

Hazara University Mansehra, Pakistan

SELF GRADUATE PROGRAMS REVIEW (S-GPR)

Held on 11-13 Nov 2025

REPORT

FY 2024-25 Period: 01 Jul 2024 to 30 June 2025



**Directorate of Quality Enhancement
Hazara University Mansehra**



INTRODUCTION

Hazara University is a public sector university established in **2002**, located in Mansehra, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. Currently there are four faculties and 32 departments running 102 academic programs, some new programs codal formalities are under process for commencing. The programs and the departments have been recently re-structured into the four faculties. As per the newly framed PSG-2023 and the targets for the year 2024-25 shared by the Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) of the Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan, in compliance the Directorate Quality Enhancement (DQE) of Hazara University conducted the Graduate Program Review (**on 11-13 Nov 2025 – 03 days**) of the following MPhil/PhD programs offered by the University:

PROGRAMS REVEIWED

SR #	Department	Graduate Programs	Dossiers Submitted according to time line as per approved QA calendar (i.e. by 07 Jul 2025)	Dossiers Submitted on time/Time barred	Dossiers Evaluated by DQE	Total Dossiers of the Department	Total Programs Reviewed by the Panel
Faculty of Arts & Humanities							
1.	Archaeology	PhD Archaeology MPhil Archaeology	No	02	02	02	02
2.	Art & Design	MPhil Art & Design	Nil	Nil	Nil, stop notification not available	01 Student pending thesis defense?	01 issue remains
3.	Communication & Media Studies	MPhil Communication & Media Studies	No	01	01	01	01
4.	Education	PhD Education MPhil Education	No	02	02	02	02
5.	English	PhD English MPhil English	No	02	02	02	02
6.	Tourism & Hospitality	MPhil Tourism & Hospitality	No	01	01	01	01
7.	Urdu	PhD Urdu MPhil Urdu	No	02	02	02	02
Faculty Total (PhD:04, MPhil:06)			10 target failure to HUQA calendar 2025	10	10	10	(PhD:04, MPhil:06) 10/10



Faculty of Biological and Health Sciences							
8.	Agriculture	PhD in Plant Breeding in Genetics MSc (Hons) in Plant Breeding in Genetics	No	02 TB	02	02	02
9.	Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering	PhD in BGE MPhil in BGE	OK	02	02	02	02
10.	Biochemistry	PhD in Biochemistry MPhil in Biochemistry	No	02 TB	02	02	02
11.	Botany	PhD in Botany MPhil in Botany	No	02	02	02	02
12.	Microbiology	PhD in Microbiology MPhil in Microbiology	No	02	02	02	02
13.	Zoology	PhD in Zoology MPhil in Zoology	No	02	02	02	02
Faculty Total (PhD:06, MPhil:06)			10 target failure to HUQA calendar 2025	08 (+04 TB)	12	12	(PhD:06, MPhil:06) 12/12
Faculty of Law & Social Sciences							
14.	Economics	PhD in Economics MPhil in Economics	No	02 TB	02	02	02
15.	Islamic & Religious Studies	PhD in Islamic & Religious Studies MPhil in Islamic & Religious Studies	No	02	02	02	02
16.	Law	PhD Law LLM	Failed to submit dossiers and data. Updated status unknown, CMS data not updated.	00	Nil	Nil	Stopped by HEC w.e.f 2014 HEC's clearance for restarting of LLM not obtained nor PBC permission. Stopped by PBC w.e.f 2024
17.	Management Sciences	PhD in Management Sciences MS Management Sciences	No	02	02	02	02
18.	Political Science	PhD in Political Science MPhil in Political Science	No	02	02	02	02
19.	Psychology	PhD in Psychology MPhil in Psychology	No	02	02	02	02



20.	Public Policy and Administration	MS Public Policy & Administration	No	01	01	01	01
21.	Sociology	MPhil in Sociology	No	01	01	01	01
Faculty Total (PhD:06, MPhil:08)			12 target failure to HUQA calendar 2025 02 dossiers submission failure/non compliance to PREE of PSG-2023	12	12	12	(PhD:05, MPhil:07) 12/14
Faculty of Natural and Computational Sciences							
22.	Bioinformatics	PhD in Bioinformatics MPhil in Bioinformatics	No	02 TB	02	02	02
23.	Chemistry	PhD Chemistry MPhil Chemistry	No	02	02	02	02
24.	Computer Science & IT	PhD in Computer Science MS in Computer Science	No	02	02	02	02
25.	Mathematics & Statistics	PhD in Mathematics MPhil in Mathematics MPhil in Statistics	No	03	03	03	03
26.	Physics	PhD in Physics MPhil in Physics	No	02	02	02	02
27.	Telecommunication	MS in Telecommunication & Networks	No	01 TB	01	01	01
Faculty Total (PhD:05, MPhil:07)			12 target failure to HUQA calendar 2025	12	12	12	(PhD:05, MPhil:07) 12/12
Total of the Hazara University			(i). 02 on time. (ii). 44 target failure to HUQA calendar 2025. (iii). 02 dossiers submission failure/non compliance to PREE of PSG-2023	46	46	46	(PhD:20, MPhil:26) 46/48



REVIEW COMMITTEE

The following committee was formed for the review of the above-mentioned degree programs of the University:

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REVIEW DATES

The review was conducted from **11–13 Nov 2025**. All meetings and activities were held in accordance with HEC's QAA standard proformas accordance to the **PREE frame work of the PSG-2023**. The process included examination of original documents, progress reviews, and supervisor files submitted as evidence in support of the GPR dossiers. In addition, meetings were held with Deans, Chairpersons, relevant administrative heads, and PhD/MPhil students and scholars from various departments. The review team also visited key resource centers, including departments, laboratories, and the library. The summarized report, along with detailed comments, is presented below in Part-A.

A. SUMMARY & DETAILED REPORT ON PhD & MPhil (Equivalent) PROGRAMS OF HAZARA UNIVERSITY:

B. C.	Department	Graduate Prog.	Students	Faculty holding PhD/MPhil degrees		Launch Approval of Authority	NOC/ Date of Launch	Status	Remarks
				PhD	MPhil				
FACULTY OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES									
1.	Archaeology	PhD	26	09	04	2012	NA	OK	(i). 01 time barred scholar. (ii). Synopsis of 03 scholars due for approval and are not approved; Tajammal Abbas (5355-F-2018) Rukhsana Rahim (50163-240001) Zhu Chongyang (50163-240002) (iii). Comprehensive exam not clear by 01 student;



									Rukhsana Rahim (50163-240001) (iv). Synopsis of merged (Conservatin Studies) pending for approval; Hamza jan (5043-211002) Nasir karim (5043-211001) (v). Comprehensive+Synopsis due; Muhammad Burhan Bukhari (5043-220001) Jahanzaib Khan Afridi (5043-220002) (vi). Course work+Comprehensive+Synopsis due; Amina Gul (5043-230001)
2.		MPhil	02			2008	NA	OK	(vii) Synopsis of 01 scholar due to be approved; Anwar Ali (50162-231001)
-	Art & Design	MPhil	-	-	-	AS	-	-	Already stopped. The University to investigate the non-conduct of defense of pending students in view of the emails/letters by the students as complaints to the Vice Chancellor/Director A&R.
3.	Communication & Media Studies	MPhil	05	05	03	05-04-2010	NA	OK	Synopsis of 01 scholar due to be approved; Muhammad Sohail Khan (5072-231001) Shahid Qayyum (5072-231002) Mian Raza Shah (5072-231004)
4.	Education	PhD	39	09	02	01-03-2005	NA	OK	(i). Supervision allowance of two faculty members exceeds the maximum limit of 05. (ii). Total 18 credit hours course work of LEVEL-8 not fulfilled. Taught only EDU825, EDU827, EDU812 of level-8. Nine Credit hours deficient. (iii). One scholar time barred Iftikhar Ahmad Khan (34841-F2013). (iv). 02 scholars: synopsis after 04 years of admission not approved: Abdullah Khan 50133-230001, Syeda Saira Batool 50133-231001, (v). Total 04 synopsis due but not approved, two mentioned above and Ayesha Qureshi (50133-240001), Iftikhar Ahmed (50133-240003) (vi). Supervisor files needs improvement and aligning of page numbers as per the check-list.



									The check-list marking (tick) of some files are casually done without focus on comparison with the file.
5.		MPhil	36			01-03-2005	NA	OK	(vii). 06 failed/course not completed during the evaluation period and not recorded in the drop rate in Form 2.03 SNo.7. (viii). One supervisor mentioned as Dr Zahid Bashir, University record does not show any FT-faculty-member with the same name. (ix). Level-5 (Associate degree) course SSR500; taught to MPhil level-7 which is against the described criteria of the program. (x). Supervisor not allocated to 08 students (28/36). (xi). Time barred scholars 04; Adil Shahzad 53076-F018 Imran Khan 54733-S2019, Sameem Uz Zaman Abbasi 54741-S2019, Ishtiaq Ahmed 59006-S2020. (xii). Time barred and after 05 years of admission synopsis still not approved, supervisor file and reports nil; Ishtiaq Ahmed 59006-S2020. (xiii). Total 18 synopsis due for approval and are still not approved.
6.		PhD	27			Fall-2016	01-10-2016	OK	(i). Supervision ratio of 02 teachers exceeds the limit of 07 MPhil. (ii). One scholar supervision is allocated against the HUGR-2023 & 26 ASRB decision to a RESEARCH ASSOCIATE Dr Abrar Ahmed.
7.	English	MPhil	89	12	05	F-2011	NA	OK	(iii), 24 Credit Hours learning of level-7 courses is mandatory criteria to be taught to MPhil. It is not fulfilled. The data provided do not show any course of level-7. PhD (level-8) courses are irrelevant to teach to MPhil (level-7). (iv). Level-7 MPhil Supervision is to be carried out by FT teacher having a PhD degree (Section 6(c) of HU.G.R 2023). The supervision of 12 students are allocated to



									Research associate and non-PhD faculty members are allocated. The same are required to be allocated to PhD degree holder faculty members. (v). The research-supervision-ratio of MPhil is in excess to the allowed limit of 07. (v). One candidate admitted on expired GAT/UGAT: Amina Khan (50185-250001). (vi). Passing GAT/UGAT for admission is mandatory requirement. The GAT/UGAT test dates of the remaining 81 students are not provided. Hence admission requirement not fulfilled as per HUGR-2023 and GEP-2023. (vii). Synopsis approval of 24 scholars are due but not approved; Ramna Imran 50182-230008 Ayan Uddin 50185-240001 Sajid Hussain 50185-240003, Fatima Khurshid 50185-240005, Misbah Rehman 50185-240006, Tehmina Akhter 50185-240007, Amina Tariq 50185-240008, Mahnoor Zia 50185-240009, Amir Muawiyah 50185-240010, Muhammad Awais 50185-240011, Hifza Mustafa 50185-240012, Danish Taj 50185-240013, Faheem Athar 50185-240014, Qazi Sanaullah 50185-240015, Rafiullah Syed 50185-240017, Imam Ul Haq 50185-240018, Samra Iqbal 50185-240019, Mehar Ali 50185-240020, Ghulam Murtaza Shah 50185-240021, Zainab Tahir 50185-240022, Sundus Qayyum Khan 50185-240023, Zubia Zaib Awan 50185-240025, Noor Ul Huda 50185-240026, Noor Ul Huda 50185-240027
-	Pakistan Studies	PhD & MPhil	-	-	-	2013	AH HEC	-	Already HALT by QAA-HEC in 2021



8.	Tourism & Hospitality	MPhil	15	02	02	01-05-2022	31-01-2022	OK	(i). After 03 and 02 years of admission the synopsis still not approved, six monthly progress reports/supervisor files?; Muhammad Ashraf 6032- 221005, Sundus Ansari 6032-221002 & Faizan Aziz 6032-230001. (ii). Admission dates of all 15 students are not provided. Incomplete data.
9.	Urdu	PhD	21	04	00	21-10-2010	NA	OK	(i). Casual record keeping and Incomplete dossiers. The evidence annexures A, C, D, E, F, H are not provided. (ii). Annexes related to publications i.e. K, K1, K2, K3 filling not fulfilled. (iii). Supervision status in Template-A do not match Template-C and PGPR-05. (iv). In template Form 2.1, the course codes are not provided, hence level-08 PhD courses teaching cannot be assured? (v). supervision ratio 6>5 per supervisor. (vi). Time barred; Izhar ullah 47249 -S17 (vii).PGPR-06 incomplete data related to comprehensive examination record/Supervisor file not provided; Adnan Khan 49433-F17 Abdur razaq Pervaiz 49432-F17 (viii). Synopsis of 01 scholars due but are not approved; Ejaz Ur Rehman 5063-231002 (ix). Admission dates of Ejaz Ur Rehman 5063-231002 are different in Template Form 2.3 (18-03-2022) and PGPR-06 (05-03-2023). INCORRECT AND UN-AUTHENTIC DATA. Same (different dates 10-09-2024 and 15-09-2024) is for; Aziz Ur Rehman 5063-241001 Saeed Ahmad 5063-241002 Sumaiya Zaib 5063-241003 Mubarak Hameed Abbasi 5063-241004 (x). The supervisor files needs high-focus for updating and maintaining. (xi). Aligning the supervision ratio of



									maximum 12 scholars per supervisor shall be carried out in true spirit for both programs (PhD & MPhil Urdu), the Dean of the Faculty to verify the same and suggest to ASRB the skipping of admission or otherwise till adjustment of the same ratio (12/supersior).
10.		MPhil	24			21-10-2010	NA	OK	(xii). Casual record keeping and Incomplete dossiers. The evidence annexures A, C, D, E, F, H are not provided. Annexes related to publications i.e. K, K1, K2, K3 filling not fulfilled. (xiii). Course codes in Template Form 2.1 not provided, teaching of level-7 MPhil courses cannot be assured. (xiv). Form 2.1 show only 01 scholar under supervision out of 33, which do not match the PGPR-05 and Template-D data? Which data is correct? (xv). Supervision ratio 9>7 is non compliance of HEC criteria. (x). The supervisor files needs high-focus for updating and maintaining.
FACULTY OF BIOLOGICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES									
11.	Agriculture	PhD PBG	04	08	01	19-10-2022	20-06-2022	OK	(i). Out comes of the PhD program need to be defined, the same are not available. (ii). Courses of level-8 not taught. The course codes PBG-784, 717, etc relates to the courses of level-7 (MSc (Hons) PBG). (iii). Some data in the dossiers was missing, which was provided duly updated during the review. However, formal upation shall be completed.
12.		MSc (Hons) PBG	19			20-02-2022	2022	OK in general	(iv). Vision, Mission statements and Out comes of the MSc(Hons) BGE program need to be defined and approved from relevant authorized bodies. The same are not provided. (v). Courses of level-7 not taught. The course codes PBG-608, 604, etc relates to the courses of level-7 (BS).



									(vi). Template-A, Temp-D & PGPR-05 show enrolled student status as 19, 17, 20 respectively. Correct data record required. Further Temp-D and PGPR-05 do not match. a. 10 students admitted without GAT/UGAT test passing. Complete data of these students missing as well. b. 06 students Synopsis due and are not approved.
13.	Biochemistry	PhD	11	09	01	2004	NA	Generally satisfactory	(i). Supervisor's file not maintained according to the checklist in proper manner and page numbering. Supervisor responsibilities and HOD's ensuring in this regarding needs focus. The Dean of the Faculty to take the supervision of the issue related to updation of the students-Supervisor/Supervision record in proper manner including the rationalization of the Supervision per teacher and certify to the Director A&R its completion. (ii). Template-A: Teaching of 18 CH course work of level-8 to PhD is mandatory criteria. The same is not fulfilled. (iii). Evidence Annexures D, E, F not provided. (iv). Para-7 of Form 2.0 incomplete. Admission rate not provided. (v). Number of degrees awarded data in Template E2 is incorrect. (vi). Template-C: some of admission dates not provided.



14.		MPhil	25			2004	NA	Generally satisfactory	(vii). Evidence at Annexures D, E, f not provided. (viii). Course work os 24 CH of level-7 teaching to MPhil is mandatory criteria. The same is not fulfilled. Only 09 CH taught and 15 CH deficient. (ix). Time barred: 01 1042-2107 Wahid Akram (x). Supervision: Supervision allocated to non-PhD faculty Mr Adeel Younas of student Rabia Bakhtawar 1042-221002, which is not in accordance to the HU-Graduate Regulations 2023. (xi). Supervisor not allocated to; 1042-241001 Ali Sher 1042-250001 Laib-Un-Nisa 1042-250002 Nayyab Banaras (xii). Synopsis of 07 students due but not approved. 1042-230001 Ayesha Arif 1042-230002 Izza Waqar 1042-231001 Bibi Zohra Batool 1042-231002 Tayyaba Pervez 1042-231003 Saira Abdul Karim Khan 1042-240001 Noor Ul Ain 1042-240002 UmmulBaneen
15.		PhD BGE	20			Dec 2020	01-12-2021	OK	Commendation: Well maintained record.
16.	Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering	MPhil BGE	36	17	02	Dec 2020	15-04-2022	OK	Course codes: The Chairperson during the review presented minutes of BOS and agenda submitted to the 33 rd meeting of Acad Council, for corrective measures i.e. REVISING OF COURSE-CODES of level-7 and level-8 in accordance to the compliance of the previous Graduate Review and as per NQF criteria plus HEC-GEP 2023. In the same document the code <u>HBS600</u> and <u>STAT500</u> needs to be as per level-7 standard with code head of digit 7 as HBS700 & STAT500.
17.	Botany	PhD	28	16	00	07-05-2009	NA	Generally OK	(i). In supervision miss-appropriation in allocation observed i.e. 20 to a single



								teacher while out of total 15 teachers, others are much below the 12 range and 02 teachers have NIL students under supervision. Gross rationalization of equal distribution as per specialty of the faculty, is required. The Dean of the Faculty to take the case for the same in coordination with the Directorate A&R/Secretary ASRB for corrective measures/alignment of supervision. (ii). Supervisor files are casually maintained, progress reports in some files are unsigned, loose sheets and the checklist do not match in some files, approval of extension for time bared cases missing from the supervisor's files. (iii). Course work of 18CH learning of level-8 is mandatory criteria for PhD. The same is not fulfilled. The level-6 BS standards & level-5 AD standard courses are not applicable to PhD level-8. (iv). Supervision ratio not complied related to Prof. Dr Mujtaba Shah i.e. PhD:06+MPhil 14=total 20 under supervision. (v). Time barred (03 students); Muhammad Naveed 39195 (F-2014) Jamil Ullah (Roll No.??) Rashid Khan 43649 (S-2016) (vi). Synopsis (07) due but not approved; Muhammad Sajid 55285 (S-2019) Samra Bano 2043-220001 Muhammad Asif 2043-231001 Humaira Saeed 2043-231002 Abdul Lateef Ishaqi 2043-231004 Hadiqa Ishtiaq 2043-240001 Nayab Zahid 2043-240002 (vii). Template-C incomplete; Admission dates of some students not provided. (viii). Discontinued student is shown in the active enrolled list; Ume Habiba 2043-241002
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18.		MPhil	72			2006	NA	Generally OK	(ix). Supervisor files needs focus for proper maintenance as per check list. HOD to ensure the same via the relevant supervisors. (x). Course work of 24CH learning of level-7 is mandatory criteria for MPhil. The same is not fulfilled. The level-6 BS standards & level-5 AD standard courses are not applicable to PhD level-8. (xi). Template-D INCOMPLETE; admission dates are not provided. (xii). Synopsis (14 students) due but are not approved; 2042-221007 Urooj Nizam 2042-231011 Husnain Ali 2042-231012 Wajeeha Mumtaz 2042-231014 Sammiya Tufail 2042-240001 Afrasiyab Ahmed 2042-240002 Ubaid Ali 2042-240003 Momina Zahid 2042-240004 Alina Mukhtar 2042-240006 Nimra Saeed 2042-240007 Syeda Hina Zubair 2042-240008 Momina Shah 2042-240009 Aisha Razaq 2042-240010 Farda Rehman 2042-240011 Fatima (xiii). Supervisor (02 students) not allocated; 2042-241002 Saman Javed 2042-241017 Muhammad Umer (xiv). Discontinued student is shown in the active enrolled list; 2042-231005 Naila Ali 2042-231013 Imad Khan 2042-240005 Javeria Khalid
19.	Microbiology	PhD	09	12	04	2004	NA	OK	(i). Course work of 18CH learning of level-8 is mandatory criteria for PhD. The same is not fulfilled. The level-6 BS standards courses are not applicable to PhD level-8. (ii). Time barred; 45915 (F-2016) Maria Adil (iii). Supervisor not allocated to 02 students;



									1033-241001 Kosar Tamanna 1033-241002 Irum
20.		MPhil	22			2004	NA	OK	(iv). Course work of 24CH learning of level-7 is mandatory criteria for MPhil. The same is not fulfilled. The level-6 BS standards courses are not applicable to PhD level-8. (v). Status of student is confusable, what is mean by not assigned, not coming; 1031-221004 Sayed Shiraz (vi). Synopsis due but are not approved; 1031-230001 Afifa Batool 1031-231001 Aayiza Khan
21.	Zoology	PhD	23	09	02	15-03-2010	NA	OK	Commendation: Gross improvement observed as compared to the last review. The efforts of the HOD and the Department of Zoology team is appreciated. However more focus needs related to the following on observations to improve further. (i). Supervisor Files: Page numbering as per sequence of the check list required. (ii). Form 2.0 SNo. 2 Annex-C: All documentation related to approval of the program of PhD initial stage required, are not provided. As well evidences as annexures D, F, I, K1 are not provided. (ii). Time Barred; 45967 (S-2017) Beenish Ishtiaq The session and admission dates do not match of SNo. 2 and 3. As per admission date [01/03/2017) are time barred; 47281 (F-2018) Afsar Khan 47282 (F-2018) Atiq Ur Rehman



22.		MPhil	78			25-03-2009	NA	OK	(iii). Admission 03 years and synopsis still not approve. 2032-221003 Muqaddas (iv). Template-D do not match PGPR 5. Dual admission dates are given for some students in the documentation. (v). PGPR-05; Admission test and admission date is having GAP-PERIOD? In case the admission test is considered then Synopsis of 18 scholars due but not approved. 2032-241001 Kainat Niaz 2032-241002 Kamran Khan 2032-241004 Umme Habiba 2032-241005 Javed Haroon 2032-241007 Hina Jehan 2032-241008 Urwa Iftikhar Qureshi 2032-241009 Wajeeha Jamshed 2032-241010 Muqaddas Rasheed 2032-241011 Iqra Javed 2032-241012 Aymen 2032-241013 Hajira Waheed 2032-241014 Shams Ur Rehman 2032-241015 Asad Ullah 2032-241016 Zarnab Tahir 2032-241017 Shahryar Ghayyur 2032-241018 Mehranullah 2032-241019 Samra Khan 2032-241020 Rimsha Umer 2032-241021 Neelo Ashraf 2032-241022 Anzala Sajid 2032-241024 Izharullah Khan 2032-241025 Abdur Rab 2032-241026 Abdur Rahim 2032-241027 Sadia Younas 2032-241028 Hooria Haleem 2032-241029 Sohaiba Rani 2032-241030 Ijaz Ali 2032-241031 Khafsa 2032-241032 Zainab Bibi 2032-241033 Laraib Abid 2032-241034 Sajjad Afzal
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FACULTY OF LAW & ADMINISTRATIVE SCIENCES								
23.	Economics	PhD	04	02	04	01-02-2013	NA	(i). In last graduate review in 2024, direction for updating of supervisor files were given. The same are still not complied. (ii). The review panel seriously observed, the keeping of <u>“six-monthly reports”</u> in the Supervisor-files at-once. While each report was required to have been reported in the file upon completion of each semester according to the time laps. Further, the reports have no official number, no date and the signatures of the Supervisor (PhD files) are also not matching the original signatures on other files. Hence, such dubious covering up activity is shall be avoided. Page number missing and check list not followed properly. The Dean/Director A&R to verify all the Supervisor files in accordance of the relevant check-list and originality of the documents there in. (iii). Rationalization of supervision per teacher as per maximum 12 is required. (iv). PhD faculty as per HEC’s criteria not available, the program is self stopped. (v). Template-C: Supervision Ratio: Dr Misbah Nosheen is having total 14 scholars under supervision, that exceeds the max. limit of 12.



								(vi). Annex-C to para-2 of Form 2.0: Various documents/minutes attached of statutory bodies. Specific document related to approval of the program and its notification by Registrar Office required? (vii). Annex-E: Semester rules 2017 are revised in 2020? (viii). Time barred: Two scholars time barred. 42251 (F-2015) Qurat Ul Ain 47240 (S-2017) Maria Siddique (ix). Synopsis: Already 07 years after admission passed and the synopsis still not approved. What corrective action by the supervisor and administrative action by the Chairperson/Dean taken in this regard?
24.		MPhil	14			Spring 2013	NA	(x). Template-A, Column#4: Teaching of 24 CH courses of level-7 to MPhil is mandatory criteria. The same is not fulfilled. The level-6 courses with code-head-6 If level-6 (BS-standard) are irrelevant to the standard of level-7 (MPhil) (xi). Supervision to non-PhD faculty (Ms Aisha Siddiqua AP of student Maryam Malik Malik 6042-241002 (Fall-2024)) is in violation to Section HU Graduate Regulation-2023. (xii). Synopsis: Synopsis of 02 students due and not approved. 6042-240001 (Sp-2024) Ramza Fiaz 6042-240002 (Sp-2024) Iqra Rasheed (xiii). Supervisor files not maintained as per checklist/criteria. Six monthly progress of the scholars not produced. OK except Supervisor files.
25.	Islamic & Religious Studies	PhD	29	08	01	26-03-2008	NA	Intake stop – till resolving issues of the existing NOTE: The stopping of MPhil intake as observed for corrective measures, during the last review in 2024 is not complied by the department. As a result exuberant supervision ratio in excess and time bars violations have been created being observed



								students within the time frame allowed by the Graduate Policy 2023 of the University this by the current review. Refers below. (i). Rationalization of 108 graduate scholars (i.e. PhD=36 & MPhil=70) Supervision among 08 PhD faculty is required. Existing average per teacher is 14 exceeding the limit maximum limit 12 (i.e. PhD 05 per teacher and MPhil 9 per teacher ratio). (ii). MPhil admission rationalization as per available supervisors or allocation of seats (maximum seats for level-7) are required. (iii). Currently 106 Graduate scholars are on roll i.e. PhD=36 and MPhil=70 while under supervision are 50 only. The 38 students are supervisorless. Total under supervision are; PhD 23/36 and MPhil 27/70. (iv). Time Barred: 34861 (S-2013) Muhammad Asif (v) Admission dates of some scholar not filled. (vi). Admitted without GAT/UGAT: 50114-230001 Abdul Qadeer Siddiq (vii). Complete record of the following not provided; 50114-241001 Seemi Naz 50114-241002 Shahid Saleem Mughal 50114-241003 Hasnain Amjad 50114-241004 Kinza Mushtaq 50114-24100 Gulzar Ahmed (viii). Comprehensive Examination/Time barred still not conducted/passed: 50114-220001 Muhammad Saeed Awan 50114-220002 Altaf Muhammad 50114-220003 Muhammad Mumraiz 50114-221001 Sidra Gilani 50114-221002 Muhammad Arif 50114-221003 Malik Kamran Ali 50114-221004 Ammar Ahmed Others whose comprehensive exam due but not conducted by the department/passed; 50114-231001 Abdul Baqi 50114-231002 Muhammad Asif 50114-231003 Muhammad Faisal
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								50114-231004 Abdul Razaq 50114-231005 Syed Zulfiqar Zulfiqar Shah 50114-231006 Muhammad Mahroof 50114-231007 Muhammad Sabi 50114-231008 Muhammad Umair Khan (viii). The synopsis of 17 scholars are due and not approved; 50103-2105 Ihsan Ullah 50114-220001 Muhammad Saeed Awan 50114-220002 Altaf Muhammad 50114-220003 Muhammed Mumraiz 50114-221001 Sidra Gilani 50114-221002 Muhammad Arif 50114-221003 Malik Kamran Ali 50114-221004 Ammar Ahmed 50114-230001 Abdul Qadeer Siddiq 50114-231001 Abdul Baqi 50114-231002 Muhammad Asif 50114-231003 Muhammad Faisal 50114-231004 Abdul Razzaq 50114-231005 Syed Zulfiqar Zulfiqar Shah 50114-231006 Muhammad Mahroof 50114-231007 Muhammad Sabir 50114-231008 Muhammad Umair Khan
26.		MPhil	52			26-03-2008	NA	Intake/ADMISSION STOPPED till resolving the issues of rationalization of supervision, intake coordination of maximum seats allocation (ix). The updated dossier provided during the review, the data of all the 70 scholars is not provided/updated with mentioning dates and periods etc. Hence, the updated dossiers are required. (x). For supervision excess refers paras against the PhD review above. (i) & (ii). The supervision per teacher is in excess as allowed by the law and hence is violation of the HEC policy as well the HU Graduate Regulations.



								for MPhil and timely actions related to synopsis etc of the scholars.	
27. & 28	Law (Both PhD & LLM stopped by HEC)	PhD & LLM	Dossier not provided	01	05	2008	AS by HEC fresh NOC by HEC and consent/ NOC of PBC required	-do-	Dossier not provided and six-monthly progress reports not produced. LLM admission in violation held without NOC and PBC permission. While the previous (2012/14) stoppage of HEC is not cleared/vacated. Fresh NOCs for both PhD and LLM required. As well consent of PBC for LLM is needed.
29.	Management Science	PhD	35	15	07	25-10-2011	NA	OK Excluding the irregularity part	(i). Course codes of level-8 required. (ii). Synopsis - 07: Due and not approved; 50891 (S-2018) Amjad Sohail (Time bar) 50893 (S-2018) Baseerat Rizwan (Time bar) 50898 (S-2018) Shahbaz Ur Rehman Khan (Time bar) 6053-221002 Rizwan Sharif 6053-221003 Hassan Mansoor Lodhi 6053-221004 Haris Mushtaq 6053-221005 Adeel Ahmad (iii). Comprehensive Exam time barred and not conducted/passed; 6053-221003 Hassan Mansoor Lodhi 6053-221004 Haris Mushtaq 6053-231001 Syed Najam Ul Hassan 6053-231003 Abdul Samad Khan 6053-231004 Samina Bibi 6053-231005 Imran 6053-231006 Junaid Ur Rehman 6053-240001 Arsalan Javed (iv). Course work completion time barred; 6053-231001 Syed Najam Ul Hassan Non-compliance of the Graduate policy of the



									University in above cases observed. Creation of the irregularity, needs to be submitted to the ASRB for deciding.
30.		MS	28			Oct 2009	NA	Generally OK	(v). Passing of admission test GAT/UGAT is mandatory requirement. Fourteen students are admitted without the admission tests, is violation of HEC criteria and HU-Graduate Regulations; 6052-230001 Syed Umair Shah 6052-230002 Abdullah Farooq 6052-230003 Farhan Javed 6052-230005 Qazi Kamran 6052-230007 Rana Aftab Saleem 6052-230008 Syed Taimoor Safdar 6052-230009 Ghanwa Shoukat 6052-231001 Abubakar Niaz 6052-231002 Fiza Khan 6052-231003 Aroosa Waqar 6052-240001 Muhammad Bilal 6052-240002 Umair Ali 6052-240003 Saddam Hussain 6052-241001 Aamir Shahzad (vi). Also Synopsis of the above scholars are due but not approved. (vii). Four scholars lagging in course work.
31.	Political Science	PhD	13	03	05	Fall-2013 Re-start Fall-2023	Re-obtained 17-02-2023	Admission Stop, till removal of anomalies, rationalization of supervision, correcting of data and resolving the	(i). Supervisors files need focus for proper maintenance and improvement of record keeping. Total supervision ratio (PhD+MPhil) exceeds 12 <i>i.e.</i> 18.67. (ii). Teaching 18 CH of level-8 to PhD is mandatory requirement. Which is not fulfilled. The course code starts from 7 and 9. The 7 relates to level-7 MPhil. And according to HEC-NQF-2015 there does not exist level-9. (iii). Template-A: Incomplete information, data is missing. (iv). Supervision: out of 13 PhD Scholars, shown under supervision is NIL.



								issues/supervision ratio. (v). supervision ratio (MPhil+PhD both) need rationalization and admission intake to be aligned accordingly. (vi). Synopsis due of 05 scholars. While synopsis of the 09 approved without allocating the supervisors, looks there is either an anomaly or the data is incorrect. To be re-authenticated by the Dean of the Faculty after re-check according to the ASRB record. (vii). Incorrect information mentioned. The information in Template-C do not match the PGPR-06 and are not supported there with evidence of dates hence is deception? (viii). The comprehensive examination of 12 students is due but not conducted? (ix). 07 students synopsis approved but COMPREHENSIVE EXAM NOT CONDUCTED/PASSED; 5083-231002 Irfan Raja 5083-231003 Ejaz Khan 5083-231005 Sajjad Ahmad 5083-231006 Syed Ali Naqi Kazmi 5083-231007 Faraz Ali Shah 5083-231008 Sumia Sehar 5083-231009 Muhammad Asif (x). Passing of GAT/UGAT test before admission is mandatory requirement. All the 13 candidates admitted without this compliance. (x). Admission dates of all candidates are not provided.
32.		MPhil	43			2009	NA	Admission Stop, till removal of anomalies, correcting of data and resolving the (xi). Incorrect information related to supervisor allocation in Template-A that do not match the detail given in the Template-D? Which is correct Temp-A or Temp-D? (xii). Violation of HU-GR 2023, non PhD cannot be allocated supervisor. (xiii). Time barred 04 students; 5082-211003 Nain Tara 5082-220001 Tahira Rafique 5082-220002 Khadija Hassan 5082-220004 Gule-Lala Yosufzai



								issues/Supervision ratio.	(xiv) Five students shown LEFT, but their admission is not cancelled by the relevant forum Authority. (xv). Synopsis of 23 students due but not approved.
33.	Psychology	PhD	25	07	01	01-03-2012	NA	Generally OK	(i). Supervisor files need focus to be improved according to the checklist and page numbering be sequenced accordingly. (ii). One course deficient. A level-5 (AD/BS) course SS500 thought to PhD, which does not fall in standard of level-8. The deficiency of 18 credit to be covered. (iii). Supervision ration exceeds the maximum limit of 12. i.e. Phd=25+MPhil=63, total PhD faculty=7. Ratio 13:1. Proper rationalization to be carried out and the admissions shall be aligned accordingly. (iv). Template-C data do not match the PGPR-06 data. Which data is correct Temp-C or PGPR-06. (v). Some admission dates are not provided. (vi). Synopisi of 04 scholars due and not approved; 5023-230001 Komal Akram 5023-231002 Mussarat Shabbir 5023-231003 Hayat Ullah 5023-240001 Sehrish Ameen (vii). 02 students failed/not completed course work; 5023-231002 Mussarat Shabbir 5023-231003 Hayat Ullah (viii). 03 students comprehensive exam due but not conducted/passed; 5023-231002 Mussarat Shabbir 5023-231003 Hayat Ullah 5023-240001 Sehrish Ameen
34.		MPhil	63			1-09-2008	NA	Generally OK, except supervision ratio	(ix). Supervision record presented in Tempate-A do not match the record given in Temp-D and PGPR-06. Total supervision ratio (PhD+MPhil) exceeds 12 <u>i.e. 12.57.</u> (x). The maximum supervision limit exceeds.



									Proper rationalization of division among the faculty is also required. (xi) Admission alignment of seats in accordance to the supervision ratio is required. (xii). Supervision is allocated to the non-PhD faculty, which is in violation/non-compliance of the Graduate Regulations of the Hazara University. (xiii). Synopsis of 02 scholars due and not approved; 5022-230008 Rida Naseem 5022-240001 Arooj Naseem (xiv). Seven scholars shown on probation while on Graduate level probation is not concepted like UG; Either they are failed or dropped. (xv). 24 students are supervisorless.
35.	Public Policy and Administration	MS	28	04	03	F-2023	NOC obtained 2022	OK	(i). Supervision: 14 students are packed to 01 teacher. Proper rationalization of supervision among the available 04 PhD teachers is required along with checking of the supervision ratio. (ii). Form 2.1 data do not match Temp-D and PGPR-06 data. (iii). Admission dates of all scholars are not provided. Incomplete information. (iv). 03 synopsis due and are not approve; 6062-231005 Jamil Ahmed 6062-240001 Sumera Imtiaz 6062-240002 Lubna Bibi (iv). 04 students shown left, but admission cancellation not approved.
36.	Sociology	MPhil	14	03	01	01-09-2013	NA	OK	Commendation: Good record keeping and well maintained supervisor files.
SNo	Department	Graduate Prog.	Students	Faculty holding PhD/MPhil degrees		Launch Approval of Authority	NOC/ Date of Launch	Status	Remarks
				PhD	MPhil				



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37.	Bioinformatics	PhD	04	02	Nil	2017	Issued 08-08-2017 (effective from F-2014)	Admission already STOPPED	(i). Vision of PhD Program is not provided in the dossier, rather the MPhil vision is recorded. (ii). The MPhil outcomes are described to the PhD program. Needs updation as per level-8 program. (iii). Information in Template-A do not match the information in Template-C. (iv). PGPR-06: Passing GAT/UGAT prior admission is mandatory requirement. The same is not fulfilled. All candidates admitted without admission test. (v). Comprehensive Examination is not passed by all 03 students; 49380 (F-2017) Hamida Mahmood (07 yrs) 50864 (S-2018) Muhammad Arif (06 yrs) 1063-220001 Zain Ul Abideen (03 yrs) (vi). Course work not passed by; 50864 (S-2018) Muhammad Arif (06 yrs) even after 06 years of admission. And 1063-220001 Zain Ul Abideen (viii). Supervision in Template-A do not match template-C and PGPR-05 and Supervisor not assigned to; 50864 (S-2018) Muhammad Arif (06 yrs) 1063-220001 Zain Ul Abideen (03 yrs) (ix). Synopsis of two students due and still not approved. 50864 (S-2018) Muhammad Arif (06 yrs) 1063-220001 Zain Ul Abideen (03 yrs) (x). Template-C incomplete; Admission dates not provided, comprehensive status not clarified. (xi). Form-1 PGPR-01; PhD criteria of 03 PhD degree holder FT permanent teachers do not exist.
38.		MPhil	04			S-2014	Issued.	Admission to be stopped	(xii). Passing GAT/UGAT prior admission is mandatory requirement. The same is not fulfilled. All candidates admitted without



								till clearance of the anomalies and certification by Dean to the Dir A&R admission test. (xiii). Course work of 24 CH learning of level-7 is mandatory criteria for MPhil. The same is not fulfilled. The level-6 BS standards courses are not applicable. (xiv). The data in Template-A related to supervision of MPhil exceeds the limit of max. 7. i.e. total 17:2 leads to 9:1 ratio. (xv). Max 12 (5PhD+7MPhil) supervision is allowed to a single faculty member. The supervision criteria is not complied. (xvi). In last graduate review, as well the CMS do not contain SNO.1 Kinza Tariq? Further is Time barred. (xvii) Time barred 03 students; Kinza Tariq (RNo. ????) Anam Ul Haq 54594 (S-2019) Shahid Iqbal 58871 (S-2020) (xviii). Incomplete data in Template-D and PGPR-05; admission dates not provided.
39.	Chemistry	PhD	25	19	01	03-03-2004	NA	Program stopped till submission of verification certificate by the Dean of Faculty (i). Incorrect data; Form 2.0 (33 students) do not match Template-C, PGPR-01 , PGPR.-06 (where it is 25). (ii). Maximum 12 supervision per faculty allowed, the criteria is violated in case of few faculty members. (iii)0. Teaching 18 Cr Hrs of level-8 PhD courses is mandatory criteria. The same is not fulfilled, rather courses of level-6 (BS) and level-5 (AD) are shown. Non of the course code relates to level-8. (iv). Time barred: Time barred and exact admission date not provided; Zeshan Ali Sheikh 43610-S2016 (v). Failed/left student shown in active enrolled list; Mehran 53465-F2018 (vi). Synopsis due but not approved after six/five.. years of admission; Madeeha Bibi 53473-F2019 Misbah 59420-S2020



							Asra Rehman 2013-211001 Muhammad Iqbal 2013-220001 Lubna Mushtaq 2013-221003 (vii). Comprehensive exam not passed, course work not completed after 03 years of admission and still listed in enrollment; Lubna Mushtaq 2013-221003 (viii). Admission dates not provided; Zia Ul Hassan 2013-240002 Sidra Sultana 2013-241001 Ayesha Altaf 2013-241002 (ix). The Supervisor files not provide. (x). The supervisor files to be checked by the Dean of the Faculty who authenticated the dossier. Shall verify its maintenance in accordance with the checklist and aligned page numbering to all documents in sequence of the check list. A certificate to be submitted by Dean in this regard to the Director A&R as compliance.
40.		MPhil	73			03-03-2004	NA Stopped, till removal of the anomalies, carrying out corrective measures and updating on supervisor files. (x). Supervisor files not provide. Action as per (ix) above required. (xi). Rationalization of supervision to be checked. (xii). Form 2.0 SNo.11 (99 students) do not match Template-D, PGPR- and PGPR-05.(where the list show 71). Similarly at SNo.12 is incorrect data (26), while total qualified 13 during the evaluation period on PGPR-6A. (xiii). As per GEP2023 and HU-G-2023, conduct and passing of admission test is MANDATORY REQUIREMENT. All 71 candidates are admitted without test. THE ADMISSIONS WITHOUT ADMISSION TEST IS VIOLATION TO THE MENTIONED CRITERIA? (xiv). Supervision over 7 maximum/teacher is observed.



									(xv). Course work of 24 Cr Hrs is mandatory requirement of level-7, which is not fulfilled. Course codes relates to level-6 and level-5 i.e. BS and AD. (xvi). Time barred and exact admission dates not provided and synopsis of 01 student still not approved after 07 years While max time frame of MPhil is only 04 years; Rehan Khan Jadoon 50469-S2018 (07 years-synopsis?) Khayal Muhammad 52994-F2018 Sagheer Ahmad 53013-F2018 (xvii). Synopsis due but not approved; Shamsul Haq 58986-S-2020 Salman Khan 2012-21023 (xviii). Admission dates not provided of 60 students. (xix). The 1st S-Grduate review report2024 stopped admission, but 05 admission done Spring-2025 and the report & CIP is not complied. (xx). PGPR-01 is incomplete.
41.	Computer Science & IT	PhD	20	09	06	01-09-2012	NA	Generally OK	(i). The scholars list (total 19 scholars) in Template-C does not match FORM-A and PGPR-01 where the total is 20, and also does not match SNo.13 of PGPR-02 where it is 22 while the list in PGPR-06 is 20. ALL ARE DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER. INCORRECT DATA. (ii). Course work of 18 Cr Hr is mandatory HEC criteria for level-8 PhD program. The same course work of level-8 PhD standard is not fulfilled to taught. Level-6 (BS) & level-5 (AD) courses are irrelevant in this regard. (iii). In Form 2.0 para 7; Admission rate not provided. (iv). Supervision: Out of 20, only 16 scholars are allocated supervisors. 04 deficient. (v). Time Barred: 03 scholars Ibrar Afzal 43619-S2016 Mohammad Junaid Iqbal 43621-S2016 Faqir Gul 45894-F2016



								(vi). Synopsis: After 07 years of admission the synopsis still not approved; Faheem Ahmed 53503-F2018 (07 years) Muhammad Daud 53507-F2018 9 (7 years) Ghulam Mustafa 53504-F-2018 (7 years) Waleed 3013-2011 Muhammad Mehran Ajmal 3013-211001 Comprehensive exam not cleared and synopsis not approved; Nadir Hussain 3013-230002
42.		MPhil	38			01-09-2011	NA	OK (vii). For MPhil/MS level-7 course work of 24 Cr Hrs is mandatory criteria of HEC. Only 03 CH of level-7 courses are taught and 17 CHs are deficient/not taught, which leads to incomplete degree. The level-06 BS and level-05 AD are below level courses and not relevant to the standard of level-7. (viii). Passing of GAT/UGAT is mandatory requirement for admission. All 38 candidates are admitted without passing of the admission test. Dates are not provided in PGPR-05 and record is not evidenced. (ix). PGPR-05 is incomplete, the synopsis dates are provided. (x). Evidence as annexures C, D, E, F, G, I, are not provided. (xi). In Form 2.0 at para-7 (a), (b), (c), (d) relevant information related to admission, admission rate, drop rate and completion rate not provided and left incomplete. (xii). Time barred: 01 Madiha Ashfaq 3012-2013 (xiii). After 03 years of admission Synopsis not approved and also admission date/session is incorrect; Alia 3012-211003 Other Synopsis due and are not approved; Abdul Wahid Khan 3012-231007 Naveed Ur Rehman 3012-231008 Abdul Haseeb Qutabshahi 3012-231009 Zia Ur Rehman 3012-231010



-	Earth and Environmental Sciences	MPhil	-	-	-	-	NOC obtained from HEC	-	Yet to be started.
43.	Mathematics & Statistics	PhD Maths	14	13	08	01-08-2011	NA	OK	(i). Course work of 18 CH is mandatory criteria for teaching to level-8 PhD. The same has not been fulfilled. The level-6 BS and level-7 MPhil courses are irrelevant to PhD standard. (ii). Evidences in annexures C, D, E, F, I, K, K3 are not provided. (iii). In Form 2.0 at SNo.7(b) admission rate not provided. (iv). Template-C incomplete, the admission exact dates are not provided. (v). The comprehensive examination and synopsis of 02 scholars due but are not conducted/ approved; Muhammad Noorullah 4023-230001 Kiran Zahoor 4023-231001 (vi). Template-E incomplete; admission dates not provided. (vii). Time barred: in PGPR 06 admission date is 26-10-2016. Before admission passing of GAT/UGAT is mandatory, while the scholar admission test date (06-02-2018) is after the admission date; Raja Muhammad Hashim 45951 (viii). Admitted without GAT/UGAT; Sumbal Ali 57815 (F-2019)
44.		MPhil Maths	39			01-01-2009	NA	OK	(ix). Evidence as annexures C, D, E, F, G, I, are not provided. (x). Synopsis of 11 scholars due but not approved; 4022-230003 Hazrat Jamil 4022-230005 Syed Imran Ali Shah 4022-231002 Mahneem Khan 4022-231003 Mehran Ali 4022-231006 Muhammad Umer Abbasi 4022-231007 Ch Rasib 4022-240001 Mahnoor Arif 4022-240002 Nazar Ali Shah



									4022-240003 Hamza Rehman 4022-240004 Bakhtawar Waseem 4022-240005 Haseeb Ur Rehman (xi). Incomplete Template-D; admission dates of 26 students not provided. (xii). PGPR-02, SNo.8 INCOMPLETE. (xiii).Pgpr-05; For admission passing of GAT/UGAT is mandatory requirement; All candidates are admitted without passing the admission test.
45.		MPhil Statistics	09	03	01	01-03-2021	05-10-2020	OK	(i). Passing of GAT/UGAT is mandatory requirement; The criteria is not fulfilled, all nine candidates are admitted without conduct/passing of the admission test. (ii). Evidence at Annexures C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K2 and K3 not provided. (iii). Form 2.0 INCOMPLETE; SNo.7 left blank and the same information in PGPR-02 SNo.8 also not provided. (iv). Synopsis of 05 students due but are not approved; 4032-220003 Waqas Ahmad 4032-231001 Muqaddas 4032-231002 Nayab Mukhtiar 4032-240001 Mohsina 4032-240002 Arooba Iqbal
46.	Physics	PhD	13	11	02	01-01-2009	NA	OK	Excellent record keeping of data/information. Excellent Supervisor files record.
47.		MPhil	69			01-01-2008	NA	OK	Excellent record keeping of data/information. Excellent Supervisor files record.
48.	Telecommunication	MS	24	06	0	S-2019	07-01-2019	OK	(i). Template-D: Passing GAT/UGAT prior admission is mandatory requirement. The same is not fulfilled. Both candidates admitted without admission test; 3052-220001 Faryal Qaisar 3052-220002 Syed Owais Shah (ii). Teaching of 24CH of level-7 courses is mandatory criteria for MPhil/MS. The same is not fulfilled. Courses are not taught.



									(iii). Evidence at Annexures C, D, E, K2, K3 are not provided. (iv). Form 2.0 incomplete; SNo.7 admission rate etc not filled. (v). Total students on record are 02, while in Template-A supervision shown is 06. Incorrect data. (vi). Admission dates are not provided. (vii). Synopsis are due but not approved; 3052-220001 Faryal Qaisar 3052-220002 Syed Owais Shah
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B. Summary of the Supervision Ratio

<u>Name of Program</u>	<u>Students</u>		<u>Faculty</u>		<u>Total Students</u>	<u>Total Faculty</u>	<u>Teachers Ratio</u>	<u>Supervision Ratio</u>
	<u>PhD</u>	<u>MPhil Eqv</u>	<u>PhD</u>	<u>MPhil Eqv</u>				
Doctor of Philosophy in Archaeology	26		09	04	28	13	2.15	3.11
Master of Philosophy in Archaeology		02						
Master of Philosophy in Communication & Media Studies		05	05	03	05	08	0.63	1
Doctor of Philosophy in Education	39		09	02	75	11	6.82	8.33
Master of Philosophy in Education		36						
Doctor of Philosophy in English	27		12	5	116	17	6.82	9.67
Master of Philosophy in English		89						
Doctor of Philosophy in Pakistan Studies	06		0	03	30	03	10.00	Halted by HEC
Master of Philosophy in Pakistan Studies		24						
Master of Philosophy in Tourism & Hospitality		15	02	02	15	04	3.75	7.5
Doctor of Philosophy in Urdu	21		04	0	49	04	12.25	12.25
Master of Philosophy in Urdu		24						
Doctor of Philosophy in Agriculture	04		08	01	23	9	2.55	2.86
Master of Philosophy in Agriculture		19						
Doctor of Philosophy in Biochemistry	11		09	01	36	10	3.60	4
Master of Philosophy in Biochemistry		25						
Doctor of Philosophy in Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering	20		17	2	56	19	2.95	3.29
Master of Philosophy in Biotechnology & Genetic Engineering		36						
Doctor of Philosophy in Botany	28		16	0	100	16	6.25	6.25



<u>Name of Program</u>	<u>Students</u>		<u>Faculty</u>		<u>Total Students</u>	<u>Total Faculty</u>	<u>Teachers Ratio</u>	<u>Supervision Ratio</u>
	<u>PhD</u>	<u>MPhil Eqv</u>	<u>PhD</u>	<u>MPhil Eqv</u>				
Master of Philosophy in Botany		72						
Doctor of Philosophy in Microbiology	9		12	4	31	16	1.94	2.58
Master of Philosophy in Microbiology		22						
Doctor of Philosophy in Zoology	23		09	02	101	11	9.18	11.22
Master of Philosophy in Zoology		78						
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics	04		02	04	18	06	3.00	9
Master of Philosophy in Economics		14						
Doctor of Philosophy in Islamic & Religious Studies	29		08	01	61	09	6.78	10.13
Master of Philosophy in Islamic & Religious Studies		52						
Doctor of Philosophy in Law	Dossiers not provided- Stopped by HEC		01	05	??	06	-	Stopped by HEC
Master of Philosophy in Law								
Doctor of Philosophy in Management Science	35		15	07	63	22	2.86	4.2
Master of Philosophy in Management Science		28						
Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science	13		03	05	56	08	7.00	18.67
Master of Philosophy in Political Science		43						
Doctor of Philosophy in Psychology	25		07	01	88	08	11.00	12.57
Master of Philosophy in Psychology		63						
Master of Philosophy in Public Policy and Administration		28	4	03	28	07	4.00	3.5
Master of Philosophy in Sociology		14	03	01	14	04	3.50	4.67
Doctor of Philosophy in Bioinformatics	2		02	0	6	2	3.00	3.0
Master of Philosophy in Bioinformatics		4						
Doctor of Philosophy in Chemistry	25		19	01	98	20	4.90	5.16
Master of Philosophy in Chemistry		73						
Doctor of Philosophy in Computer	20		09	06	58	15	3.87	6.44



<u>Name of Program</u>	<u>Students</u>		<u>Faculty</u>		<u>Total Students</u>	<u>Total Faculty</u>	<u>Teachers Ratio</u>	<u>Supervision Ratio</u>
	<u>PhD</u>	<u>MPhil Eqv</u>	<u>PhD</u>	<u>MPhil Eqv</u>				
Science & IT								
Master of Philosophy in Computer Science & IT		38						
Master of Philosophy in Earth and Environmental Sciences	<i>Yet to be started</i>							
Doctor of Philosophy in Mathematics & Statistics	14		13	08	53	21	2.52	4.07
Master of Philosophy in Mathematics & Statistics		39						
Doctor of Philosophy in Physics	13		11	02	82	13	6.31	7.45
Master of Philosophy in Physics		69						
Master of Philosophy in Telecommunication		30	06	0	30	06	5.00	5

The University is advised to comply with the Review Committee's recommendations, while considering the definitions of the status of program as mentioned below:

Halted: The University should halt all the activities of the program, including conduction of classes, examination, thesis defense, award of degrees etc. until HEC permits.

Further Intake Stopped: The University should not admit any scholar in the program until HEC permits. The program for enrolled student would run provided that other identified deficiencies are rectified.

OK: The program is meeting the minimum requirements as per HEC criteria and it may be continued accordingly.

AS: Already stopped (either by HEC or by Self-review)

AH: Already halted (either by HEC or by Self-review)

The MPhil and PhD programs were reviewed using the QAA-HEC's PGPR-forms/proformae & the templates described for the Program Review, and in addition to the information given in the above table(s), the following issues were found, and some suitable recommendations are proposed.

General Findings

1. The University QEC Directorate is doing an excellent job as set standards and according to GEP-2023 and PSG 2023. Students/supervisors files are well maintained by majority of departments but space for improvement of several departments



exist. GRC and ASRB meetings are held regularly and according to statutes.

2. Course codes in majority of Departments and programs are not as per Graduate Education Policy (GEP-2023) and National Qualification Framework (NQF) of HEC. Two common courses for all MS/MPhil and PhD graduates are offered with 600 and 500 series codes (which relates to UG level-6 and 5) instead of 700 and 800 series (of level-7 and level-8). It was also observed that in few departments students who have passed these common courses in MS level (level-7) are again offered the same courses in the PhD (level-8). Moreover, PG students of Islamic Studies and Urdu are also being taught these common courses which they consider to be not supportive.
3. The admission test is mandatory requirement to be passed prior admission. Many departments did not provided its conduct dates which is taken as either the test is not passed or otherwise the record keeper is faulty.
4. All dossiers are signed and authenticated by Deans/Director A&R and Registrar, however the record reveals they did not ensured the information within the dossiers and evaluation y Directorate QE leaded to unveiling the discrepancies. While mostly instead signing in person the dossiers are endorsed with stamped signatures which is against the official documentation.
5. The dossiers are authenticated with STAMP-SIGNATURES, while in term of efficiency-auditing, original signatures are always required and accepted.
6. Frequent Electricity breakdown affect faculty and students research badly.
7. Insufficient and underqualified Lab staff.
8. In several programs it was found that supervisors are not allotted to PhD students at the time of admission.
9. According to the Graduate Policy and the Graduate Regulations, a proposal shall be submitted by the PhD candidates. No such record found/available with any of the departments, within the Supervisors files and with the Directorate Research.
10. Lack of awareness and understanding among Faculty members and students regarding HEC guidelines and policies related to Postgraduate programs, especially GEP 2023 and NQF is observed. Even several heads of departments were unaware of the rules/regulations.
11. Many students in various departments are either already time barred or on the verge of being time barred. The reasons for permission and recommendation f hardship committee in this record do not match the regulations.
12. It was found that synopsis approval process is undesirably delayed in many cases.
13. Deficiency of PhD faculty members in some departments found i.e., Pakistan Studies (0) and Law (01), Economics (02) and Bioinformatics (02).
14. In most Labs Work Instructions are not displayed for any equipment and the lab etiquette are not complied.
15. Deficiency of Labs in the departments of Zoology, research lab in Computer Science, and consumables in the Biochemistry Labs.
16. Access to research literature was found to be limited.
17. Lack of awareness among students on utilizing Library Resources. During the visit to the library, it was found to be lacking proper spaces for Research Students, while the cabins created for research students are being used as offices. Furthermore, proper cataloging of books as per international standards is required. Hardcopies of the thesis were found stored in front of the cabins



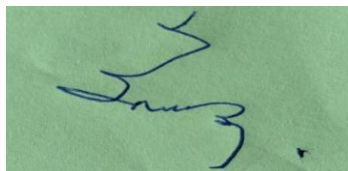
on the second floor instead its proper archiving.

Recommendations

1. It may be considered that, prior to initiating admissions, departments share the available slots with the Director A&R and obtain vetting from the Directorate of QA before advertisement. Alternatively, formulation of a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) could be explored to ensure a uniform process and alignment with the HEC-prescribed student–teacher ratio.
2. It is suggested that the Directorate of QA may organize a workshop on PREE and GEP 2023 to familiarize program teams with the required data inputs and to apprise faculty and other stakeholders of the relevant policies. This initiative will help ensure that information is captured more accurately and consistently in the prescribed forms.
3. It is suggested that initiatives may be undertaken across all departments, and evidence of compliance be formally placed on record. This will help ensure transparency, consistency, and proper documentation of institutional practices.
4. Correction of Course Codes is required. The university needs to develop a comprehensive COURSE-CODE-POLICY to be implemented across the faculties and departments for each Program. The same shall be approved within six months from the statutory bodies to avoid confusion during the next year Graduate review.
5. Moreover, departments may be encouraged to tailor the common courses to cater for the needs of their respective students, in this regard Dean’s vigilance/coordination required.
6. The University to investigate the issue of admission test and a certificate to be issued by Director A&R in this regard i.e. passing/qualifying admission test prior admission.
7. The authenticity of the Graduate programs dossiers by the authenticator office(s) i.e. Deans’ offices shall be taken seriously before signing. To be ensured by the graduate research office/Directorate Research/ secretariate of ASRB (by issuance the record correctness certificate of the dossiers).
8. Stamp- signatures on Graduate dossiers to be curtailed and avoided.
9. Steps may be taken to address the issue of frequent electricity breakdowns, especially in labs.
10. Qualified Lab staff may be hired, and existing staff may be trained after proper need assessment.
11. It is recommended that HEC guidelines in view of GEP and the adapted HUGR-2023 on supervisor allotment shall be followed and fulfilled in letter and spirit.
12. The record of initial proposal (i.e. at the time of admission) shall be made part of the Supervisory file of each candidate/student.
13. Time bar is a serious issue and in no case of extension to be allowed except as described in GEP-2023 and adapted HUGR-2023.
14. It is required that pended students of Pakistan Studies, Art & Design and Law programmes needs to be positively resolved by the ASRB.
15. Timely approval of Synopsis with regular GRC meetings to be focused on. The record of a copy of all GRC-meetings of each discipline to be maintained by the Directorate A&R in a single folder year-wise.
16. Efforts may be made to hire PhDs in Pakistan Studies, Law, Economics and Bioinformatics departments for meeting the minimum faculty requirements to launch/continue PhD program. For lack of PhDs in Pakistan Studies, it is recommended that as per GEP-2023 Relevancy Assessment Committee (RAC) may be formed for identifying relevant faculty members for Pakistan Studies who do not hold PhD Degree with the exact title of “Pakistan Studies”.



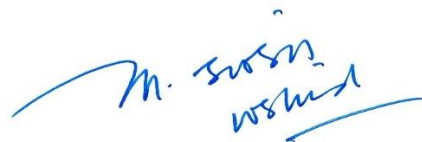
17. Work Instructions for each equipment may be developed in all the labs and displayed in the labs.
18. At least 15 international Research Journals with impact factor 1.0 or more be subscribed.
19. Separate record of all publications of the PhD scholars to be maintained in ORIC and Directorate A&R.



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