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**Subject: NOC prior to launching of MPhil Applied Linguistics**

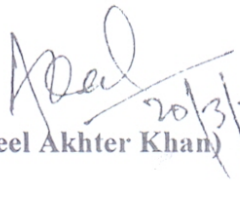
Dear Sir,

Kindly refer to earlier correspondence on the subject cited above. I am pleased to share that on the basis of information provided by the Government College Women University, Faisalabad that MPhil Applied Linguistics is in line with HEC Minimum Criteria for Admission in MS/MPhil and PhD Program and award of degrees. Therefore, **HEC has no objection on start of MPhil Applied Linguistics w.e.f. Fall 2019 by the Government College Women University, Faisalabad.**

It may be re-iterated that, besides other requisites, the minimum requirement to launch and continue conducting as MS/MPhil/MBA/Equivalent program and a PhD program is to have a minimum two and three relevant PhD faculty members, respectively, at all times. However, HEIs are requested to have appropriate student-teacher ratio in view of the research thesis supervision.

Further, HEC QA policies defined in MS/MPhil & PhD criteria and notified from time to time will also be applicable in said program. Moreover, HEC reserves the right to withdraw the NOC in case it finds that University is unable to demonstrate its ability and commitment to meet the HEC minimum criteria for admissions, Curriculum, faculty, scheme of studies and semester guidelines etc.

With kind regard,

  
(Aqeel Akhter Khan) 20/3/2019

**The Registrar**

The Government College Women University,  
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