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# HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

Government of Pakistan, Islamabad Quality Assurance Division

DD/QAD-NOC/HEC/2024/SMBBU-SBA/MS-IT/ 875 Dated: December 30, 2024

### **Deputy Director (QAD)**

## Subject: <u>No Objection Certificate to Launch Master of Science (MS) Information</u> <u>Technology at The Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad</u>

Reference your application received vide email dated 13.11.2024 on the subject matter.

2. I am pleased to inform that HEC has no objection to offer <u>Master of Science (MS) in Information</u> <u>Technology</u>, a Level 7 qualification at <u>The Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University</u>, <u>Shaheed Benazirabad</u> with the following relevant faculty members and w.e.f <u>Spring 2025</u>:

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty & Designation	PhD Degree
1.	Dr. Mairaj Nabi, Associate Professor	PhD (Information Technology)
2.	Dr. Asif Ali Wagan, Associate Professor	PhD (Information Technology)
3.	Dr. Iram Naz, Assistant Professor	PhD (Information Technology)

3. The University is advised to strictly comply with HEC policies prescribed for MS/MPhil/Ph.D. equivalent programs, including minimum standards for faculty, program duration, credit hours, and semester guidelines, as notified by HEC. The HEC Graduate Program Review Committee (GPR) will also monitor the parameters mentioned above during their 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 issued NOC if the University cannot demonstrate its ability and commitment to meet 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

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

(Rehan Jamil)

#### The Registrar

The Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University Shaheed Benazirabad, Sakrand Road Nawabshah

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