



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF MODERN LANGUAGES, ISLAMABAD

AND

THE HANNS SEIDEL FOUNDATION PAKISTAN



1. Parties

- 1.1 National University of Modern Languages (NUML), Islamabad, hereinafter referred as **"Party A"**.
- 1.2 Hanns Seidel Foundation, Pakistan (HSF), Islamabad, hereinafter referred as **"Party B"**.

2. Purpose of Cooperation

Both the Parties agree to cooperate in the future within the project "Model Council of Common Interests (CCI): Debating Democratic Devolution" (hereinafter referred to as 'Model CCI project') with the objective to enhance society's understanding of the federal structures of Pakistan according to its Constitution.

3. Principles of Cooperation

All cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) shall be consistent with their respective institutional policies, laws and regulations. Both the parties agree to support the promotion, development and implementation of federal and democratic structures in Pakistan in the form of the aforementioned project.

4. Areas of Cooperation

4.1 Party A Responsibilities:-

- 4.1.1 Appoint one focal person (Coordinator) from amongst its staff to supervise the project at Party A's location only.
- 4.1.2 Publicize the Model CCI project through its official platforms including social media and website.
- 4.1.3 All activities are subject to prevailing situation of Covid-19 and will be performed as per the latest Government/HEC SOPs.
- 4.1.4 Make the university premises available for the necessary student workshop(s) with trainers engaged by HSF for the project.
- 4.1.5 Conduct one university level simulation with around 40 participants after the completion of the workshop.
- 4.1.6 Appoint, in close cooperation with HSF, a jury – ideally comprising of one senior faculty member, one civil society representative, and one local politician – to judge to select the five best students for onward rounds in Islamabad.

4.2 Party B Responsibilities:-

- 4.2.1 Engage an experienced trainer to give a one-day training workshop on democratic devolution, the political system of Pakistan, including its federal structures, and public debate for the selected participants in university premises.
- 4.2.2 Bear the costs for the university level workshop, simulation (e.g. high tea, lunch, stationery and other miscellaneous bills etc).
- 4.2.3 Pay Party A and Coordinator with a lump sum amount of remuneration and other services as mutually agreed to by both parties.
- 4.2.4 Provide publicity and networking capacities to Party A.

5. Confidentiality

Both the Parties agree to share project cost and other related information while remaining within the framework of the objectives, rules and regulations as mutually set out for each event.

6. Arbitration

All differences and disputes between the Party A and Party B arising from or concerning with the application of this MOU shall be amicably settled through mutual consultations and negotiations between the parties.

7. Validation and Termination

This MOU shall become effective upon signatures by the authorized officials from both the parties and will remain valid till 31 December 2021. It may be terminated by either party with an official, written notification with at least one month prior notice period. Such termination shall not affect the validity and continuity of any incompletely discharged obligation already agreed upon by the parties before termination.



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