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Dated: May 21, 2018

Subject: NOC prior to launching of MPhil Public Policy.

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 Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad that MPhil Public Policy 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 Public Policy w.e.f September 01, 2014 by the Pakistan Institute of Development Economics, Islamabad.**

It may be re-iterated that, besides other requisites, the minimum requirement to launch and continue conducting an 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.

This Office's previous letter No. 1-52/2016/QAD-NOC/HEC/PIDE/106 dated June 02, 2017 stands cancelled.

With kind regard,


(Farman ullah Anjum)

The Registrar

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