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Dated: November 08, 2022

Subject: No Objection Certificate for Launch of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Physics at Khushal Khan Khattak University, Karak

Reference your application received vide letter No. 2362/PhD/PHY/KKKUK/2022 September 20, 2022 on the subject matter.

2. The information provided by the University i.e. **Khushal Khan Khattak University, Karak**, regarding the **PhD (Physics)** 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 Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Physics with the following relevant faculty members and w.e.f Spring 2023:

- Dr. Abdul Hakim Shah, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Fida Rehman, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Atta-ur-Rahman, 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. Further, the Postgraduate Program Review Committee (PGPR) will also monitor the parameters mentioned above during their 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.

4. The Higher Education Commission (HEC) reserves the right to withdraw the issued NOC if the University cannot demonstrate its ability and commitment to meet the minimum HEC criteria/guidelines.

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

✓ The Registrar
Khushal Khan Khattak University
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