



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SOCIAL WELFARE, SPECIAL EDUCATION WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT MANSEHRA
AND
HAZARA UNIVERSITY MANSEHRA**

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Social Welfare, Special Education & Women Empowerment, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is mandated to look after various marginalized segments of population such as poor, destitute women, persons with disabilities, orphans, victims of violence and drug addicts through established institutions and autonomous bodies across the Province.

The Department has undertaken some special initiatives to promote welfare at large covering different aspects of the society. Few of them are as follows:

- SENIOR CITIZENS REGISTRATION & PRIVILEGES
- WOMEN EMPOWERMENT POLICY
- GENDER REFORM ACTION PLAN
- DRAFT TRANSGENDER POLICY
- BOLO HELPLINE(0800-22227)

AND

The Hazara University Mansehra, (hereinafter called H.U) which is a Public Sector University established in 2001 under act 1997 Notification No. PA/NWFP/Legis/97/9119 and working under administrative control of Chancellor and Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa through Vice Chancellor. Hazara University was founded in 2001 and has proved as an excellent seat of learning for academics and research in its second decade of life. At present the University have four faculties (Faculty of Sciences, Faculty of Health Sciences, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences and Faculty of law & Administrative Sciences) encompassing of 38 academic departments, and these departments are engaged for capacity building of leaders in the relevant fields.

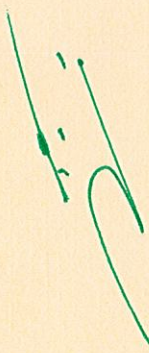
OBJECTIVE OF COLLABORATION

The SWD and Hazara University undertake to pursue a program of scientific, technical and academic collaboration for the exchange of ideas, skills and techniques on problems of national interest as agreed from time to time and initially the cooperation may include the following: -

- i. Training of faculty & staff, students and other personnel with mutual consent for research and academic development.
- ii. Joint or coordinated research and technological development programs in selected areas.
- iii. Holding of joint conferences, seminars, symposia and workshops at National and international level.
- iv. Access to knowledge, data, and information at the institution and establishments of the both parties.
- v. Mutual sharing of scientific information & research materials.
- vi. Internees of Hazara University may be facilitated by SWD, in their projects for their internship.
- vii. Research activity is important; Hazara University will facilitate SWD in Research activities in Mansehra.
- viii. Commencement of Psychological Assessment/Counseling of resident survivors of Darulaman Mansehra and students of Special Education Mansehra on prior approval basis.
- ix. Any other areas of cooperation upon which both parties may agree.

FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS.

This agreement will not give rise to any financial obligation depending on the nature of the project. Moreover, separate financial agreements will be signed for all joint projects/ activities.



EFFECT AND DURATION.

1. This MoU will come into effect on the date of signing and will remain in effect for the period of three (03) years.
2. This MoU may be extended or terminated as may be mutually agreed in writing by both parties, also both the parties' may agree to proceed with work according to a pre-decided timeline in a well-communicated manner respecting the organizational constraints (resources and work calendars of each side).

EFFECT OF MOU.

This MoU serves as a record of each party's intentions and it does not create and is not intended to create obligations under domestic or international laws and will not give rise to any legal process and will not create any legally binding or enforceable obligations expressed or implied.

ARBITRATION.

This MoU may be terminated by either Party by giving at least Thirty (30) days advance written notice for the termination of this agreement. This Agreement may be modified or amended only with the mutual consent of both parties in writing.

For and on behalf of SWD



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