



### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

#### BETWEEN

## UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, LAHORE

### AND

# GUJRANWALA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

This memorandum of understanding (the MOU) is made at Lahore on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021.

### **BETWEEN**

University of Health Sciences situated at Khayaban-e-Jamia Punjab, Lahore through its duly authorized representative Prof. Dr. Javed Akram, Vice Chancellor, hereinafter referred to as the "UHS", which expression shall include its successors in interest, executors, administrators, nominees and legal representatives or assigns of the first part;

### AND

Gujranwala Chamber of Commerce and Industry situated at Aiwan-e-Tijarat Road, Gujranwala, through its duly authorized representative Mr.Umar Ashraf, President, hereinafter referred to as the "GCCI" which expression shall include its successors in interest, executors, administrators, nominees and legal representatives or assigns of the first part;

UHS and GCCI shall hereinafter be collectively referred to as the "Parties" or "Institutions" and individually as the "Party" or "Institution" where the context so permits or requires.

#### Whereas

IN ORDER to strengthen the relationship between and in order to encourage Cooperation between the parties to promote healthcare delivery in the wake of recent COVID – 19 pandemic, the parties desire to collaborate as follows:

# 1) INTENDED AREAS OF COOPERATION

The parties will explore areas of potential collaboration with respect to the following activities:

- a. Exploring the potential areas for cooperation in promoting healthcare delivery especially combating COVID-19 pandemic.
- b. Organizing and promoting philanthropist activities under the joint banner of UHS and GCCI.
- c. Increase outreach and accessibility of the general public especially the needy people to the testing of COVID-19 and COVID-19 Vaccine.
- d. Identification and training of relevant human resource.
- e. Development of joint philanthropic projects for prevention of healthcare service providers from COVID-19 infection.

While the parties intend to cooperate with respect to foregoing activities, neither party will be obligated to commit funds or resources, nor will either Institution grant any rights with respect to intellectual property, unless a legally binding agreement has been entered into. This Statement of Cooperation does not itself establish any legally binding obligations, financial or otherwise, on the part of either Institution.

## 2) DURATION AND NOTICE

- a) The Parties intend to explore these areas of potential collaboration during the one year period commencing on the date set out above. Unless renewed by the parties, this Statement of Cooperation will expire at the end of this period.
- b) Either party may terminate this Statement of Cooperation by providing at least 30 days' notice to the other party.
- c) In case of any dispute/ disagreement arising between the parties on any area of mutual cooperation intended or on-going, the matter shall be put up to a joint committee comprising of respective heads of the Institutions/ Organizations. The decision of the joint committee shall be binding on the Institutions.

## 3) USE OF TRADENAMES

The name, crests, and logos of each Institution are the intellectual property of that Institution, and may not be used without that Institution's express written permission for each specific usage.

For University of Health Sciences, Lahore

**Professor Javed Akram** 

Vice Chancellor,

Witnesses:

Signature:

Mr. Umar Ashraf

For Gujranwala Chamber of Commerce & Industry

President

Signature:

Name: