

## MEETING FOR STATUS AND PROGRESS OF MOU WITH M.H PANHWAR INSTITUTE OF SINDH STUDIES (MHPISS), JAMSHORO



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### Meeting With The M.H. Panhwar Institute of Sindh Studies (MHPISS), Jamshoro,

On October 2, 2024, an important meeting took place at the M.H. Panhwar Institute of Sindh Studies (MHPISS), Jamshoro, aimed at reviewing the status and progress of the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), which was signed between the Center of Sufism, Research and Publication (CSRП) at the University of Sufism and Modern Sciences (USMS) and MHPISS.

The meeting was attended by representatives from both institutions. Professor Dr. Arabella Bhutto, Vice-Chancellor of USMS, and Dr. Zaffar Junejo, Consultant at CSRП, were present on behalf of the university. However, Mr. Niranjani Rajani, Head of the Digitization Section, and Mr. Liquat Rizvi, Librarian of the Reference Library, representing MHPISS.



Dr. Junejo opened the meeting after exchanging pleasantries, outlining the agenda that would guide their discussions. Mr. Rajani began by providing an overview of MHPISS, emphasizing its commitment to supporting scholars researching various facets of Sindh. He noted that the institute's current focus is on digitizing source materials, with over five thousand books digitized to date, particularly in the Sindhi language and other languages of Pakistan. He also showcased the institute's online library, highlighting its potential as a valuable resource for researchers. The discussion then shifted to the deliverability of the MoU. Mr. Rajani explained that a key outcome would be the provision of refined e-books in a portable format for USMS.



As the meeting progressed, future directions for collaboration were discussed. It was agreed that USMS would compile a list of books to be scanned, initially selecting titles from the Institute of Sindiology and the Sindhi Adabi Board. This selection would align with the vision of CSRП and the broader objectives of USMS, ensuring that the materials chosen would enhance research and publication efforts.

Before adjournment, Mr. Liquat Rizvi took the opportunity to present recently published books to Professor Dr. Bhutto. He also invited her to tour the reference library and digitization section, where she expressed her admiration for the team's dedication and professionalism. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks, marking a successful and productive dialogue between USMS and MHPISS.

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