Local Start-up Financial Assistance

The Women University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Bagh, actively promotes entrepreneurship and supports the local community in establishing financially and socially sustainable businesses. Through financial assistance, training opportunities, access to university resources, and entrepreneurial support initiatives, the University enables individuals, particularly women, to launch small-scale enterprises, generate income, and achieve long-term economic self-reliance. These initiatives not only enhance financial stability but also contribute to community development, employment generation, and social well-being. Several programs and activities were implemented during 2025 to support local start-ups and emerging entrepreneurs.

Seed Funding through Al-Khidmat Foundation

In collaboration with reputable non-governmental organizations, particularly the **Al-Khidmat Foundation,** the Women University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Bagh, supports initiatives aimed at promoting entrepreneurship and sustainable livelihoods within the local community. Through these partnerships, aspiring entrepreneurs are provided with seed funding, financial assistance, and access to programs such as Islamic microfinance and small-business support schemes. This assistance enables individuals, especially women and economically disadvantaged community members, to establish and expand small-scale enterprises tailored to local needs.

The University facilitates awareness, guidance, and linkage with these support mechanisms, helping beneficiaries transform innovative ideas into viable income-generating ventures. A transparent and well-documented implementation process ensures the effective utilization of funds and resources, enabling recipients to develop businesses that are financially sustainable, socially responsible, and capable of creating positive economic impact within their communities. Through these efforts, the University contributes to local economic development, poverty reduction, and the promotion of self-employment opportunities. (Annex I)

Support for Al-Jaza Welfare Organization (Disability-Inclusive Enterprises)

The **Women University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Bagh** supports poverty alleviation and social inclusion through its collaboration with **Al-Jaza Welfare Organization**. The

University provides financial, technical, and educational assistance to initiatives that empower persons with disabilities to establish micro-enterprises and sustainable income-generating activities. Support includes the provision of sewing machines, tailoring and vocational training, and assistance for small-scale businesses such as handicraft production.

These activities are directly monitored and facilitated by Mr. Asif Sudozai, a University employee actively engaged with the organization, ensuring effective implementation, transparency, and community outreach. Through this partnership, individuals with disabilities are enabled to achieve greater financial independence, enhance their livelihoods, and participate more actively in economic and social life. The initiative contributes significantly to poverty reduction by promoting disability-inclusive entrepreneurship and long-term economic sustainability. (Annex II)

Annex. I

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

It is certified that **Dr. Anees Qumar Abbasi**, Faculty member at the Women University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Bagh, has been working voluntarily with Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan as a member of the Management Committee Aghosh Alkhidmat Bagh from 2016 onwards.

Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan is one of the leading non-profit organizations, fully dedicated to humanitarian services since 1990. Aghosh Homes offer unmatchable boarding and lodging facilities on the pattern of a Cadet College to reshape the personality of orphan kids. Aghosh Alkhidmat Homes are providing excellent Lodging, Education, and Health Care facilities to 2,059 Orphans in 22 Aghosh Homes across Pakistan.

Dr Anees Qumar Abbasi has been involved in overall policy-making and organization/administration of the Agosh Alkhidmat Bagh besides serving as head of the educational committee of Aghosh Alkhidmat Bagh on a volunteer basis.

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This letter certified that **Dr. Anees Qumar Abbasi**, Faculty member at the Women University of Azad Jammu and Kashmir, Bagh, has been an active volunteer member with **Alkhidmat Foundation Pakistan**.

He has demonstrated exceptional dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment to our humanitarian causes

Dr Anees Qumar Abbasi has participated in various programs, including engagement of Women University of Bagh AJK's staff and students in thed Alkhidmat different social services activities. Their contribution has been invaluable to our organization, and their passion for making a positive impact is truly commendable.

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Annex. II

Charity Work Through Aljiza Welfare Foundation





