## National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad Department of Applied Psychology

## **NUML Hosts Collaborative Meeting with Professor Nusrat Husain from the University of Manchester**

In a significant step towards enhancing international academic collaboration, the Department of Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences at the National University of Modern Languages (NUML), organized a collaborative meeting with Professor Nusrat Husain from the University of Manchester, UK, on May 2, 2025.

Prof. Dr. Muhammad Riaz Shad, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, warmly welcomed the delegation. The meeting was chaired by the Rector NUML-Maj Gen Shahid Mahmood Kayani HI(M), Retd., reflecting the University's strong commitment to promoting impactful global partnerships. Professor Husain, a leading authority in psychiatry and Director of Research for Global Mental Health at the University of Manchester, engaged with NUML's academic leadership to explore collaborative opportunities in the field of global mental health. His visit aligns with NUML's strategic goal of strengthening research and expanding its academic horizons through international engagement.

The meeting brought together key university officials, including the Director General, Pro-Rector Academics, Director Academics, Director HR, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, Director NILO, and other relevant stakeholders. Discussions focused on identifying potential joint research initiatives, specialized training programs, and future collaborative academic events such as conferences and workshops.

The initiative, spearheaded by Prof. Dr. Aneela Maqsood from the Department of Psychology, underscores NUML's dedication to fostering impactful global academic and research collaborations while promoting an interdisciplinary approach to addressing mental health challenges.











