



Self-Graduate Programs Review
Report
(GPR 2024-25)



Shaheed Benazir Bhutto
University, Shaheed
Benazirabad,

Review conducted on 26th May-2025

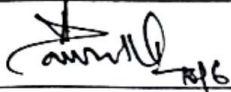
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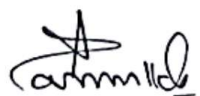
1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Shaheed Benazirabad was established through provincial Assembly Act, 2012. The University has mandate to provide education and research to the enrolled students in the field of Science & Technology, Social Sciences and Management & Business and Law. As per the requirements of the Quality Assurance Agency of the Higher Education Commission, Pakistan, a team of reviewers nominated by the SBB University visited university on 26th May 2025, conducted Self Graduate Program review of MS/M.Phil.& Ph.D. Programs. The review was carried out through interaction with the students, academic and non-academic heads and evaluation of the provided documents,

The Graduate Program Review Team comprised of the following personnel:

Dr. Salman Bashir Memon Dean Faculty of Management & Business Administration SBBU, SBA	(Convener)
Dr. Nasrullah Channa Additional Director QEC, QUEST Nawabshah.	External Member 
Prof. Dr. Liaquat Ali Zardari Dean, Faculty of Science & Technology SBBU, SBA.	Member
Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal Kamboh Director DASR SBBU, SBA.	Member
Dr. Munwar Ali Director QEC, SBBU-SBA	Member
Mr. Muhammad Tufail Memon Additional Registrar Academics SBBU, SBA.	Member
Mr. Qamar Abbas Assistant Director QEC	Member

The review panel visited the Department of Education, Chemistry, Management Sciences, Genetics & Information Technology and the allied facilities of SBBU,SBA and team also met with the Academic and Administrative Head of Departments of the university and visited teaching and learning supporting facilities such as, Library, Research Facilities and Sporting facilities provided at main campus. Further, the team also met with the faculty members and the students of the MS/M.Phil. Programs offered at SBBU-SBA


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At the end of the visit, the Review Team met the worthy Vice Chancellor Prof. Dr. Madad Ali Shah and briefed regarding the performance of the MS and Ph.D. programs at SBBU, SBA.

2. METHODOLOGY OF REVIEW:

The Self-Review of SBBU was preformed taking into account the following parameters:

1. Review of Program files.
2. Review of Student files
3. Review of Faculty Files
4. Program Approvals by Statuary bodies
5. NOCs form the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan (If applicable)
6. Review of the Files of the students who have completed their Degrees from SBBU SBA.
7. Interactions with key stakeholders including Deans, Heads of teaching departments, Heads of supportive departments, faculty and students of the postgraduate programs.
8. Visit of the facilities available at SBBU including labs, library, hostels, student activity center, cafeteria, lecture halls, and other key supportive departments.

The activity plan of the review was shared by the QEC of SBBU before the visit. The below mentioned forms were filled by the Postgraduate office/HoDs of relevant departments of Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University as per the prescribed format by the QAA HEC, Pakistan.

Form 1: Program Summary

Form 2: Program Detailed Information


Form 3: Program Faculty Information (for MS)

Form 4: Program Faculty Information (for Ph.D.)

Form 5: Student Information (PhD)

Form 6: Student Information (Ph.D.)

Form 6A: Graduated Student Information (MS)


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3. SUMMARY OF THE SELF-REVIEW OF MS/MPHIL PROGRAMS.

S.No	Program	Date of launch		Total Students		Total faculty		Ratio		Observations	Status
		Ph.D	M.S	Ph.D	MS	Ph.D	MS	Ph.D	MS		
1	MS/MBA 1.5 & 2.0 Years	N/A	2024	N/A	143	11	0	1:13	11	As per the data provided it has been observed that; <ul style="list-style-type: none">Feedback proforma-4 Research progress may be implemented for the timely completion of degree.Notification of all HEC policies particularly, Research ethics policy, conflict of Interest policy,Students research paper publication policy,Policy with students disabilitiesSexual Harassment policy may be developed and implementedFaculty evaluation report may be published on university website as per HEC guidelines	OK
2	MS-Genetics	N/A	2024	N/A	13	7	0	1:2	0	As per the data provided it has been observed that; <ul style="list-style-type: none">Feedback proforma-4 Research output may be implemented for the timely completion of degree.Students research paper publication policy,Policy with students disabilitiesSexual Harassment policy may be developed and implementedFaculty evaluation report may be published on university website as per HEC guidelines	OK
3	M.Phil.- Chemistry	N/A	2019	N/A	45	7	0	1:6	0	As per the data provided it has been observed that; <ul style="list-style-type: none">Feedback proforma-4 Research output may be implemented for the timely completion of degree.Constitution of Graduate Admission Test committee and TORsStudents research paper publication policy,Policy with students disabilitiesSexual Harassment policy may be developed and implemented	OK

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										<ul style="list-style-type: none">Faculty evaluation report may be published on university website as per HEC guidelines	
4	M.Phil.- Education	N/A	2014	N/A	78	3	3	1:17	0	<p>As per the data provided it has been observed that;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">There is excessive enrolment of studentsFeedback proforma-4 Research progress may be implemented for the timely completion of degree.Students research paper publication policyPolicy with students disabilitiesSexual Harassment policy may be developed and implementedFaculty evaluation report may be published on university website as per HEC guidelines	Further intake may be stopped
5	M.S IT	N/A	2025	N/A	04	4	7	1:0.5	0	<p>As per the data provided it has been observed that;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Faculty evaluation report may be published on university website as per HEC guidelines	OK
6	M.Phil. Sindhi	N/A	2025	N/A	11	3	1	1:3	0	<p>As per the data provided it has been observed that;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Feedback proforma-4 Research output may be implemented for the timely completion of degree.Students research paper publication policy,Policy with students disabilitiesSexual Harassment policy may be developed and implemented	OK

Total MS/MD/M.Phil. Students	294	Total MS/M.Phil. Faculty	22
Total Ph.D. Students	00	Total Ph.D. Faculty	35
Total Students	294	Total Faculty	57

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4. **COMMENDATIONS:**

1. SBBU, being a newly established public sector university has demonstrated satisfactory performance and is in need of opportunities to become a state-of-the-art institution in Sindh and Pakistan
2. SBBU QEC has maintained all the QAA prescribed mandatory templates in hard and softcopies.
3. The templates A to D regarding all programs are filled as per HEC guidelines and the data are entered in the templates, after random verification observed that some needs to be updated.
4. The SBBU-SBA, has followed minimum criteria for admission in MPhil/MS programs as prescribed by the HEC; for example, the pre-admission pre-entry test, the duration for the programs, credit hours policy and the requirements of the faculty.
5. For awarding degrees to successful Post-Graduate students, the basic requirement for course work, and research work Thesis write-up and other approved conditions were strictly followed.
6. The university has adopted HEC plagiarism policy (version 2.0) for Graduate programs.
7. Registered Post-Graduate students MPhil/MS are guided & co-guided as per directions of the HEC.
8. Similarly, the MPhil/MS minimum and maximum time is followed per HEC-QAA guidelines.
9. SBBU-SBA organize National and International conferences, symposiums, and also workshops and seminars on statistical analysis through some software like SPSS and PLS SEM to develop students' technical skills necessary for conducting robust research and analyzing data effectively along with other areas of research.
10. SBBU-SBA provides students the access of wide range academic journals and library services. This enables students up-to-date with the latest research in their field and identify potential journals for publication.
11. SBBU-SBA University has constructed 02 new hostel blocks for the male and female students and one more academic block with all facilities, classrooms, labs and the extension of Admin block to accommodate newly appointed officers of the university.


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5. GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

- Students may be encouraged to publish research papers in HEC Prescribed journals as well as National/International conferences.
- The revised Vision and Mission statement of University be got approved from statutory bodies, notification may be issued and pasted on the key buildings of the university
- HEC policies may be developed and got approved from the statutory bodies and notification may be issued.
- University should participate in the World University Rankings such as; Impact Ranking, Times Higher Education (THE), QS Ranking, Asian Ranking, UI-Green Metric Rankings etc; for sustainability performance, benchmark against global standards, and enhance its commitment to environmental responsibility
- SBBU-SBA should engage students and faculty for community service through offering short courses for schools, colleges' students arranging blood banks, awareness seminars and workshops for community, this initiative will promote higher education awareness and foster long-term academic partnerships.
- QEC must ensure timely student and faculty feedback data, preparing and sharing analysis report to all concerned along with Employee Survey, and Alumni Surveys. This data-driven approach will enhance program quality and faculty satisfaction
- SBBU-SBA ensure to upload on university website, University Act, Statutes, prospectus Quality policy and all institutional policies, also a set of hard copies may be kept at focal point like library accompanied by formal notifications for the awareness of all stakeholders to promote transparency, facilitate compliance, and strengthen institutional governance.

6. CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that university may address the noted observations. Moreover an action plan may be prepared and got approved from the IQC committee to tackle the identified areas for improvement effectively.


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7. ACTION REQUIRED:

Compliance Report along with Implementation Plan summary to be prepared by the QEC of SBBU-SBA and submitted to QAA Islamabad

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Submitted to the Vice Chancellor
SBBU-SBA

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