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Subject: Supervision of Students Pursuing M.S/M.Phil with Thesis by Supervisors Having M.S/M.Phil Without Thesis and Limit for Supervision of Students

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) has received a number of requests seeking clarification for supervision of MS/M.Phil scholars by supervisors having degrees by coursework without research work.

The issue has been discussed in the 19th meeting of National Quality Assurance Committee (NQAC) and it has been decided that faculty members having MS/M.Phil without thesis, but with relevant research or industrial experience can supervise the research of MS/M.Phil students and accordingly the criteria is to be devised by the respective University/Institution.

Moreover, as per revised policy, a supervisor can supervise a total of twelve (12) MS/M.Phil/PhD students at a time with no more than five (05) of these students being PhD students. The revised policy will be effective from March 16, 2015.

With kind regards,


(Hakim Ali Talpur)

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