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Compliance Plan against Self-Graduate Program Review (GPR) Report 2024-25

Name of DAI: Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture Multan

Date of Compliance Plan: _____

Date of GPR Visit: April 28-29, 2025

Date of GPR Final Report: _____

Summary of Statistics of all post-graduate Programs in HEI:

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| Ph.D. Programs | 12 | M.Phil./MS/Equivalent Programs | 23 |
| Ph.D. Qualified Faculty | 96 | M.Phil./MS/Equivalent Faculty | 31 |
| Ph.D. Students | 114 | M.Phil./MS/Equivalent Students | 542 |

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1. PROGRAM WISE

| 1. PROGRAM WISE STATUS OF PROGRAMS AS PER PGPR REPORT | | | | | | | | COMPLIANCE PLAN | | |
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| Sr. | Program Name | Program Level | No. of Enrolled Students | No. of Faculty Allocated | | Status as per PGPR Report | Remarks / Deficiency | Description of Plan | Responsible Person / Department | Tentative Date of Completion |
| | | | | PhD | MPhil / MS | | | | | |
| 1 | Plant Breeding and Genetics | MPhil/MS | 30 | 08 | 01 | OK | | | | |
| 2 | | PhD | 05 | | | OK | | | | |
| 3 | Biotechnology | MPhil/MS | 11 | 05 | 02 | OK | | | | |
| 4 | | PhD | 08 | | | OK | | | | |
| 5 | Seed Science and Technology | MPhil/MS | 11 | 04 | 01 | OK | | | | |
| 6 | Entomology | MPhil/MS | 38 | 10 | 01 | OK | | | | |
| 7 | | PhD | 14 | | | OK | | | | |
| 8 | Plant Pathology | MPhil/MS | 28 | 07 | 01 | OK | | | | |
| 9 | | PhD | 13 | | | OK | | | | |
| 10 | Agronomy | MPhil/MS | 32 | 08 | 00 | OK | | | | |
| 11 | | PhD | 10 | | | OK | | | | |
| 12 | Horticulture | MPhil/MS | 49 | 07 | 02 | OK | | | | |
| 13 | | PhD | 13 | | | OK | | | | |



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| 14 | Soil Science | MPhil/M S | 36 | 05 | 00 | OK | | | | |
| 15 | | PhD | 08 | | | OK | | | | |
| 16 | Climate Change | MPhil/M S | 15 | 04 | 01 | OK | | | | |
| 17 | Computer Science | MPhil/M S | 49 | 04 | 07 | OK | | | | |
| 18 | | PhD | 12 | | | OK | | | | |
| 19 | Agricultural Economics | MPhil/M S | 08 | 05 | 03 | OK | | | | |
| 20 | | PhD | 06 | | | OK | | | | |
| 21 | Management Agribusiness Specialization | MPhil/M S | 06 | 03 | 03 | OK | | | | |
| 22 | MBA Regular | MPhil/M S | 05 | | | OK | | | | |
| 23 | MBA Executive | MPhil/M S | 21 | | | OK | | | | |
| 24 | Agricultural Extension | MPhil/M S | 03 | 02 | 00 | OK | Application for revised NOC submitted to HEC in response to GPR 2023-24 | The matter will be followed-up with HEC | Chairperson DOCE | December 2025 |
| 25 | Food Science & Technology | MPhil/M S | 35 | 4+3* | 0+1* | OK | Intake in Winter 2025-26 should be based on the available slots. Faculty members should be added for future concerns | • Demand of admissions in graduate programs in these disciplines is submitted to DGS keeping in view the available slots. | Dean Faculty of Food and Home Sciences. Chairpersons Dept. of FST and Dept. of HND | August 2025 |
| 26 | | PhD | 14 | | | OK | | | | |
| 27 | Human Nutrition & Dietetics | MPhil/M S | 38 | 3+6* | 02 | OK | | | | |
| 28 | | PhD | 03 | | | OK | | | | |



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| | | | | | | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Two lecturer will be added in faculty after the upcoming meeting of Syndicate in first week of August.IPFP faculty will be hired. | | |
| 29 | Agro Industrial Engineering Technology | MPhil/M S | 06 | 02 | 01 | OK | | | | |
| 30 | Agricultural Engineering | MPhil/M S | 16 | 03 | 02 | OK | | | | |
| 31 | Poultry Science | MPhil/M S | 14 | 04 | 00 | OK | | | | |
| 32 | Public Health | MPhil/M S | 41 | 06 | 02 | OK | Further Intake Stopped in GPR 2023-24. | The matter will be discussed with HEC to offer admissions for Winter 2025-26. | Concerned Chairperson and QEC | August 2025 |
| 33 | Zoology | MPhil/M S | 44 | 02 | 02 | Halt | Programs are already at Halt as a result of GPR by HEC in 2023-24 | The case will be submitted to HEC for resuming the program. | Concerned Chairperson and Dean FVAS | September 2025 |
| 34 | | PhD | 07 | | | Halt | | | | |
| 35 | Fisheries | MPhil/M S | 06 | | | Halt | | Program stopped and will not be continued. The University will not offer further admissions in this program | | |

*=Supervisors from other allied disciplines

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2. OTHER FINDINGS

| FINDINGS AS PER GPR REPORT | | COMPLIANCE PLAN | | |
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| Sr. | Description of Findings | Description of Plan | Responsible Person | Tentative Date of Completion |
| Recommendations | | | | |
| 1.0 Faculty | | | | |
| 1 | In some programs the degrees of faculty members are not verified by HEC. | The faculty members will be informed to get their degrees verified from HEC | Faculty members, Chairpersons, Office of the Registrar | December 2025 |
| 2.0 Students | | | | |
| 1 | Students need more computers for the research activities. | A new computer lab is going to be established in A-Block, for which 60 computers have already been procured. | Director IoC | September 2025 |
| 3.0 Infrastructure / Visit | | | | |
| 1 | Students want spacious and shaded area at café so they can sit and have their meal in comfortable way. | Description Plan Related to the University Canteen/ Café Infrastructure: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The shaded area will be made for the students. 2. Provision for maximum seating capacity at the main cafeteria. 3. Modifications to the basic layout to enhance the overall appearance. 4. Installation of modern kitchen equipment to improve food preparation efficiency and hygiene. 5. Implementation of waste management and recycling facilities to promote environmental sustainability. 7. Enhancement of lighting and ventilation systems to improve comfort and ambiance. 8. Creation of dedicated storage facilities to support operational efficiency. | Canteen Committee | September 2025 |



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| | | 9. Ensuring accessibility features, such as ramps and accessible seating, to accommodate differently -abled students. 10. Establishment of outdoor seating areas to provide alternative dining spaces at hostels. | | |
| 2 | More dust bins should be placed at different places so students can use them and make the university atmosphere clean. | Dust bins have been placed in different buildings and along the roads. However, 50 more dust bins will be added to existing numbers. | Directorate of Estate Management | September 2025 |
| 3 | More water coolers should be installed to assess drinking water in a convenient way. | Five new water coolers have been installed at Genomic center, central mosque, Graduate block, Girls hostel and C block. Two more coolers will be installed in Academic block and Guest house, respectively. | Directorate of Estate Management | September 2025 |
| 4.0 Overall Findings | | | | |
| 1 | In most of the programs, meetings of the statutory bodies are not regular. Please make it possible as per university statute. | In general, meetings of statutory bodies are conducted as per approved frequency. However, the frequency of meetings will be ensured for bodies not conducting meetings as per frequency. | | |
| 2 | Allocation of supervisors should be ensured in the first semester. | Supervisors allocation policy has been approved and allocation of supervisors in first semester will be ensured. | Chairpersons and DGS | Winter Semester 2025-26 and onwards |
| 3 | Submission of coursework and synopsis should follow the timeline as per university statutes. | Submission of coursework and synopsis will follow the timeline as per approved statutes of the university. | Chairpersons and DGS | August 2025 onwards |
| 4 | Regular meetings of supervisory committees of research students and documentation in the form of minutes of meetings should be maintained. | Measures are taken to ensure regular meetings of supervisory committees and submission of meeting minutes to the office of the Chairpersons and DGS. | Chairpersons and DGS | August 2025 onwards |
| 5 | Board of Studies (BOS) meetings of some departments (SES) are not being held as per approved frequency. | Meetings of BOS will be conducted as per approved frequency. | Chairperson SES | Year 2025-26 |
| 6 | Board of Faculty (BOF) meetings less than frequency (FAES). Conduct of meetings as per approved frequency should be ensured. | Meetings of BOF will be conducted as per approved frequency. | Dean FAES | Year 2025-26 |



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| 7 | Admission cancellation notification due to non-payment of dues/fee and/or submission of GS-I O should be issued well in time by the DGS office. | The cancellation of admissions/enrolment of the students who fail to submit fee and/or GS-10 in the given timeline will be notified cancelled well-in-time. | DGS | Winter Semester 2025-26 onwards |
| 8 | Steps may be taken towards digitalization of records to ensure facilitation in maintaining and retrieving the data. | The digitalization of record maintenance through SAP is in progress. | Director IoC | October 2025 |
| 9 | Human resource may be provided to DGS office to perform various activities/tasks and documentation in a better way. | A request will be submitted to the VC and Registrar to provide human resource. | DGS | August 2025 |
| 10 | Coordination between DGS and Treasurer office may be ensured regarding exchange of fee submission records etc. | The university is in process of implementing centralized SAP system. It will resolve the issue of fee submission record maintenance. | DGS and Treasurer Office | October 2025 |

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