Dated: 11-7-2017

NOTIFICATION

No. PMAS-AAUR/AC-58/26 ho The Syndicate in its 78th meeting held on 20.6.2017, approved the following recommendations of 58th Meeting of the Academic Council held on 15.6.2017:-

ITEM NO.5 **CONSIDERATION OF LETTERS RECEIVED FROM HEC FORWARDED BY DIRECTOR, ADVANCED STUDIES**

i. **Minimum Experience of a PhD faculty member to supervise a PhD thesis**

The house after detailed deliberation did not agree to adopt the HEC letter No. 1-22(NQAC)/QAD/2017/HEC/06-363 dated 24.3.2017 at this stage.

ii. **Supervision of MS/MPhil Research thesis by MS/MPhil qualified faculty members**

The house after detailed deliberation did not agree to adopt the HEC letter No. 1-22(NQAC)/QAD/2017/HEC/05-362 dated 24.3.2017 at this stage.

iii. **Responsibility on the supervisor of Plagiarized PhD/MS/MPhil**

The house recommended the adoption of HEC letter No.1-22(NQAC)/QAD/2017/HEC/07-364 dated 24.3.2017 regarding following responsibilities on the supervisor of Plagiarized PhD/MS/ M.Phil:

- If the plagiarism is established in the thesis of

MS/MPhil/PhD scholar then the supervisor will also be held responsible for this act and will be black listed for five (05) years.
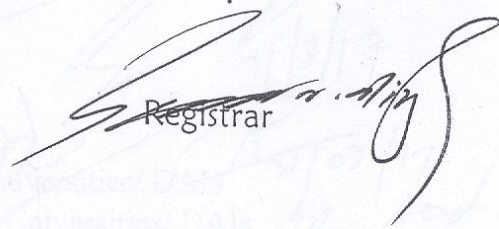
- A disciplinary action against such supervisor should also be initiated by the respective university.

iv. <u>Black listing of Plagiarism complainant for False Allegation</u>

The house recommended the adoption of HEC letter No.1-22(NQAC)/QAD/2017/HEC/08-365 dated 24.3.2017 regarding black listing of Plagiarism complainant for False Allegation for five (05) years.

v. <u>Revision of List of Technologically/Academically Advance Countries</u>

The house recommended the adoption of HEC letter No. 1-22(NQAC)/QAD/2017/HEC/04-361 dated 24.3.2017 regarding revision of list of technologically/academically advance countries.

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Date: March 24, 2017

Subject: **Revision of List of Technologically/ Academically Advance Countries**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

1.   The National Quality Assurance Committee (NQAC) in its 22nd meeting held on January 09, 2017 approved the revised list of Technologically/ Academically Advanced Countries for the purpose of thesis evaluation/ review, which is attached herewith as Annexure-I.

2.   This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

With kind regards,

(Sadia Bukhari)
Assistant Director (QAD)

Enclosure: (as above)

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Revised List of Technologically/ Academically Advance Countries for Evaluation of PhD Thesis

(For all subjects unless noted)

1.	Afghanistan[1&7]	25.	Japan
2.	Australia	26.	Luxemburg
3.	Austria	27.	Malaysia
4.	Belgium	28.	Netherland
5.	Brunei[2]	29.	New Zealand
6.	Bulgaria	30.	Nigeria[2]
7.	Canada	31.	Norway
8.	China[3]	32.	Oman[7]
9.	Croatia[4]	33.	Poland
10.	Czech Republic	34.	Portugal
11.	Denmark	35.	Romania
12.	Estonia[4]	36.	Singapore
13.	Finland	37.	Slovak Republic[4]
14.	France	38.	Slovenia[4]
15.	Germany	39.	South Africa
16.	Georgia[4]	40.	South Korea
17.	Greece	41.	Spain
18.	Hong Kong	42.	Sweden
19.	Hungry	43.	Switzerland
20.	Iceland	44.	Turkey
21.	India[2&5]	45.	United Kingdom
22.	Iran[6&7]	46.	United States
23.	Ireland	47.	All Arab Countries[2]
24.	Italy		

1--Pashto
2--Arabic, Islamiyat and Islamic Studies
3--Sciences, Engineering & Technology
4--Mathematics only
5--Brahvi, Punjabi, Saraiki, Sindhi and Urdu
6--Persian
7--Balochi