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**HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION**

Government of Pakistan, Islamabad  
Quality Assurance Division

Deputy Director (QAD)

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Dated: October 21, 2025

**Subject: No Objection Certificate to Launch Master of Philosophy (MPhil) English Linguistics at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar**

Reference your application for NOC received vide email dated 26.03.2025 on the subject matter.

2. I am pleased to inform that HEC has no objection to offer Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in English Linguistics, a Level 7 qualification at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University, Peshawar with the following relevant faculty members and w.e.f Spring 2026:

S. No.	Name of Faculty & Designation	PhD Degree Title
1.	Dr. Sadia Nazeer, Assistant Professor	PhD (English)
2.	Dr. Ambarin Fatima, Assistant Professor	PhD English (Linguistics)

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, student-teacher ratio 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 Graduate Education Policy (GEP) 2023** can be obtained via link at <https://www.hec.gov.pk/english/policies/Pages/GEP.aspx>

5. Issued with the approval of the Director General (QA) HEC.

  
(Rehan Jamil)

**The Registrar**

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women University  
Larama, Charsadda Road, Peshawar

**Copy for information to:**

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- PS to Consultant (QAD/QAA), Higher Education Commission, Islamabad
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