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Subject: **Revision of List of Technologically/ Academically Advance Countries**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

1. The National Quality Assurance Committee (NQAC) in its 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on January 09, 2017 approved the revised list of Technologically/ Academically Advanced Countries for the purpose of thesis evaluation/ review, which is attached herewith as Annexure-I.
2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

With kind regards,

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**Revised List of Technologically/ Academically Advance Countries for Evaluation of PhD  
Thesis**

(For all subjects unless noted)

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Afghanistan <sup>1&amp;7</sup> | 25. Japan                           |
| 2. Australia                      | 26. Luxemburg                       |
| 3. Austria                        | 27. Malaysia                        |
| 4. Belgium                        | 28. Netherland                      |
| 5. Brunei <sup>2</sup>            | 29. New Zealand                     |
| 6. Bulgaria                       | 30. Nigeria <sup>2</sup>            |
| 7. Canada                         | 31. Norway                          |
| 8. China <sup>3</sup>             | 32. Oman <sup>7</sup>               |
| 9. Croatia <sup>4</sup>           | 33. Poland                          |
| 10. Czech Republic                | 34. Portugal                        |
| 11. Denmark                       | 35. Romania                         |
| 12. Estonia <sup>4</sup>          | 36. Singapore                       |
| 13. Finland                       | 37. Slovak Republic <sup>4</sup>    |
| 14. France                        | 38. Slovenia <sup>4</sup>           |
| 15. Germany                       | 39. South Africa                    |
| 16. Georgia <sup>4</sup>          | 40. South Korea                     |
| 17. Greece                        | 41. Spain                           |
| 18. Hong Kong                     | 42. Sweden                          |
| 19. Hungry                        | 43. Switzerland                     |
| 20. Iceland                       | 44. Turkey                          |
| 21. India <sup>2&amp;5</sup>      | 45. United Kingdom                  |
| 22. Iran <sup>6&amp;7</sup>       | 46. United States                   |
| 23. Ireland                       | 47. All Arab Countries <sup>2</sup> |
| 24. Italy                         |                                     |

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1--Pashto

2--Arabic, Islamiyat and Islamic Studies

3--Sciences, Engineering & Technology

4--Mathematics only

5--Brahvi, Punjabi, Saraiki, Sindhi and Urdu

6--Persian

7--Balochi