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Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
Quality Assurance Division

Office of the
Deputy Director (QAD)

DD/2024/QAD-NOC/HEC/Imperial/PhD-PS/451

Dated: July 22, 2024

Subject: No Objection Certificate to Launch the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Political Science at The Imperial College of Business Studies, Lahore

Reference your application received vide email dated 09.07.2024 on the subject matter.

2. I am pleased to inform that HEC has no objection to offer the Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Political Science, a Level 8 qualification at The Imperial College of Business Studies, Lahore with the following relevant faculty members and w.e.f **Fall 2024**:

Sr. No.	Name of Faculty & Designation	PhD Degree Title
1.	Dr. Sapna Mumtaz, HoD	PhD (Political Science)
2.	Dr. Hina Rashid, Assistant Professor	PhD (Political Science)
3.	Dr. Javed Iqbal, Assistant Professor	PhD (Political Science)
4.	Dr. Syed Muhammad Raza Zaidi, Assistant Professor	PhD (Political Science)

3. The University is advised to strictly comply with HEC policies prescribed for MS/MPhil/Ph.D. equivalent programs, including minimum standards for department, faculty members, program duration, credit hours, and semester guidelines, as notified by HEC. Further, the Postgraduate Program Review Committee (PGPR) will also monitor the parameters mentioned above during the 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 NOC if the University is unable show its capability and dedication to fulfill minimum HEC criteria/guidelines.

4. Issued with the approval of the Director General (QA).

Sadia Bukhari
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The Registrar

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- PS to Rector, The Imperial College of Business Studies, Bahria Chowk, Canal Bank Road, Lahore
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