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Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
Quality Assurance Division

Deputy Director (QAD)

DD/2025/QAD-NOC/HEC/GCWU-F/MS-Biochemistry/ 1066

Dated: May 20, 2025

Subject: No Objection Certificate to Launch Master of Science (MS) Biochemistry at The Government College Women University Faisalabad, Faisalabad

Reference your application for NOC received vide email dated 27.03.2025 on the subject matter.

2. I am pleased to inform that HEC has no objection to offer Master of Science (MS) in Biochemistry, a Level 7 qualification at The Government College Women University Faisalabad, Faisalabad with the following relevant faculty members and w.e.f Fall 2025:

S. No.	Name of Faculty & Designation	Degree Title
1.	Dr. Mubashara Saadia, Associate Professor	PhD (Biochemistry)
2.	Dr. Hira Munir, Associate Professor	PhD (Biochemistry)
3.	Dr. Naila Rafique, Assistant Professor	PhD (Biochemistry)

3. The NOC is issued on the basis of information / documents provided by the University. The University shall be responsible for ensuring the faculty members' relevance to the subject degree program and maintaining **supervisor-student ratio** as per **clause 7.1.1 of HEC Graduate Education Policy (GEP) 2023**. Furthermore, the University is advised to strictly comply with HEC policies prescribed for MS/MPhil/Ph.D. equivalent programs, including minimum standards for department, program duration, credit hours and semester guidelines as notified by HEC.

4. 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. The Higher Education Commission (HEC) reserves the right to withdraw the NOC, if the University is unable to adhere to the minimum HEC criteria/guidelines. Details regarding **HEC GEP 2023** can be read via link at <https://www.hec.gov.pk/english/policies/Pages/GEP.aspx>

5. Issued with the approval of the Consultant (QAA/QAD) HEC.

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(Afeefa Irshad)

The Registrar

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Copy for information to:

- PS to Vice Chancellor, The Government College Women University, Arfa Kareem Road, Faisalabad
- PS to Consultant (QAD/QAA), Higher Education Commission, Islamabad
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