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Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
Quality Assurance Division

Deputy Director (QAD)

DD/2025/QAD-NOC/HEC/SBBWU-P/PhD-Zoology/ 2177
Dated: August 12, 2025

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

Reference your application for NOC received vide email dated 25.03.2025 on the subject matter.

2. I am pleased to inform that HEC has no objection to offer Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Zoology, a Level 8 qualification at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar with the following relevant faculty members and **w.e.f Fall-2025:**

S. No.	Name of Faculty & Designation	PhD Degree Title
1.	Dr. Asim Azam, Assistant Professor	PhD (Zoology)
2.	Dr. Sumbal Haleem, Lecturer	PhD (Zoology)
3.	Dr. Fatima Jahan, Lecturer	PhD (Zoology)

3. The NOC is issued on the basis of information / documents provided by the University. The University shall be responsible for ensuring the faculty members' relevance to the subject degree program and maintaining **supervisor-student ratio** as per **clause 7.1.1** of **HEC Graduate Education Policy (GEP) 2023**. Furthermore, the University is advised to strictly comply with HEC policies prescribed for MS/MPhil/Ph.D. equivalent programs, including minimum standards for department, program duration, credit hours and semester guidelines as notified by HEC.

4. 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. The Higher Education Commission (HEC) reserves the right to withdraw the NOC, if the University is unable to adhere to the minimum HEC criteria/guidelines. Details regarding **HEC GEP 2023** can be read via link at <https://www.hec.gov.pk/english/policies/Pages/GEP.aspx>

5. Issued with the approval of the Consultant (QAA/QAD) HEC.

(Rehan Jamil)

The Registrar

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University
Charsada Road, Peshawar

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women
University Peshawar

Receipt No. 64
Date 25/8/2025

Copy for information to:

- PS to Vice Chancellor, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar
- PS to Consultant (QAD/QAA), Higher Education Commission, Islamabad
- Director (Incharge), QAA, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad
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