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D.D./2022/QAD-NOC/HEC/NEDUET/PhD-URP/
Dated: November 3, 2022

Subject: No Objection Certificate for Launch of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Urban & Regional Planning at NED University of Engineering & Technology Karachi

Reference email dated September 8, 2022 on the subject matter.

2. The information provided by the University i.e. **NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi** regarding the **PhD Urban & Regional Planning** is in line with the minimum requirements devised by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan for the launch of **Level-8** degree programs. Therefore, I am pleased to inform you that HEC has no objection to start the PhD Urban & Regional Planning with the following relevant faculty members and w.e.f Fall, 2021.

- Dr. Saeed Uddin Ahmed, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Masooma Mohib Shakil, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Rabela Junejo, Assistant Professor

3. The University is advised to strictly comply with HEC policies prescribed for MS/MPhil/PhD equivalent programs including minimum standards for faculty, program duration, credit hours and semester guidelines, as notified by HEC from time to time. The Postgraduate Program Review Committee (PGPR) will also monitor the above-mentioned parameters during the visit of the University. In case of change in faculty, the University shall inform the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) immediately in order to update the status of NOC in database.

4. The Higher Education Commission (HEC) reserves the right to withdraw the issued NOC in case the University is found unable to demonstrate its ability and commitment of meeting the minimum HEC criteria/guidelines.

5. The previous letter No. 1-114/2021/QAD-NOC/HEC/NED/43, dated 25th November 2021 stands cancelled.

6. This issues with the approval of Director General (QA).

(Sanaullah Memon)

✓ **The Registrar**

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