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Dated: August 22, 2022

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

Reference your application on the subject matter, it is to inform that as per information provided by the university PhD (Library & Information Science) program is in line with the minimum requirements devised by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan for launching of Level-8 degree programs. Therefore, I am pleased to inform that HEC has no objection on start of PhD (Library & Information Science) by Khushal Khan Khattak University, Karak w.e.f Fall 2019. The following relevant faculty members have been designated by the University to launch and execute the said program:

- Dr. Saeed Ullah Jan, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Ghalib Khan, Assistant Professor
- Dr. Rahim Jan, Assistant Professor

2. 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.

3. 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.

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

The Registrar

✓ Khushal Khan Khattak University
Karak

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- PS to Vice Chancellor, Khushal Khan Khattak University, Karak
- PS to Director General (QA), Higher Education Commission, Islamabad
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