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Office of the
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Dated: August 26, 2022

Subject: No Objection Certificate for Launch of Master of Science (MS) Data Science at Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University, Islamabad

Reference your application on the subject matter, it is to inform that as per information provided by the university **MS Data Science program** is in line with the minimum requirements devised by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan for launching of **Level-7** degree programs. Therefore, I am pleased to inform that HEC has no objection on start of **MS Data Science** by **Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University, Islamabad w.e.f Fall 2022**. The following relevant faculty members have been designated by the University to launch and execute the said program:

- Dr. Muhammad Tanvir Afzal, Professor
- Dr. Muhammad Tayyab, Senior Lecturer

2. The University is advised to strictly comply with HEC policies prescribed for MS/MPhil/PhD equivalent programs including minimum standards for faculty, program duration, credit hours and semester guidelines, as notified by HEC from time to time.

HEC reserves the right to withdraw the issued NOC in case the University is found unable to demonstrate its ability and commitment of meeting the minimum HEC criteria.

4. This issues with the approval of Director General (QA).

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26/8/2022
(Aqeel Akhter Khan)

The Registrar

Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University
Islamabad.

Copy for information to:

- PS to Vice Chancellor, Shifa Tameer-e-Millat University, Islamabad.
- PS to Director General (QA), Higher Education Commission, Islamabad
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Ad Reg
Director, QA

For n.a. phase.
Aqeel Akhter Khan
5-9-2022