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Subject: NOC prior to launching of M.Phil in Art and Design Education.

Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to earlier correspondence on the subject cited above. I am pleased to share that on the basis of information provided by the Pakistan Institute of Fashion and Design Lahore that proposed program of M.Phil in Art and Design Education is in line with HEC Minimum Criteria for Admission in MS/MPhil and PhD Program and award of degrees. Therefore, HEC has no objection on start of M.Phil in Art and Design Education w.e.f 14.07.2017 by the Pakistan Institute of Fashion and Design Lahore.

This NOC is being issued while PIFD, Lahore is having one PhD faculty member and one MS faculty member. The university is advised to induct one more PhD faculty member to continue the subject program after June 30, 2020.

It is re-iterated that, besides other requisites, the minimum requirement to launch and continue conducting an MS/MPhil/MBA/Equivalent program and a PhD program is to have a minimum two and three relevant PhD faculty members, respectively, at all times. However, HEIs are requested to have appropriate student-teacher ratio in view of the research thesis supervision.

Further, HEC QA policies defined in MS/MPhil & PhD criteria and notified from time to time will also be applicable in said program. Moreover, HEC reserves the right to withdraw the NOC in case it finds that University is unable to demonstrate its ability and commitment to meet the HEC minimum criteria for admissions, Curriculum, faculty, scheme of studies and semester guidelines etc.

With kind regard,

Muhammad Ismail
(Muhammad Ismail)

Congratulations!

The Registrar
Pakistan Institute of Fashion and Design,
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