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Re: Confirmation of Research Completion- Maryum Firdous

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is to confirm that Maryum Firdous, Commonwealth Split-Site PhD Scholar (University of Karachi / Coventry University), has successfully completed the UK-based research objectives outlined for her doctoral programme during her research stay at Coventry University. Her student ID is 15886118, and her research visits took place from 30th September 2024–30th March 2025 and 30th September 2025–30th March 2026.

Maryum is enrolled in the PhD programme at the University of Karachi under enrolment number ASO/PSY/KU-22144/2021. She was hosted as a Visiting Research Fellow at the Centre for Arts, Memory and Communities, where I co-supervised her research alongside Dr Saima Masoom Ali. During her time at Coventry University, Maryum completed all planned research activities, including ethics approvals, data collection and analysis, supervisory consultations, and the integration of UK-based academic perspectives into her doctoral project. She has also completed a full draft of her PhD thesis, reflecting the progress made under the supervision and academic guidance provided during her stay.

Maryum has engaged actively and professionally with the research environment, demonstrating strong academic skills, independence, and adaptability. Her work meets the expectations set for her UK research component, and she is now in the final stages of preparing her dissertation for submission at her home institution.

She also participated in a range of professional development workshops and training sessions offered across the UK, further strengthening her academic skills and engagement with the research environment.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Woodcock".

Professor Andree Woodcock
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