



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (“MOU”) is made and entered into on April 17th, 2018 (referred to as the “Effective Date”) at Islamabad between:

Akhuwat Clothes Bank, is registered under societies registration act – 1860, under section 2(36) of the income tax ordinance 2001, having its office situated at House no 54 Shah Bibi road Raheema Abad Rawalpindi (referred to as “ACB”).

AND

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NUST), Sector H-12 opposite to Kashmir Highway Islamabad – Pakistan

Akhuwat Clothes Bank and NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NUST) shall collectively be referred to as the “Parties”

• PURPOSE & SCOPE

The purpose of this MOU is to clearly identify the roles and responsibilities of each party as they relate to establish a service in which NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (NUST) will serve as a collection point for ACB and Akhuwat Clothes Bank will provide packed clothing (used/new) to the marginalized.

• BACKGROUND

Akhuwat – A non-governmental organization registered under the laws of Pakistan - is compassionately working on improving the lives of the underprivileged; those who are financially abused, abandoned and disregarded by the society. As a registered non-governmental organization, Akhuwat provides interest-free loans to help the under-served communities acquire a respectable livelihood.

To further serve the community, Akhuwat has setup a clothes Bank (i.e ACB). ACB collects clothes from affluent families and get them repaired, washed/dry-cleaned and packed. Afterwards the packed clothes are then distributed in the underprivileged communities.

National University of Sciences and Technology (NUST) has fast moved towards multi-level



education and skills development institution by utilizing its knowledge, resources and skills for human resource development.

This MOU represents a mutual understanding of the Parties to work together by way setting up collection points for Akhuwat Clothes Bank and to distribute the clothes so collected among the poor and needy.

Now, therefore, in recognition of the agreement in principle the parties hereto record their understanding as follows:

ACB shall:

1. Receive clothes from NUST on a regular basis.
2. Arrange Collection drives with the cooperation and collaboration with NUST.
3. Arrange for the sorting and packing of these clothes.
4. Organize a mega disbursement event in collaboration with NUST
5. As far as the Akhuwat Clothes Bank is concerned, NUST will be the preferred strategic partner.
6. ACB will be able to endorse NUST on social media page.

NUST shall:

1. Arrange a presentation to create awareness of Akhuwat Clothes Bank among the students.
2. A permanent chapter of Akhuwat Clothes Bank will be initiated.
3. The student will help us in the collection of clothes, create awareness and spread the word.
4. Assign space for Akhuwat Clothes Bank in its official newsletter or magazine.
5. Raise awareness and promote this project by way of utilizing its vast database.
6. Market Akhuwat Clothes Bank on social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) as well as its official website.
7. Facilitate in preparing "Wedding gift" for the poor and underprivileged. The wedding gift items include bedding, blankets, unstitched suits for both male and female, fancy shoes, purse, praying mat.

MODIFICATIONS

- Neither of the parties shall terminate the Agreement prior to the expiration date, except by issuing three (3) months' prior written notice.
- That the terms of the Agreement shall be changed/alterd/varied only with the mutual consent of both the parties and same shall be recorded in writing.
- All disputes arising between the parties in connection with this MOU and carrying out of



the obligations covenanted hereunder, shall be initially settled amicably between the parties and in case no settlement of dispute(s) is resolved then it shall be referred and settled through Pro-Rector (RIC) arbitration, a sole arbitrator under the provision of the Arbitration Act, 1940 and the venue of arbitration will be RIC –NUST Islamabad, Pakistan and the decision will be final.

- This MoU is governed by and constructed in accordance with the law of Islamic Republic of Pakistan. The rules of Government of Pakistan including dispute settlement and arbitration.

SIGNATURE AND DATE

The parties of this MOU through their Authorized Representative agree to the above terms and conditions by signing below.

Pro Rector Ric
For National University of Science and
Technology (NUST)

Witness 1:

Ms. Arooba Gillani
Manager Placements
35202-5465067-8

Date: _____

Witness 2:

Ms. Maryam Akmal
AM- Recruitment
61101- 0876850-4

Date: _____

Amjad Saqib
For Akhuwat Clothes Bank

Witness 1:

Dr. Muhammad Amjad Saqib
Founder
35202-8200147-9

Date: _____

Witness 2:

Mr. Saleem Ranjha
Founding Director
61101-2296092-5

Date: _____