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Compliance Plan against Self-Graduate Program Review (GPR) Report 2025-26

Name of DAI: Muhammad Nawaz Sharif University of Agriculture Multan Date of Compliance Plan: _____

Date of GPR Visit: April 13-14, 2026 Date of GPR Final Report: 22 May 2026

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

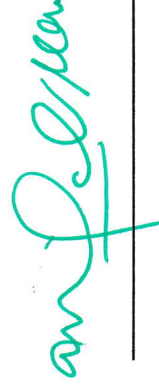
Ph.D. Programs	12	M.Phil./MS/Equivalent Programs	23
Ph.D. Qualified Faculty	108	M.Phil./MS/Equivalent Faculty	27
Ph.D. Students	128	M.Phil./MS/Equivalent Students	417



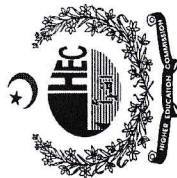
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1. PROGRAM WISE

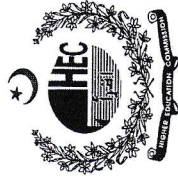
STATUS OF PROGRAMS AS PER PGPR REPORT							COMPLIANCE PLAN			
Sr.	Program Name	Program Level	No. of Enrolled Students	No. of Faculty Allocated		Status as per PGPR Report	Remarks / Deficiency	Description of Plan	Responsible Person / Department	Tentative Date of Completion
				PhD	MPhil / MS					
1	Plant Breeding and Genetics	MPhil/ MS	18	08	00	OK				
2		PhD	06			OK				
3	Biotechnology	MPhil/ MS	22	05	02	OK				
4		PhD	12			OK				
5	Seed Science and Technology	MPhil/MS	13	04	00	OK				
6		MPhil/MS	37			OK				
7	Entomology	PhD	15	10	01	OK				
8		MPhil/MS	18			OK				
9	Plant Pathology	PhD	11	08	00	OK				
10		MPhil/MS	27			OK				
11	Agronomy	PhD	06	09	00	OK				
12		MPhil/MS	23			OK				
13	Horticulture	PhD	15	07	02	OK				
14		MPhil/MS	24			OK				
15	Soil Science	PhD	14	06+5*	00	OK				
16		MPhil/MS	13			OK				



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17	Computer Science	MPhil/MS	48	03	07	OK	NOC need to be revised		Director IOC	December 2026
18		PhD	17			OK				
19	Agricultural Economics	MPhil/MS	02	05	03	OK				
20		PhD	07			OK				
21	Management Agribusiness Specialization	MPhil/MS	00	04	03	OK				
22	MBA Regular	MPhil/MS	17			OK				
23	MBA Executive	MPhil/MS	29			OK				
24	Agricultural Extension	MPhil/MS	02	03	0	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 2026
25	Food Science & Technology	MPhil/MS	33	4+4*	0+01*	OK				
26		PhD	15			OK				
27	Human Nutrition & Dietetics	MPhil/MS	56	4+7*	03	OK				
28		PhD	05			OK				
29	Agro Industrial Engineering Technology	MPhil/MS	05	02	01	OK				
30	Agricultural Engineering	MPhil/MS	9	02+1*	1+1*	OK				
31	Poultry Science	MPhil/MS	10	04	0	OK	One Faculty member has the relevant specialization	HEC issued the NOC after determining the relevance of the indicated faculty. However to strengthen	Concerned Chairperson and Registrar Office	December 2026



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32	Public Health	MPhil/MS	11	7+3*	02	OK	Further Intake was Stopped in GPR 2023-24. NOC need to be revised	the Department, more relevant persons will be recruited. The matter will be discussed with HEC to offer admissions for Winter 2026-27. HEC issued the NOC after determining the relevance of the indicated faculty. However to strengthen the Department, more relevant persons will be recruited.	Concerned Chairperson	August 2026
33	Zoology	MPhil/MS	0	02+2*	01	Halt	Programs are already at Halt as a result of GPR by HEC in 2023-24	Revision of NoC is in Process. The case will be submitted to HEC for resuming the program.	Concerned Chairperson and Registrar Office	December 2026
34		PhD	05			Halt				
35	Fisheries	MPhil/MS	0	03	0	Halt		Program stopped and will not be continued. The University will not offer further admissions in this program.	Concerned Chairperson and Dean FVAS	September 2026

* =Supervisors from other allied disciplines

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2. OTHER FINDINGS

FINDINGS AS PER GPR REPORT		COMPLIANCE PLAN		
Sr.	Description of Findings	Description of Plan	Responsible Person	Tentative Date of Completion
Recommendations				
1.0 Faculty				
1	Need for biosafety and faculty induction training.	Regular biosafety trainings will be organized. Faculty induction training is a continuous feature; however, there was no new induction in the last two years. Induction trainings will be resumed after induction/recruitment of new faculty.	ORIC & HR	2026-27
2	Faculty hiring and retention issues affecting student-teacher ratio.	Recruitment process for faculty positions has been initiated. Meetings of selection Board were conducted on May 8-9, 2026 and June 12-13, 2026.	Registrar Office	2026-27
2.0 Students				
1	Students face difficulties in supervisory committee signatures.	Students contact hours will be notified by the supervisory committee members.	Department	July 2026 onwards
2	Scientific writing course fee collected but course not offered.	Due to some reasons, Scientific writing course was paused, however resumed with greater frequency and five batches have completed course since 15-04-2026 covering ~150 postgraduate students, and schedule for next batches has also been notified.	DGS	2026-27
3	Need for digitalization and SAP integration.	Single ID and integrated SAP portal implementation will be completed.	Director IoC	2026-27
3.0 Infrastructure / Visit				
1	Medical facilities require improvement.	University has 24/7 ambulance service, established two Wellness Centers and organizes periodic health screening camps. A non-invasive	Wellness Center, Estate Management	2026-27



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		e-health device called Gluco-Agri. has also been installed at campus that can monitor blood sugar, blood pressure and oxygen saturation. However, the frequency of the health screening camps will be increased. Moreover, a Doctor will also be engaged at Wellness Center.		
2	Internet and maintenance issues in girls' hostels.	Internet connectivity and hostel repair work will be completed.	Director Management & Director IT	October 2026
4.0 Overall Findings				
1	Agendas of statutory bodies (BoS meetings) are not circulated timely by SES, HND, FST, Agronomy and departments under FVAS.	Agendas will be shared at least seven days before meetings. Rules of business will be developed and approved in this regard.	Heads of academic and non-academic departments and deans	June onwards 2026
2	Non-functional of some Lab equipment	HPLC was not functional due to software issues for few days, the service provider was contacted and the issue with software has been fixed. All lab equipment are now properly functioning.	CLS	-
3	Lab supporting staff shortage	Students are hired on hourly basis and engaged in research work (four hours per day with maximum 70 hours per month). The studentship is notified through office orders from Registrar Office.	ORIC	-
4	Individual student records, alumni data and feedback files are not maintained properly.	Department-wise digital and hard record maintenance system will be implemented.	Chairpersons & DGS	December 2026
5	Outcome Based Education (OBE) implementation needs improvement.	Departments will ensure implementation of OBE in teaching and assessment practices. In this context trainings on OBE system will be organized for faculty members.	QEC & Chairpersons	2026-27
6	Curriculum revision is required in some programs. i.e. Management Agri. Business Specialization, Plant Pathology, Horticulture, Agri. Extension, Public Health, Poultry Science, Agri. Economics and Human Nutrition	Curriculum revision through BoS, BoF meetings and other statutory bodies will be completed.	Chairpersons & Deans/Directors Director Academics	December 2026



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	and Dietetics.			DEL, ORIC &	2026-27
7	Need for active industry engagement and graduate placement.	The university already has strong industry linkages however these may be further strengthened. CDC organizes internship/job fairs/drives for placement of graduates in coordination with industry however the frequency will be increased.		Departments	
8	Board of Studies (BOS) meetings of departments under the umbrella of FVAS are not being held as per approved frequency.	Meetings of BOS will be conducted as per approved frequency.	Chairperson and Dean FVAS		2026-27
9	Board of Faculty (BOF) meetings were less than approved frequency in case of FVAS, FABSET, IOC, and FFHS. Conduct of meetings as per approved frequency should be ensured.	Meetings of BOF will be conducted as per approved frequency.	Deans of respective faculties, and Director IoC		2026-27
10	Equipment logbooks are not updated regularly.	Updated equipment logbooks will be maintained.	Lab Incharges		August onwards 2026



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