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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

FRONTIER MEDICAL COLLEGE, ABBOTTABAD

AND

ISLAM MEDICAL COLLEGE, SIALKOT

FOR RESEARCH COLLABORATION

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and entered into on 15-6-2026 between Frontier Medical College, Abbottabad, Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as "FMC", and Islam Medical College, Sialkot, Pakistan, hereinafter referred to as "IMC".

1. PREAMBLE

WHEREAS both institutions recognize the importance of research in advancing medical education, healthcare delivery, and evidence-based practice;

WHEREAS the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) encourages medical and dental institutions to establish collaborative research activities and strengthen research culture within academic institutions;

NOW THEREFORE, FMC and IMC agree to collaborate in the areas of research, academic development, and scholarly activities under the terms and conditions outlined in this MoU.

2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MoU is to establish a framework for cooperation between FMC and IMC to promote and strengthen research activities, enhance academic excellence, and foster scientific collaboration.

3. AREAS OF COLLABORATION

The collaborating institutions agree to cooperate in the following areas:

- Joint research projects and studies.
- Collaborative publications in national and international journals.
- Faculty and student research mentorship.

- Research development program workshops.
- Training programs, seminars, conferences, and scientific meetings.
- Exchange of academic expertise and research resources.
- Collaboration in grant applications and funded research projects.
- Promotion of ethical research practices in accordance with PMDC and institutional guidelines.
- Development of multicenter research initiatives.
- Sharing of research findings and best practices.
- Sharing research facilities

4. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

Both institutions shall:

- Facilitate communication and coordination between their respective Research Cells/Departments.
- Encourage faculty members and students to participate in collaborative research activities.
- Provide necessary administrative support for approved collaborative projects.
- Ensure compliance with ethical standards and institutional review board (IRB/ERC) requirements.
- Maintain confidentiality of shared information where applicable.
- Both institutes shall share research resources &facilities for smooth execution of research projects

5. RESEARCH ETHICS

All collaborative research activities conducted under this MoU shall obtain approval from the relevant Institutional Review Board (IRB)/Ethical Review Board of participating institutions prior to commencement.

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Date: 15-6-2026

FOR ISLAM MEDICAL COLLEGE (IMC)

Name: **Prof Dr. Zamir Ahmed**
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Signature _____

Date: 15-06-2026

WITNESSES

1. Name: **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aisha Ayyub**
   Designation: Chairperson Research Advisory Committee
   Institute: Frontier Medical & Dental College, Abbottabad

   Signature _____

2. Name: **Prof Dr. Mamoona Shafiq**
   Designation: Chairperson Research Cell
   Institute: Islam Medical College, Sialkot

   Signature _____

   Date: 15-06-2026