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Corporate Social Responsibility Policy

1. Preamble

Universities have the responsibility of not only providing good education and learning but also contributing in Nation building. Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Language University is committed towards playing a pivotal role in supporting government initiatives through its community outreach activities. The objective of Corporate Social Responsibility Policy is to allow the students and faculty to actively participate in outreach programs where they can contribute their knowledge, skills and technical expertise for the betterment of the community. The Policy is anchored on the University's vision which emphasises on an inclusive society that provides opportunities for all. This policy will align the CSR activities of the University with its Vision and Mission.

2. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the University continues to enhance value creation in the society and community in which it operates through its programs, services and other initiatives so as to promote sustainable growth within the community and the society at large. I aims to motivate the students to learn about the diverse culture of the country, its knowledge system and tradition along with imbibing them with the values of empathy, tolerance, humility gender equality, inclusion and equality which will make them responsible citizens of the nation This will also promote the institution as a socially responsible entity committed towards its societal obligations.

3. Scope

The policy aims to integrate larger economic, social and environmental objectives of the society with the core operations and activities of the University. It endeavours all members of the University to undertake socially, environmentally and economically viable initiatives.

4. Core Objectives

- To integrate and add value to the existing curriculum and activities of the University through collaborations with Corporate CSR.
- To develop and initiate collaborations with stakeholders for strategic interventions in the areas. Identified under CSR like health, education, community development, environment, disaster management etc.

- Engage alumni, students and faculty in didactic, experiential, mentoring, and research activities.
- To help the neighbouring communities to transform themselves through programmes like literacy, health promotion, women empowerment, youth clubs and reduction of dropouts in schools.
- To expand progressive activities within and outside the University for the advancement of shared societal visions and public life, which involves the multidimensional application of knowledge in the society.
- To enable, explore, and facilitate the socio-economic, legal, technological, cultural, and human rights upliftment of unprivileged persons and societies to earn their sustainable livelihood and dignified life.
- To provide and navigate various researches, development, and innovative facilities, which transform our nation into an equitable and vibrant knowledge society, by providing high- quality holistic education, research, and scientific advancement.
- To develop facility and infrastructure for the promotion protection of the sustainable way of life, art of living, sport, yoga, health care, and naturopathy and other socio-cultural heritage, environment and biodiversity.
- To collaborate with corporate, industries, academia, society, and individual at a national, international, and multinational level to navigate, facilitate and disseminate activities, which directly or indirectly interact with education, research, innovation, development and advancement of social and human good.

5. Action Plan

Universities can play an important role in social development for the knowledge-based economy and a strategic role in the welfare of the nations. HEI's have the ability of reaching out to a variety of interest groups including students, communities and society in general. Hence, this policy will provide an opportunity to promote social development from the heart of the University. The projects and programs undertaken by the University will include those mentioned under Schedule VII of CSR Rules 2014 and activities undertaken by the University on the recommendation of the CSR Cell. These may include:

- Facilitate through education, research, community service, and cooperation by addressing all forms of exclusion and marginalization, disparity, vulnerability, and inequality in terms of education access, and participation.

- Eradicating hunger, malnutrition, sanitation and working towards providing safe drinking water.
- Development and organization of various sustainable and eco-friendly activities and programs
- Organize activities for social upliftment of socially deprived and disadvantaged groups.
- Build networks and partnerships for contributing towards attainment of sustainable goals.
- Conduct University-Industry collaborative research projects for qualitative and quantitative improvement in various aspects of life, technology, human resource etc.
- Strengthen the University library, promote digital learning and provide network based digital Collision to combat the digital resource centre facilities to combat the digital divide.
- To plan and launch community-wide initiatives on a variety of issues.

6. Composition of CSR Cell

A CSR Cell will be constituted to draw plans and take initiatives under the CSR policy of the University. It will be a constituent entity of the University for academic and administrative purposes related to CSR. The Cell will comprise of a **Coordinator, Deputy Coordinator** and **three members** (which may include NCC and NSS Coordinators) who may be appointed by the Vice Chancellor through an official notice for a period of three years. This cell will coordinate, communicate, perform and lead CSR activities and initiatives but CSR is a transversal issue that involves every member of the University.

All the offers and proposals under CSR will be routed and executed by the cell with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.

7. CSR Funds

A bank account in the name of the CSR Cell may be opened for all financial transactions of the Centre. The account will be jointly operated by the Finance Officer and Coordinator, CSR Cell. Any fund received under CSR will be used as per the financial guidelines of the University and upon thrust areas identified by the University from time to time. Any surplus generated from CSR projects will be channelized into the CSR corpus. These funds will be used for CSR activities and not used for regular business of the University.

8. Audit

The budget and statement of accounts of the Cell will be audited by a qualified auditor.

9. Conflict of Interest

The University reserves the right to amend the rules and regulations of policy at any time with the permission of the Vice-Chancellor. All clauses relating to dispute resolution should be mentioned in Memorandum of Understanding, Memorandum of Association, etc. to be entered with a party while undertaking Collaborations and cooperation under CSR.