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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR
AND
SZAB MEDICAL UNIVERSITY/PIMS ISLAMABAD

UNIVERSITY OF AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR (UAJK), established in AJK by act of parliament in 1980 located at Muzaffarabad represented by Vice Chancellor.

And

SZAB MEDICAL UNIVERSITY/PIMS (SZABMU/PIMS) located at Islamabad represented by Vice Chancellor

Have decided to sign a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for Academic Collaboration between two institutions with a view to promoting mutual understanding, strengthening academic links and providing opportunities to enhance the experience and mental horizons of academic staff and students from both organizations.

CONSIDERING

- Since 2009, UAJK has been running undergraduate BS Medical Technology, MBBS & Postgraduate MPH programmes for producing medical technologists, doctors & public health specialists.
- And SZAB Medical University is running under & postgraduate programmes in Medicine, Nursing & Allied Health Sciences.
- UAJK wishes within its possible means to continue activities of co-operation to mutual benefit on a structural basis through exchange of staff, academic personnel and students for the development of joint research and educational projects as well as initiatives of academic exchange in fields of mutual interest.

AGREEMENT

1. Goal of Cooperation

Both parties wish to promote the academic collaboration between them, on the basis of mutual respect of each other's autonomy and in accordance with the current laws, regulations and policies in each organization. Within the mutually acceptable fields, UAJK & SZAB Medical University/PIMS (SZABMU/PIMS) will pursue the following goals:

1. Exchange of medical knowledge and academic information. For example the exchange of guest lectures/professors at both partner institutions.
2. Students of BS Medical Technology will spend six weeks every year in various Clinical Departments of PIMS Islamabad.

3. Education by exchange of undergraduate and graduate students who can acquire credits for their corresponding study programs at their university institution of origin.
4. Access to laboratory and other research facilities in both institutions, in so far as they may deem necessary to meet the goals of such activities and be helpful to this agreement.
5. Exchange of experiences and information (written and audiovisual) on teaching programs as well as innovative techniques and formats employed in the educational process.
6. Participation in the development of new areas of research and teaching, in search of a more effective use of human resources beneficial to both institutions.
7. Research projects in disciplines and fields of mutual interest. Whose results will be shared reciprocally.
8. Joint organization and participation in pedagogical, scientific, technical seminars and meeting as well as in training and capacity building.
9. Each institution agrees to grant the corresponding credits to each professionals, based on his/her participation in the activities that generate scientific or didactic information.
10. Activities can take place in Islamabad as well as in Muzaffarabad.

2. Duration and evaluation of this agreement

The present agreement will last for five (5) years, starting from the date of its signing. The present agreement could be renewed, extended and/or modified, in case both parties require it. This should be done in writing, at least three (3) months before the ending date of the agreement, renewal, extension or modification of this agreement will have to be presented with an evaluation report of the execution of the present agreement.

Two (2) copies are signed to a single effect

By and on behalf of UAK
Muzaffarabad

By and on behalf of SZABMU/PIMS
Islamabad

VICE CHANCELLOR

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20-01-2019

PIMS

**IRFAN MEMORIAL FREE MEDICAL CAMP SAIDPUR MUZAFFARABAD
ON 22 JULY 2018.**

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Kaleem Abbasi Vice Chancellor University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir Muzaffarabad greatly encourages and appreciates community services provided by University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir in any capacity. Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences the youngest and budding faculty happily follows these guidelines and makes best efforts to implement and incorporate these ideas in practical training of our students (500+)

Second Irfan Memorial Medical Free camp was organized by Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir under leadership of Associate/Acting Dean Dr. Bashir-ur-Rehman at Saidpur Village about 30 KM away from Muzaffarabad on 22-07-2018. This was in memory of a legendary teacher Late Mr. Muhammad Irfan, father of our lovely donors. Team comprised of Dr. Bashir-ur-Rehman, Dr. Masoor-ur-Rehman, Dr. Qaisar Aziz, Medical Technologist Mr. Afzal Abbasi, Optometrist Miss. Ayesha Pervaiz, Mr. Shahid Khawaja, many BS Student and OT technician Mr. Shakeel Ahmed. Mr. Selçuk Subaşı teacher of Turkish Language in University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir joined the team as observer and moral supporter. Finances for camp were contributed by Dr. Mushtaq Ahmed Awan, Mr. Badar Ul Islam, Mr. Mansoor N Awan and their families residing in USA. Chief organizer of camp was Mr. Irshad Ahmed Mir.

Activity started at 8:00 AM sharp and continued till evening. Majority of Patients were females and children through all genders and age groups were there. Most of patients suffered from Anemia, joint problems, Gastro intestinal issues, diarrheas, respiratory tract infections, refractive errors of Eye etc. 218 Patients were seen and given Medical advice, quality Multinational Medicines. Electro cardiograms and some lab tests like Blood Sugar were conducted at spot. 38 Patients were seen by Optometrist, refraction carried out and glasses advised and some were referred to Eye Department CMH Muzaffarabad for further investigation.

Community at large welcomed, appreciated and admired this effort. Faculty of Health & Medical Sciences has a mission and vision to utilize all avenues to serve the community.

I express my deepest gratitude with a humble and grateful heart to all donors and each and every participant for their very sincere support and help.