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Subject: **Supervision of MS/ MPhil Research Thesis by MS/ MPhil Qualified Faculty Members**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

1. In supersession of HEC letter no. 1-3/AD-QA/HEC/NQAC(21)/2016/51 dated March 18, 2016, it is informed that National Quality Assurance Committee (NQAC) in its 22nd meeting held on January 09, 2017 decided that the faculty members having MS/MPhil or equivalent qualification (with/without thesis) along with minimum four (04) years of relevant teaching/ research/professional experience in an HEC recognized university or research/ professional organization after getting MS/MPhil or equivalent degree can supervise the research of up to five (05) MS/MPhil or equivalent program students. However, while gaining the four (04) year experience, the faculty member should co-supervise at least two (02) MS/MPhil/Equivalent level theses along with a Senior/HEC approved supervisor. The criteria to evaluate the research/professional experience of such faculty members in this regard are to be developed by the universities themselves and get them approved from their statutory bodies.

2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

With kind regards,

(Sadia Bukhari)

Assistant Director (QAD)

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