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HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
Quality Assurance Division

Office of the
Dy. Director (QAD)

DD/2023/QAD-NOC/HEC/SBBWUP/PhD-Eco/266
Dated: January 23, 2024

Subject: No Objection Certificate to Launch the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Economics at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar

Reference your application received vide email dated 12.09.2023 on the subject matter.

2. I am pleased to inform that HEC has no objection to offer the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Economics, a Level 8 qualification at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar with the following relevant faculty members and w.e.f Fall 2023:

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty & Designation	PhD Degree
1.	Dr. Khadija Shams, Associate Professor	PhD (Economics)
2.	Dr. Fariha Sami, Assistant Professor	PhD (Economics)
3.	Dr. Hina Haram, Lecturer	PhD (Economics)
	Dr. Sonia Iqbal, Lecturer	PhD (Economics)

3. The University is advised to strictly comply with HEC policies prescribed for MS/MPhil/Ph.D. equivalent programs, including minimum standards for departments, faculty members, program duration, credit hours, and semester guidelines, as notified by HEC. Further, the Postgraduate Program Review Committee (PGPR) will also monitor the parameters mentioned above during the visit to the University. Moreover, in case of a change in faculty, the University shall inform the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) immediately to update the status of NOC in the database. Moreover, Higher Education Commission (HEC) reserves the right to withdraw the NOC if the University is unable to show its capability and dedication to fulfill the minimum HEC criteria/guidelines.

4. Issued with the approval of the Director General (QA).

Sadia Bukhari
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The Registrar

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University
Peshawar

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