



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir Muzaffarabad, AJK&K

And

Women Welfare Organization

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS the University Of Azad Jammu & Kashmir Muzaffarabad, hereinafter referred as UAJ&K and Women Welfare Organization hereinafter referred a WVO intend to establish strong friendly ties in the field of education and research.

WHEREAS the UAJ&K and WVO, hereinafter collectively referred as parties, have numerous areas of common interest **Promoting youth entrepreneurship, technology-transfer and Commercialization** activities that **energize and support the local and national economy**. In some of these areas, the degree of mutual interest as so great that considerable advantage may be gained from their pursuit on a collaborative basis.

WHEREAS parties are agreed on collaboration in research and development related activities through this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred as MOU) operative from its article 1-5 upon three pages

1. SCOPE

Both parties agree to explore the following general forms of cooperation:

- a. Joint educational, training and / or research activities.
- b. To contribute to the social and economic growth of the AJK by catalyzing the local potentials and opportunities.
- c. To provide and serve as a platform for people of Azad Kashmir to explore and discover about potential entrepreneurship opportunities and creation of social enterprises.
- d. To improve the competitiveness of the local economy by strengthening systems for workforce development



- e. The parties will work together to attain goals of improving livelihood, Quality Education and enterprise development for the people of AJ&K
 - f. Exchange of research personnel, and graduate and undergraduate students for study and research.
 - g. Practical training on pre-identified or otherwise selected field sites.
 - h. Exchange of information in fields of interest of both parties.
- All the required legalities/ formalities including costs, intellectual property, liability and other matters as the circumstances may require shall be thoroughly considered and mutually discussed before going into any of the mentioned activity.

2. OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

To implement the MOU the parties commit themselves to provide necessary conditions:

- a. Both sides will maintain ongoing communication and circulate essential information in timely manner.
- b. Both parties agree that all financial agreements necessary to implement this MOU must be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds. Neither institution shall have any financial obligation to the other institution based on this Agreement.
- c. Realization of individual ideas of common interest will be stipulated in separate, Specific Agreements

3. COMMENCEMENT, TERMINATION AND AMMENDMENT

This MOU shall come into force upon affixing of the signatures of the representative of the parties and shall remain in effect up to three years. If anyone among the parties wishes to terminate this MOU shall serve a notice to the other party one twenty days prior to the termination.

This agreement and the actions taken under it may be reviewed at any time. Modifications may be made by mutual agreement and any amendment or extension to the agreement may be formalized by the exchange of letters between the two parties.

(This agreement is not legally binding on either of the parties to follow except on understanding of working relationship)


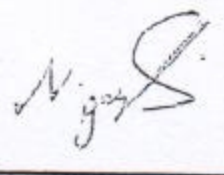


4. SIGNATURES

The MOU is written and signed in two copies having equal force, each party receiving one copy.

5. LEGAL ADDRESSES OF THE PARTIES

The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding hereby confirm their agreement to its terms by the following representatives through their signatures.

For the University of AJ&K Muzaffarabad(UAJ&K)	For Women Welfare Organization (WWO)
	
Dr. Saeed Arif Shah	Ms. Syeda Najama Shakoor
Director ORIC <i>DIRECTOR ORIC University of AJ&K MZD</i>	President WWO

1. SCOPE

- Both parties agree to explore the following general areas of cooperation:
 1. Joint educational, training and research activities
 2. To contribute to the social and economic growth of the AJ&K by utilizing the local potentials and capabilities
 3. To provide and serve as a platform for people of Azad Kashmir to evolve and discuss about gender and entrepreneurship opportunities and issues of social enterprises.
 4. To enhance the competitiveness of the local economy by strengthening systems for workforce development.