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Dated: November 15, 2022

**Subject: No Objection Certificate for Launch of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) Metallurgical Engineering at NED University of Engineering & Technology Karachi**

Reference email dated January 13, 2022 on the subject matter.

2. The information provided by the University i.e. **NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi** regarding the **PhD (Metallurgical Engineering)** is in line with the minimum requirements devised by the Higher Education Commission of Pakistan for the launch of **Level-8** degree programs. Therefore, I am pleased to inform you that HEC has no objection to start the PhD in Metallurgical Engineering with the following relevant faculty members and w.e.f Fall, 2022.

- Dr. Ali Dad Chandio, Associate Professor
- Dr. Nafis ul Haque, Associate Professor
- Dr. Iftikhar Ahmed Channa, Assistant Professor

3. 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. The Postgraduate Program Review Committee (PGPR) will also monitor the above-mentioned parameters during the visit of the University. In case of change in faculty, the University shall inform the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) immediately in order to update the status of NOC in database.

4. The Higher Education Commission (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/guidelines.

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

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(Muhammad Faisal Khan)

**The Registrar**  
NED University of Engineering & Technology  
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- ✓ PS to Vice Chancellor, NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi
- Director General (QA), Higher Education Commission, Islamabad

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