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PRESS RELEASE

PIPFA & HAMDARD INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT SCIENCES (HIMS) SIGN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING:

Hamdard Institute of Management Sciences (HIMS) and Pakistan Institute of Public Finance Accountants (PIPFA) signed a MOU at Hamdard University Madinat al-Hikmah – Main Campus to further strengthen the educational and academic collaboration between both organizations. The signing ceremony was attended by Professor Dr. Syed Shabib-ul-Hassan -VC, Hamdard University and President PIPFA Mr. M. Ali Latif – Partner Muniff Ziauddin & Co., Chartered Accountants, (Independent Member Firm of BKR International).

Professor Dr. Syed Shabib-ul-Hassan-VC, Hamdard University emphasized the importance of such collaborations and mentioned that this collaboration is all-purpose, whereby both educational institutions pledge to work together on a variety of platforms such as holding joint conferences, seminars, workshops, trainings, research and professional certifications courses. During ceremony, President of PIPFA - Mr. Ali Latif also highlighted the fact that providing such professional development programs must be collaborated with providing placements opportunities. Furthermore, PIPFA management also planted trees and participated in HIMS -HU ongoing plantation drive.

The ceremony concluded with the visit of Idar-e-Said and paid homage to Shaheed Hakim Mohammed Said (1920-1998) who founded Hamdard University in 1991. The campus of the university is situated on the historic route taken by M bin Qasim and a commemorative wall has also been erected on the place of his stay. Apart from being a great educational leader, Hakim Mohammed Said was also one of the finest exponents of eastern medicine, who had treated millions of patients from all over the world. In the fifty years of his active career as a practitioner of Greco-Arab medicine par excellence, Hakim Mohammed Said also achieved international renown as a scholar and researcher in medicine in recognition of his meritorious services and scholarly achievements when he was awarded Nishan-e-Imtiaz (Posthumous) by the Government of Pakistan in 2002.

PIPFA management also visited Bait al-Hikmah Library and saw manuscripts dating back to 750 Hijri.. It houses a grand collection of over 450,000 books, including valuable manuscripts, collected by the Founder Chancellor from all over the world. About 1738 rare manuscripts have been acquired and preserved in Bait al Hikmah. It consists 1025 Persian, 536 Arabic, 138 Urdu, 22 Punjabi, 3 Sindhi, 1 Pushto and 7 Turkish manuscripts.

The Library, housed in an imposing edifice at the Main Campus, extends over an area of 2000 sq. yards and is amongst the biggest libraries of Pakistan. Renowned research scholars are accommodated at the well-furnished Scholar's House.

Picture Detail

Professor Dr. Syed Shabib-ul-Hassan-VC, Hamdard University and Mr. M. Ali Latif President PIPFA signing the MoU