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Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
Quality Assurance Division

Office of the
Dy. Director (QAD)

DD/2023/QAD-NOC/HEC/ UO-Poonch/54

Dated: December 01, 2023

Subject: No Objection Certificate to Launch the Master of Science (MS) in Computer Science at University of Poonch Rawalakot, AJK.

Reference your application received vide email dated 14.09.2023 on the subject matter.

2. I am pleased to inform you that HEC has no objection to offer the Master of Science (MS) in Computer Science, a Level 7 qualification at University of Poonch Rawalakot, AJK with the following relevant faculty members and w.e.f Fall 2023:

| Sr.No. | Name of Faculty | PhD Degree Title |
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| 1. | Dr. Muhammad Kashif Khattak, Assistant Professor | PhD Computer Science and Technology |
| 2. | Dr. Sofia Kanwal, Lecturer | PhD Computer 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).

(Sanaullah Memon)

The Registrar

University of Poonch
Shamsabad, Rawalakot, Poonch,
Azad Jammu and Kashmir

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