



# ISLAM MEDICAL COLLEGE

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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

Between

Islam Medical College, Sialkot

And

Grand Asian University, Sialkot

### 1. Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into on this 10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025, by and between:

- **Islam Medical College (IMC)**, located in Sialkot, Pakistan, a PMDC-recognized medical institution committed to academic excellence and biomedical research; and
- **Grand Asian University (GAUS)**, Sialkot, Pakistan, a higher education institution offering programs in the related field of sciences, technology, pharmacy, biosciences, food, nutrition and research innovation.

Both parties hereby agree to collaborate for the purpose of advancing mutual interests in medical, clinical, and health-related research.

### 2. Purpose of the MoU

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a formal collaboration between IMC and GAUS in order to:

- Promote joint research initiatives in medical, biomedical, and public health disciplines.
- Share academic and research expertise, facilities, and resources.
- Facilitate co-authored research publications and conference participation.
- Organize joint seminars, workshops, and faculty development programs.
- Encourage inter-institutional student research projects and mentorship.
- Extend medical facilities to the students and employees of both parties.

### 3. Areas of Collaboration

The collaboration will include, but not be limited to:

- Clinical and basic science research projects.
- Lifestyle medicine, public health, and community-based research.
- Undergraduate and postgraduate research supervision and exchange.
- Application for joint national/international research grants.
- Establishment of collaborative Institutional Review Board (IRB) protocols (when needed).