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HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

Government of Pakistan, Islamabad
Quality Assurance Division

Deputy Director (QAD)

DD/2026/QAD-NOC/HEC/STMU/MPhil-Education/791
Dated: September 22, 2026

Subject: No Objection Certificate to Launch Master of Philosophy (MPhil) Education at Shifa Tameer e Millat University, Islamabad

Reference your application for revision of NOC received vide email dated 10.09.2026 on the subject matter.

2. I am pleased to inform that HEC has no objection to offer Master of Philosophy (MPhil) in Education, a Level 7 qualification at Shifa Tameer e Millat University, Islamabad with the following relevant faculty members and w.e.f Fall 2025:

S. No.	Name of Faculty & Designation	PhD Degree Title
2.	Dr. Muhammad Hayat Khan , Assistant Professor	PhD (Education)
3.	Dr. Syeda Tasneem Zahra, Lecturer	PhD (Education)

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. This letter **supersedes** previous HEC letter No. DD/2024/QAD-NOC/HEC/STMU/MPhil-Education/2137 dated 24th July 2025.

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 obtained via link at <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
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