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Government of Pakistan, Islamabad Quality Assurance Division

Deputy Director (QAD)

DD/2025/QAD-NOC/HEC/STMU/LLM/

Dated: October 15, 2025

Subject: <u>No Objection Certificate to Launch Master of Law (LLM) at Shifa Tameer e Millat University, Islamabad</u>

Reference your application for NOC received vide email dated 30.09.2025 on the subject matter.

2. I am pleased to inform that HEC has no objection to offer Master of Law (LLM), a Level 7 qualification at Shifa Tameer e Millat University, Islamabad with the following relevant faculty members and w.e.f Spring 2026:

S. No.	Name of Faculty & Designation	PhD Degree Title
1.	Dr. Muhammad Mushtaq Ahmad, Professor & HoD	PhD (Shariah) Islamic Law & Jurisprudence
2.	Dr. Ataullah Mahmood Khan, Associate Professor	PhD (Shariah) Islamic Law & Jurisprudence
3.	Dr. Muhammad Ashfaq, Assistant Professor	PhD (Comparative Jurisprudence)

- 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.
- Moreover, in case of a change in faculty; the University shall inform the Quality Assurance Division 4. (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/quidelines. **Details** regarding HEC **GEP** 2023 can be read via link https://www.hec.gov.pk/english/policies/Pages/GEP.aspx
- 5. Issued with the approval of the Director General (QA) HEC.

(Rehan Jamil)

The Registrar

Shifa Tameer e Millat University Pitras Bukhari Road, Sector H-8/4, Islamabad

Copy for information to:

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