



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Sindh Judicial Academy, Karachi-Pakistan

And

Society for Human Rights and Prisoners' Aid

Parties

Sindh Judicial Academy (SJA) having its Head Office at the Studio Apartments 1 & 2, Ferozenana Road, Bath Island, Clifton, Karachi- 74200, Pakistan.

AND

Society for Human Rights and Prisoners' Aid (SHARP) having its Head Office at Plot No.17, Service Road, Sector I-11/3, Islamabad, Pakistan.

Objective

As part of a constant endeavour to promote mutual understanding, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is hereby entered into between Sindh Judicial Academy, Karachi, and Society for Human Rights and Prisoners' Aid represented.

The objective of the Memorandum of Understanding is to develop a long-term collaboration between the SJA and SHARP which shall be aimed at facilitating and encouraging communication, research and analysis between policymakers and Judicial Officers, Police, FIA, Public Prosecutors and Lawyers in Pakistan to promote legal empowerment and access to justice.

Further, under this MoU Society for Human Rights and Prisoners' Aid will promote and protect the **"Human rights in Pakistan and will provide free legal aid and assistance to prisoners, human trafficking victims and gender-based violence survivors, including registered refugees and asylum seekers across Pakistan and Azad Jammu and Kashmir"**. SHARP will work closely with SJA to execute human rights in Pakistan with providing free legal aid programs of SHARP to conduct capacity building training for Judicial Officers, Police, FIA, Public Prosecutors and Lawyers and to further upgrade the training curriculum.

Article 1 -Fields of Cooperating

The scope of collaboration on academic and research activities included in this document encompasses the following categories:

- Joint development of training programs and sessions for the members of district judiciary, Police, FIA, Public Prosecutors and Lawyers;
- Initiate research studies, publish research papers and such materials beneficial for the legal system;
- Organization of seminars, workshops and symposiums; and

- Upgradation of training curriculum for the Judicial Officers, Police, FIA, Public Prosecutors and Lawyers.

Further fields of cooperation may be developed throughout the cooperation and by mutual consent

Article 2-Funding and Financing

1. SJA shall be **entitled to fees/charges, at prevailing reasonable rates**, which will be mutually agreed by both sides keeping in view the series rendered by academy for such training.
2. All training fees will be paid through a **crossed cheque in favour of SJA** within 15 days of submission of an invoice following the conclusion of a training session.
3. All payments under the agreement shall be subject to deduction of **withholding tax** and/or any other tax required under the law at the time being in force.

Article 3-Duration and Termination

This MoU will come into effect on the date of signature by both parties and is entered into a period of 3 years. Thereafter, it may be modified or extended with the consent of both parties. Either party may terminate the cooperation provided that notice is given at least 6 months prior to scheduled termination. In this case, ongoing projects and exchanges may be completed.

Sindh Judicial Academy and Society for Human Rights and Prisoners' Aid shall execute this document to the best of their knowledge and ability.

Signature.....
04/11/24.

Signature.....

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Authorized by the Hon'ble Director General
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Date: 04/11/24.

Date: 4/11/24

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