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MS/MPHIL PROGRAMS SELF REVIEW REPORT

April, 2025

Background of MS/MPhil Programs Self Review 2025

The MS/MPhil Programs Self Review was held on April 23-24, 2025. The Committee was comprised of the following members:

S/No	Name	Designation
1	Dr. Shafqat Ullah Khan Director QEC, University of Buner	Convener
2	Dr. Jahangir Khan QEC Co-ordinator University of Malakand, Chakdara, KP	External Member
3	Dr. Arif Khan Deputy Director Academics & Admission, University of Buner	Internal Member
4	Prof. Dr. Niamat Ullah Registrar/Dean of Sciences, University of Buner	Internal Member
5	Dr. Abid Ahmad Assistant Professor in Management Sciences, University of Buner	Internal Member

Summary

r#	Name of Faculty	Name of Department	Faculty		Program	Students	Date of Launch	NOC Obtained (Y/N) for programs launched after June-2015	Status of the Department
			PhD	MPhil/ MS					
	Faculty of Sciences	Mathematics	04		MPhil	21	Fall 2025	Yes 08-10-2024	Meet requirements
		Physics	04		MPhil	25	Fall 2025	Yes 08-10-2024	Meet Requirement
		Botany	03		MPhil	12	Fall 2025	Yes 08-10-2024	Meet Requirement
		Computer Sciences	04	01	MPhil	15	Fall 2025	Yes 23-07-2024	Meet requirements
		Chemistry	04		MPhil	16	Fall 2025	Yes 08-10-2024	Meet Requirement
	Faculty of Social Sciences	Management Sciences	05	02	MS	05	Fall 2025	Yes 23-07-2024	Meet Requirement
		Political Science	04	02	MPhil	14	Fall 2025	Yes 23-07-2024	Meet Requirement

COMMENDATIONS:

1. Most of the departments have well prepared the desired data required to the panel
2. Most of the PhD faculty members are performing excellent research work and publications.
3. Admissions in MPhil/PhD programs are announced through well-coordinated channel
4. All the departments got NOC from HEC for MS/MPhil & PhD programs.

FINDINGS:

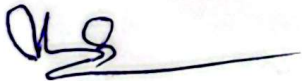
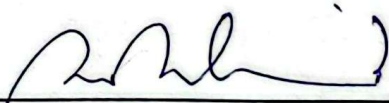
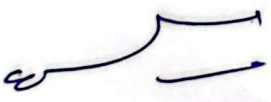
1. Laboratory equipment and research facilities need further improvement to support advanced research activities and enhance the learning experience of MS/MPhil students.
2. The program currently has limited collaboration with industry and other academic institutions. Stronger partnerships could provide research opportunities, internships, and practical exposure for students.
3. More opportunities for faculty development, including participation in conferences, workshops, and international research collaborations, are needed to strengthen research capacity and academic

performance.

4. Some students require additional training in research methodology, academic writing, and data analysis to improve the quality of their thesis work and research publications.
5. Although basic facilities are available, there is a need to enhance library resources, digital databases, and IT infrastructure to support advanced research and learning activities.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

6. The student teacher ratio of supervision i.e. 5:7 must be ensured as per HEC guidelines. A PhD supervisor can supervise a total of twelve (12) M.S/MPhil/PhD students at a time with no more than five (05) PhD students.
7. Uniformity of credit hours in all departments must be ensured
8. In order to strengthen the scholarly work in Post graduate programs, more Conferences/Seminars must be arranged on regular basis
9. The departments must cooperate with QEC to facilitate the MPhil Review Panel in future.
10. The departments must ensure equal distribution of MPhil scholars among all faculty members.
11. Each department must have a proper student file/record from his/her admission till award of the degree.
12. A mechanisms should be develop to communicate to the scholars the process, nature, time frame and the rule and regulations related to the MPhil/MS and PhD programs effectively.
13. The QEC and ASRB should facilitate all the departments offering MPhil & PhD programs to conduct Research Progress Review Proforma on semester basis.

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