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## RESEARCH COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND UNIVERSITY OF SINDH JAMSHORO

### WORKSHOP REPORT



Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023

Topic: Research Collaboration Between The University of Michigan and The University of Sindh Jamshoro

Welcome Address: **Prof. Dr. Shuja Ahmed Mahesar**, Professor & Director  
Pakistan Study Centre University of Sindh Jamshoro

Guest Speakers: **Marian Reich** President of Global Ties Detroit  
**Xinyu Wu**, Director Visiting International Professional Program  
Michigan State University, Britany Affolter Executive Director Michigan  
University,  
**Dr. Richard** and **Dr Saeed A Khan** from Wayne State University USA

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The delegation of US scholars visited the University of Sindh. The Vice Chancellor University of Sindh Jamshoro Professor Meritorious Dr. Muhammad Siddique Kalhoro in his meeting with delegates highlighted the academic and research progress of University and shared his



vision for future research activities. The delegation was led by Marian Reich President of Global Ties Detroit and was accompanied by Dr Xinyu Wu, Director Visiting International Professional Program Michigan State University, Dr Britany Affolter-Caine, Executive Director Michigan University, Dr. Richard Greely and Dr Saeed A Khan from Wayne State University USA. The President Marian Reich said that the Michigan University is engaged in world class research and it promotes research collaboration across the world. This in-person exchange program is great opportunity to learn from new ideas

and research initiatives. Focal Person of Exchange Program Prof. Dr. Ghulam Akbar Mahesar Chairman Department of Political Science and Professor Dr. Shuja Ahmed Mahesar Director Pakistan Study Centre (PSC) University of Sindh Jamshoro welcomed the delegation. Professor Dr. Ghulam Akbar Mahesar said that teachers exchange program will further promote collaboration and



people-to-people contact. Dr. Akbar Mahesar thanked the entire team of US delegates.

The guests visited Institute of Sindhology and appreciated the University and its research and academic resources. Mr Murtaza Siyal Director Institute of

Sindhology facilitated the visitors and briefed about the museum. US delegates believed that the researchers can benefit from huge archival material available in the Sindhology Library. The group



of US scholars was also warmly welcomed at Pakistan Study Centre where formal session was held in the Committee Room of the Centre. In this interactive session, US scholars and Sindh University faculty exchanged their ideas and explored the opportunities for further cooperation. Dr. Shuja Ahmed Mahesar in his address appreciated the efforts of Marian Reich and said that Pakistan Study Centre is firmly positioned within the higher education institution of Pakistan and the Centre strongly believes in collaborative research, and it is committed to improve quality of education and research through developing linkages with other universities. He also stressed the need to promote people-to-people friendship and hoped that these interactions among research scholars will definitely increase mutual understanding of our history, political system, society and culture. A large number of teachers including Dr. Nabeela Shah, Dr. Imran Noonari, Dr Bisharat Lanjwani, Dr. Ayaz Samo, Dr. Farhan Zeb Khaskhely and others attended the event.



Participants of the workshop hoped to continue building research and academic linkages. This activity was followed by workshop conducted at Pakistan Study Centre to inform students about various scholarships and US exchange programs. US Consulate General's Exchange Coordinator Mr. Bilal Rizvi gave his presentation on undergraduate scholarships and Exchange Programme, which was well received by the BS, MA, M. Phil & Ph.D students of the Centre.





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