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Subject: **Minimum Experience of a PhD Faculty Member to Supervise a PhD Thesis**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

1. The National Quality Assurance Committee (NQAC) in its 22nd meeting held on January 09, 2017 approved that Universities should appoint a PhD faculty member as supervisor of PhD/MS/MPhil/Equivalent research work only after he/she has acquired a minimum three (03) years of relevant teaching/research/professional experience in an HEC recognized university or research/ professional organization after getting PhD degree. However, while gaining the three (03) years' experience, the faculty member should co-supervise at least two (02) MS/MPhil/Equivalent level thesis along with a Senior/HEC approved PhD supervisor. The criteria to evaluate the research/professional experience in this regard are to be developed by the universities themselves and get them approved from their statutory bodies.
2. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

With kind regards,

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Assistant Director (QAD)

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