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Respected Mazhar-ul-Haq Siddiqui Sahib
Vice Chancellor
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Subject: Request for establishing a chair under the name of M. H. Panhwar

Respected Sir,

I am writing this as a follow up of our meeting during my recent visit to Pakistan, regarding to establishing a chair under the name of M. H. Panhwar (Muhammad Hussain Panhwar), at the University of Sindh Jamshoro.

- a) As I earlier explained in our discussions that Mr. M. H. Panhwar established a Trust (M.H.P. Trust) in his lifetime with the idea to conduct research to increase awareness on pertinent issues and to help make informed choices/ decisions. The trust wishes to honor the visionary approach of the Mr. M. H. Panhwar by continuing his mission even after his demise.
- b) In order to continue the noble cause of the M. H Panhwar, I being the chairman of the trust and his son request you to kindly allow the trust to establish a chair under his name at the Jamshoro campus. He left behind probably the largest personal collection of its kind on Sindh with some 12,000 books, systematically arranged subject-wise and in chronological order of events. Apart from these books, there are about 12,000 technical books. We would like to house the personal collection of the Mr. M.H Panhwar in a newly constructed M.H Panhwar Library and Research Center at Jamshoro campus.

The objective of establishing the chair is to publish research papers, provide access of M.H. Panhwar's library to the public, add more books to the library, encourage researchers and students working in different fields by offering scholarships, and financial assistance where needed. It is proposed that the organizational structure of the M.H.Panhwar Chair may consist of five members: Chairman of the M. H. P. Trust, Secretary of the Trust, Treasurer of the Trust, Director of the Chair and Secretary of the Chair. All decisions will be taken by the majority of the members. The day-to-day affairs may be handled by the Director of the chair. The Vice Chancellor may nominate the Director and Secretary from the faculty or staff members as

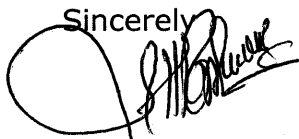
deemed appropriate. The Director and Secretary will work on voluntary basis. However, the M. H. P. Trust will pay the salary of a clerk and peon / Chowkidar's.

Let me be very precise on what I have in mind and what we can offer from the Trust and also what we expect from the University.

- ❖ We would like the University to allocate a piece of land within the campus so the students and researchers can easily access it. After the site is identified and assigned, the Trust will hire architect and the construction company to carry-out the design and construction of the library / research center. It is proposed that the structure may contain one large size hall for the library, four rooms for the director, the secretary, clerk and the storage room along with nice veranda and two washrooms one for men and one for ladies. Once the drawings are approved by the University, the M. H. P. Trust will start the construction process.
- ❖ After completion of the structure, boundary wall / landscaping and installation of the necessary utilities like electricity, gas, telephone and internet cable, the interior decoration work will be completed and accessories including furniture, computer, shelving, air-conditioners, telephones, fax etc will also be installed by the M.H.P Trust.
- ❖ Once the building is completely ready, the books will be moved from Latifabad to the M. H. Panhwar Chair building and the chair will start its functioning.
- ❖ All the expenses of the architect's fee, construction, interior decoration, Transportation and indexing of the books, etc., will be paid by M.H.P. Trust.
- ❖ M.H.P. Trust will also allocate an initial amount of Rs. 250,000 per anum to meet the day to day expenses of the Chair. This amount will be adjusted keeping the inflation factor in mind as well as the needs of the Chair and its commitments/ initiatives. But it will never be less then Rs. 250,000 per anum. In second phase of expansion of the Chair activities subject to the satisfying progress and interest of the students and scholars we would add:
 - I. A small multipurpose auditorium having sitting capacity of at least hundred people.
 - II. At least two rooms for scholars to live and do research.

I, therefore, request your kind-self to approve the establishment of the M.H.P Trust and depute some official to formalize the contract or list of documents to be taken to University of Sindh for making formal announcement of the establishment of M.H. Panhwar Chair.

Sincerely



Sani Panhwar
Chairman
M. H. Panhwar Trust