the students.

b) Role of NCHD in EOTO Initiative

- Provide the technical support to the Sarhad University Peshawar to implement the EOTO program.
- Provide the Training to Focal Persons/ Master Trainers nominated by the university
- Facilitate the Focal Persons in the training of students.
- Provide the Literacy kits for training of Focal Persons and Students.
- Facilitate in periodical Progress Review of EOTO related activities.
- Provide facilitation in record keeping, desk monitoring and final assessment.
- Issue certificates to successful students and learners of EOTO.

## 2. Volunteerism and Community Work

Sarhad University and NCHD will carry out collaborative activities for promoting volunteerism and community work by involving the students and staff of both the institutions.

**Duration:**

This MOU/partnership shall come into force from the date of signing and shall continue for a period of 01 years unless terminated by either party before time.

**Modification:** This MoU will be modified only through mutual agreement in writing signed by both parties.

**Confidentiality:** Neither party shall disclose nor communicate the terms of this MoU nor any confidential information relating to the other party's affairs to any third party unless when required by law or with the written consent of the other party, with such consent not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed.

**Termination:** Either party shall be entitled to withdraw from this Memorandum on a three months written notice to the other party, delivered to the appropriate address as specified in this MoU.

**Language of the Communication:** The mode of written communication between the two Parties at all levels shall be English and/or Urdu.

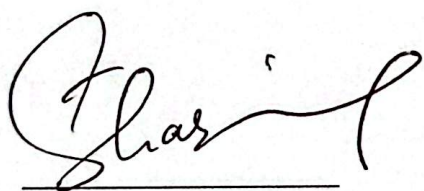
This Memorandum is a description of the scope of partnership and is not intended to create legally binding relations between the parties.

The agreement is written and signed in two copies in the English language having equal force, each Party receives one copy.

In witness, where of, both the institutions have executed this partnership program/MOU.

For and On Behalf of

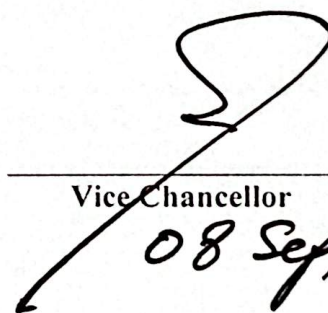
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Deputy Director  
NCHD Peshawar  
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PESHAWAR**



Vice Chancellor

08 Sep, 2025