MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

On various academic and research activities related to Punjab Police

BETWEEN



Punjab Police The Research & Development (R&D) Branch Central Police Office

AND

University of Management and Technology (UMT), Lahore

1.1 Preface

The Research & Development (R&D) Branch was established in the Police Headquarters, Punjab vide President's Directive No. 315 of 1982. It carries out research & analysis work for improvement of policing techniques. Police reform proposals and introducing best policing practices. It also co-ordinates with National Police Bureau & National Police Management Board, Universities and Research Institutes etc. and alike organization for development of overall policing system on Police issues in the province.

University of Management and Technology (UMT), Lahore is a project of Institute of Leadership and Management (ILM) Trust. ILM was established in 1990 by leading educationists, professionals, and industrialists with an aim to enhance organizational and individual effectiveness, located at Johar Town, Lahore, Pakistan, (hereinafter referred as "UMT")

1.2 Purpose and Scope

The research programs and missions of the Punjab Police and University of Management and Technology (UMT) on various academic and research activities of mutual interest are complimentary. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to seek opportunities for cooperation and collaboration between Punjab Police and University of Management and Technology (UMT) in the field academic and research domains of mutual interest to extend professional and scholarly relations with each other.

Process of Collaboration.

- i. Sharing of qualified human resource for instructional support in Digital Forensic/ Cyber Security/Forensic Sciences/Research domains and other Social Science descriptions.
- **ii.** Facilitating research projects and providing internship opportunities to BS, MS and M. Phil students.
- iii. Arranging study trip of students to different offices related to Police Department.
- **iv.** Identifying the problematic areas through research so that BS, MS and M. Phil students can conduct research in the relevant fields.
- v. Providing technical help in research activities to R&D in case they need; and,
- vi. Facilitating for joint research initiatives.
- **vii.** Ensuring the awareness campaigns through these interns regarding the endeavors of Punjab Police to further refine the public service delivery contours.
- **viii.** UMT would also accommodate on priority basis the Police officers of Punjab Police for diploma and degree programs after mutual discussion.

1.3 Duration

This MOU shall be in force for one year from the date of signature. The term may be extended for a period as mutually agreed by the Parties in writing. There will be no financial liability on the part of both Police Department and the University of Management and Technology (UMT).

1.4 Modification

This MOU will be effective when signed by both parties. This MOU may be amended at any time by the mutual written consent of the parties. The parties may review this MOU after every six (06) months to determine whether it should be revised or canceled.

1.5 Termination

This MOU may be terminated by either party at any time by intimating the other party in writing thirty (30) days in advance.

1.6 Dispute resolution

Any dispute under or arising in connection with this MOU shall be amicably resolved by both the parties through Alternative Dispute Resolution mechanism.

1.7 Confidentiality:

- a) University of Management and Technology (UMT) shall ensure privacy concerns about data shared by Punjab Police to avoid any harm to Punjab Police or their constituents in any manner whatsoever.
- b) Punjab Police data shall not be used for any purpose other than this collaboration, and will not be handed over to any third party without formal written approval from Punjab Police.
- c) University of Management and Technology (UMT) shall have the right to academic publication of results derived from the Collaboration with Punjab Police after bringing them to the knowledge of Punjab Police and seeking approval.
- d) All types of reports/briefs shared between Punjab Police and University of Management and Technology (UMT) for internal Communication through this collaboration shall be strictly confidential. These will not be shared to any person, firm, or corporation without written authorization from the Punjab Police.
- Both the parties will sign and adhere to an accompanying non-disclosure agreement (NDA) which outlines the details related to data access and use under this MOU.

This MOU records the understanding of both parties on <u>January 01, 2024.</u> Both the parties completely understand the terms of this MOU.

Singed by for and on the behalf of the

Punjab Police

(KHURRAM SHAKOOR) PSP

DIG/Research Development & International Cooperation, CPO

Witness:

(SAJID HUSSAIN KHOKHAR) PSP AIG/ Research & Development, CPO Witness:

MIŠS QURATULAIN BABUR

Singed by for and on the behalf of the University of Management and

Technology (UMT)

Dean School of Governance and Society,

University of Management & Technology

ISHA AZHAR

HOD Corporate linkages & placements