



**Memorandum of Understanding for Academic, Scientific, Technical and Cultural Collaboration  
Between**

**HAZARA UNIVERSITY, MANSEHRA, PAKISTAN**

**And**

**SAIBAAN DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION**

**1.0. INTRODUCTION**

**1.1.1 SAIBAAN DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION**

**Saibaan** was established in 1999. It is registered under societies act of 1860. Currently Saibaan is working in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Azad Jammu and Kashmir. It has head office in Mansehra with field offices in Chitral, Abbottabad, Muzaffarabad, Neelam and Hattian districts. Climate Change, DRR, Sustainable Livelihoods, Health, Education, Research and Human Rights are the main thematic areas. Saibaan Development Organization hereafter referred to as “**SDO**”, which expression shall include its successors and permitted assigns.

**1.1.2 HAZARA UNIVERSITY MANSEHRA, PAKISTAN**

**Hazara University** is located on the western edge of Himalaya near Mansehra City of Hazara Division, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, Pakistan. It was founded in 2001 AD and has established itself as an excellent seat of learning and research in short span of less than 20 years. The academic hierarchy of the University is comprised of four faculties and thirty-nine (39) academics departments. Faculties are titled as **Faculty of Natural & Computational Sciences, Faculty of Biological & Health Sciences, Faculty of Arts & Humanities and Faculty of law & Social Sciences**. The University is producing high quality productive leadership in several scientific and social domains. Hazara University Mansehra hereafter referred to as “**HU**”, which expression shall include its successors and permitted assigns.

The Hazara University Mansehra (HU), Pakistan, and Saibaan Development Organization (SDO) hereby reached on an agreement today the dated **October 08, 2021** to sign this Memorandum of Understanding

to encourage academics collaboration through partnership in research and development for the advancement of science and technology in Pakistan.

## **2.0. OBJECTIVES:**

To establish a mutually beneficial relationship built on academic, scientific and cultural cooperation in according with the legal provision of partner i.e. HU and SDO. Area of collaboration between HU and SDO includes the exchanges of experts; research scholars; joint execution of publications and research projects, mutually interested in planning, organizing and conducting joint field research & seminars.

## **3.0. GOALS AND FORMS OF COOPERATION:**

The signing organizations agree to provide opportunity, as appropriate, for the following activities towards the completion of the objective of this MOU.

- 3.0.1.** To exchange scientific publications, study programs, academic projects, books, course information, seminars, conferences and any other data and information of common interest.
- 3.0.2** Both parties are mutually interested in organizing joint events, conferences, exhibitions in Pakistan
- 3.0.3.** To collaborate in acquiring the research funding and to jointly manage research projects funded by HEC under NRPU, LCF, GCF etc. as well as by other donor agencies. (All joint activities will be realized through the mutual agreement and clearly established conditions and mutual obligations of the parties).
- 3.0.4.** To provide technical-support and assist in making arrangement for attending national and international conferences and jointly develop linkages between academicians and researchers.
- 3.0.5.** Under this MoU, both the Parties shall take the consent of each Party prior applying to any project in any government, non-government organizations, national & international agencies. After taking the approval of any project there will be separate agreement between the parties regarding financial and other matters.
- 3.0.6** Both parties are mutually interested in joint publications in their series and journals.
- 3.0.7** SDO shall engage the students of Hazara University for internship opportunities.





**3.0.8** SDO shall provide the list of industry & society related problem or projects to university for research purpose.

**3.1. RESEARCH AND RESOURCES: the SDO and Hazara University allow for the following.**

**3.1.1.** Promotion of research and realizing of supportive projects, giving priority to Interdisciplinary works.

**3.1.2** As appropriate and mutually agrees upon by both Institution; SDO and HU may share financial resources necessary for the completion of joint program,

**3.2. DURATION AND VALIDITY:**

**3.2.1.** This MOU shall be effective for a period of five (5) years from the date of final signature of both institutions.

**3.2.2.** It may be modified or extended by mutual consent between both institutions and agreements shall be reviewed after a period of five years.

**3.2.3.** This MOU may be terminated by either Institute upon three (03) months advance written notice.

**3.3. FOCAL PERSON.**

Both Institutional: HU and SDO agree to appoint focal persons for direct correspondence.

**3.4. FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS.**

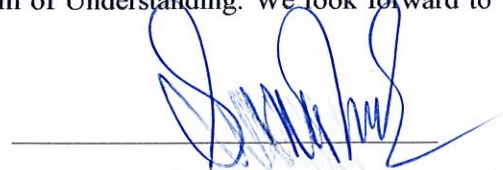
This agreement will not give rise to any financial obligation depending on the nature of the project. Moreover, separate financial agreements will be signed for all joint projects/ activities.

**3.5. CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORITY TO SIGN AGREEMENTS.**

We the undersigned have read and agree with this Memorandum of Understanding. We look forward to implementing the agreed activities:



**PROF. DR. JAMEEL AHMAD**  
Vice Chancellor  
Hazara University, Mansehra



**Mr. SAHIBZADA JAWAD ALFAIZI**  
Founder and CEO  
Saibaan Development Organization