

NED University and Aga Khan Agency for Habitat Pakistan (AKAHP) sign MoU for collaborative research, development and capacity building.

The Aga Khan Agency for Habitat Pakistan (AKAHP) has entered into MoU with the NED University (through Department of Civil Engineering) for various collaborative aspects. The main aspects of proposed collaboration include; Joint research, Capacity building, Green buildings and energy audits, Structural vulnerability/stability assessments, Internships/on-job trainings in the area of Civil and Construction Engineering. A signing ceremony was held in this regards at NED University on January 5, 2024. The delegation from AKAHP was lead by its CEO, Ms. Nusrat Nasab, who was accompanied by Mr. Waqar Hussain – Head of Planning & Building, Ms. Mehrunissa Hashmani – Regional Program Manager South & Punjab, and Mr. Naveed Siddiqui – Manager Planning & Design. Dr. Sarosh H. Lodi VC NED University, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Tufail, Pro VC, Senior Dean's, Registrar, Chairman and Postgraduate coordinator from Department of Civil Engineering were present at the signing from NED University.

Vice Chancellor NED University, Dr. Sarosh H. Lodi highlighted that AKAHP and NED already has long standing history of collaboration and development in various areas of Engineering, social development. Formalizing this through MoU will result in a strategic partnership for sustainable development. CEO AKAHP, Ms. Nusrat Nasab, said that the main thrust of collaboration revolves around the integration of contemporary technologies for sustainability, green buildings, structural vulnerability, and energy efficiency.