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SINDH INSTITUTE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY AND VISUAL SCIENCES

Hyderabad dated the 20th September, 2021.

NOTIFICATION

No. 3395/SIOVS/(Reg.)2021:- In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Sindh Institute of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences Act, 2013 **(as amended from time to time)**, the Board of Directors of the Institute with the approval of Government of Sindh, are pleased to make the following regulations, namely:-

1. **Short title and commencement.-** (1) These regulations may be called the Sindh Institute of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences (Signing of Memorandum of Understanding) Regulations, 2021.

(2) These regulations shall come in to force at once.

2. **Definitions.-** In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them:

(a) "Act" means the Sindh Institute of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences Act, 2013 (Sindh Act No.XXVI of 2013);

(b) "authorized signatory" means any signatory of the either party who puts his signature on the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of the respective Institute, Institution or Organization;

(c) "Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Institute;

(d) "Institute" means the Sindh Institute of Ophthalmology and Visual Sciences, Hyderabad established under the Act;

(e) "Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)" means a mutual understanding between the parties or partners to enter into an arrangement for achieving the specific task;

(f) "Parties" or "Partners" mean the Institute and other party or parties to MoU which executes the MoU between the authorized signatories.

(2) All other expressions used but not defined in these rules shall have the same meanings as assigned to them in the Act.

3. **Conditions for Signing Memorandum of Understanding.-** (1) Under the following conditions the Institute shall enter into arrangements with other public and private bodies both local or abroad for the purposes of collaboration in academics, research, public services and advisory services:-

(a) for utilization of technical facilities and qualified human resource, not available in the Institute;

(b) to initiate, maintain and sustain such degree, diploma and Certificate programmes for which high tech technological support and relevant qualified human resource is needed, the Institute may enter into a joint degree, diploma and certificate programme(s) arrangements with other universities, institutions or organizations having such resources;

(c) for facilitation and up-gradation of teaching faculty in teaching, training and research, as a two way programme;

(d) conduct and execution of Research Projects;

(e) exchange of students or research scholars under split degree programmes.

(2) The Institute Administration, with prior approval of the Academic Council, shall execute the agreement in the form of Memorandum of Understanding.

(3) The Executive Director or any officer authorized in this behalf shall be the signatory for this purpose.

(4) The agreement shall be executed on the format attached with these Regulations.

Format for Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
(see regulation 3(4)

This MoU, effective from the date of signing by two parties, is entered into between Name of the Institute /university/ institution/organization (offering) and Name of the Institute / university institution/ organization (accepting).

(a) Introduction:

(b) Objective(s):

(c) Scope of Cooperation:

(d) Resources commitment by the two parties:

(e) Annual Review:

(f) Amendment(s):

(g) Period of Validity:

(h) Extension / Termination:

(i) Generality:

Identification of a focal person at either end to perform the following functions:-

(a) regulates and facilitates the entire process of exchange;

(b) assures quality of the Teaching, Training and Research involved;

(c) Resolves any possible conflict.

Agreed to:

Signature:_____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Designation:_____

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