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HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
Quality Assurance Division

Deputy Director (QAD)

DD/2025/QAD-NOC/HEC/IMS-L/PhD-Management-S/ 2130
Dated: July 22, 2025

Subject: No Objection Certificate to Launch Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Management Sciences at Institute of Management Sciences, Lahore.

Reference your application for NOC received vide email dated 18.11.2024 on the subject matter.

2. I am pleased to inform that HEC has no objection to offer Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Management Sciences, a Level 8 qualification at Institute of Management Sciences, Lahore with the following relevant faculty members and w.e.f **Fall-2025:**

S. No.	Name of Faculty & Designation	PhD Degree Title
1.	Dr. Asmat Nawaz, Associate Professor	PhD (Business Administration)
2.	Dr. Kaleem Ullah Irfan, Assistant Professor	PhD (Business Administration)
3.	Dr. Muhammad Imran Khan, Assistant Professor	PhD (Management)

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 Jameel)

The Registrar

Institute of Management Sciences
Lahore

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- PS to Rector, Institute of Management Sciences, Lahore
- PS to Consultant (QAD/QAA), Higher Education Commission, Islamabad
- Director (Incharge), QAA, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad
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