



Memorandum of Understanding
Between
Sindh Judicial Academy, Karachi-Pakistan
And
Legal Aid Society, Karachi-Pakistan



Parties

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

And

Legal Aid Society (LAS) having its Head Office at the Spanish Homes, Mezzanine Floor, Plot No. 13/A, D.H.A., Phase 1, Karachi, Pakistan.

Objective

As part of a constant endeavor to promote mutual understanding, a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is hereby entered into between Sindh Judicial Academy, Karachi, represented by its Director General, Mr. Justice Kilji Arif Hussain, Former Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan and Legal Aid Society, represented by its Chairperson Justice Nasir Aslam Zahid, Former Judge Supreme Court of Pakistan

Objective of the Memorandum of Understanding is to develop a long term collaboration between the Sindh Judicial Academy and the Legal Aid Society which shall be aimed at facilitating and encouraging communication, research and analysis between policy makers and justice sector stakeholders in Pakistan with the objective of promoting legal empowerment and access to justice.

Article 1 – Fields of Cooperation

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

- Establishment of court annexed mediation centre at SJA;
- Joint development and organization of training programs and sessions for the members of district judiciary, legal practitioners and professionals associated with justice sector departments and organizations;
- Initiate research studies, publish research papers and such material beneficial for the legal system; and
- Organization of seminars, workshops and symposiums.

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


Article 2 – Funding and Financing

No financial obligations result from this document for either of the two parties unless mutual consent has been given. Both institutions understand and agreed that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of financial funds.

Article 4 – Duration and Termination

This MoU will come into effect on the date of signature by both parties and is entered into for a period of 2 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 the scheduled termination. In this case, ongoing projects and exchanges may be completed.

Sindh Judicial Academy and the Legal Aid Society shall execute this document to the best of their knowledge and ability.

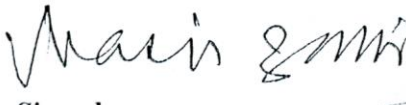

Signed.....
22/05/17

Justice Kilji Arif Hussain
Former Judge Supreme Court of
Pakistan
Director General
Sindh Judicial Academy
Ferozenana Road, Bath Island,
Karachi, Pakistan.

Date.....

Witness.....

Date..... 4th May 2017


Signed.....

Justice Nasir Aslam Zahid
Chairperson
Legal Aid Society
Former Judge Supreme Court of
Pakistan
Spanish Homes, Mezzanine Floor,
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