



Collaboration for SDG Best Practice

Collaboration for Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) in universities involves working together to address the global challenges identified by the United Nations. Best practices in this collaboration ensure that universities contribute effectively to the SDGs and maximize their efforts' impact. The Women University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir (WUAJ&K) is partnering with various organizations to enhance SDG outcomes. The university has collaborated closely with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Dr. Mubashar Gardazi, Assistant Professor in the Department of Botany, as the focal person to foster cooperation. Dr. Mubashar Gardazi has also been nominated as the focal person for the university consortium on climate change, sustainability, and conservation. (Evidence at Annex. I)

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the WUAJ&K and the **Environmental Change Makers (ECM)**, an NGO working on climate change, was formalized on 01.03.2023. ECM promotes environmental sustainability through tree planting, community education, and policy advocacy. Both parties acknowledge the critical need to address climate change and work towards sustainable development, aligning with SDG 13: Climate Action. This MoU represents a commitment to collaborating on climate action, environmental awareness, and sustainability initiatives. (**Evidence at Annex. II**)





Annex. I





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No. WUB/DRO/501-07/2022

Date: 06-06-2022

Office Order:

The Vice Chancellor, on the recommendation of the Registrar has been pleased to accord approval to nominate Dr. Mubashar Gardezi, Assistant Professor Department of Botany as focal person to liaise with International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) pertaining to "Fostering Collaborations between IUCN Pakistan and Universities of Azad Jammu and Kashmir".

Detail of the focal person is as follows:

ES.	Name of Focal Person	Department Designation	Contact No.	Email Address
01	Dr. Mubashar Hussain	Assistant Professor, Department of	03349554272	mubashargardezi
	Gardazi	Botany	1000 1000 1272	@wuajk.edu.pk

Deputy Registrar

CC:

1. PS to the Vice Chancellor, WUAJ&K Bagh

- 2. The Secretary Presidential Affairs, Presidential Secretariat Muzaffarabad(for kind information)
- 3. PS to the Registrar, WUAJ&K Bagh
- 4. Chairperson Department of Botany, WUAJ&K Bagh
- 5. Mr. Mahmood Akhter Cheema Country Representative, IUCN Pakistan
- 6. Ms. Fauzia Malik, Program Coordinator IUCN Pakistan
- 7. Focal Person from Women University of AJ&K Bagh
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No: WUB/ARO (Acad)/209-15/2023

Date: 31-01-2023

Office Order

The Vice Chancellor is pleased to accord approval in favor of Ms. Tahzeeb Mahreen, (Lecturer Education) Principal Investigator to submit her project proposal, titled: "Strengthening University-Industry Linkages by Inculcating Smart Practical Skills in University Graduates through Inter-University Faculty Mobility and Establishment of Skills Development Center in AJ&K" to British Council under the program, Going Global Partnership Pak-UK Education Gateway Mobility Partnership for Universities.

 The university resolute to ensure transparency of the project in every aspect and will provide required facilitation for the successful completion of the project.

> Assistant Registrar (Academics)

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- 1. PS to the Vice Chancellor, WUAJ&K Bagh.
- 2. The In-charge Dean Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences.
- 3. PS to the Registrar, WUAJ&K Bagh.
- 4. The Treasure, WUAJ&K Bagh.
- 5. The Director, QEC, WUAJ&K Bagh.
- The Director, ORIC, WUAJ&K Bagh.
- 7. Ms. Tahzeeb Mahreen, Department of Education, WUAJ&K Bagh.

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Annex. II





MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BY AND BETWEEN

WOMEN UNIVERSITY OF AZAD JAMMU & KASHMIR BAGH

and

ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE MAKERS



Through: Office of Research Innovation and Commercialization WUAJK



