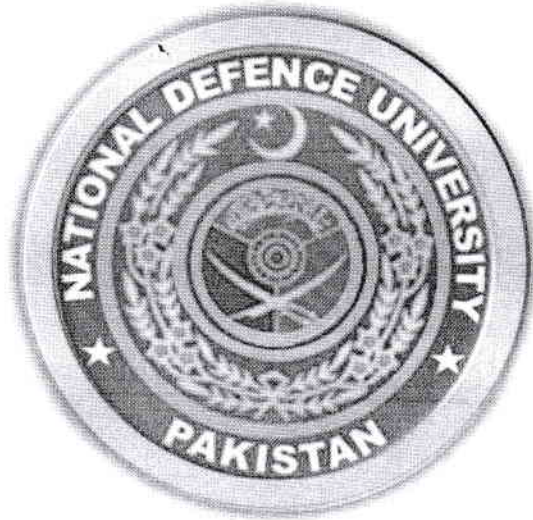


NDU Quality Policy



QUALITY ENHANCEMENT CELL

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Abbreviations:

HEC Higher Education Commission

QA Quality Assurance

QAA Quality Assurance Agency

NDU National Defence University



Quality Policy of NDU

1. Preamble

At the National Defence University (NDU), we are resolutely dedicated to cultivating a culture of excellence and fostering continuous improvement across all dimensions of our academic, research, and administrative functions. NDU Quality Policy embodies this commitment through a structured approach guided by six strategic themes, each aimed at elevating the university's standing both nationally and internationally. By adhering to this policy, we ensure that our institution remains at the forefront of educational and research excellence, thereby contributing significantly to national development and the advancement of our global reputation.

2. Aim

The aim of Quality Policy at the National Defence University (NDU) is to systematically enhance and sustain excellence across all university functions by fostering a culture of continuous improvement by enhancing educational quality, promoting professional development, strengthening community outreach and partnerships, ensuring financial stability, and elevating research initiatives.

3. Themes of Policy¹

The Quality Policy of the National Defence University (NDU) encompasses the entirety of the institution's academic, research, and administrative endeavors. NDU's Quality Policy is guided by following six strategic themes, aiming to enhance the university's standing nationally and internationally:

- a. **Quality Assurance for Continuous Improvement.** We strive to facilitate a quality-oriented culture across the university by maintaining and continually improving exceptional standards in overall university ecosystem. Our commitment to quality ensures that we meet the highest standards of educational and research excellence, contributing to the development of a knowledgeable, employable, and skilled workforce for National development.
- b. **Educational Excellence.** We are dedicated to promote educational excellence by broadening and continually updating our curricula to ensure cutting-edge teaching and learning across all disciplines: Integrating co-curricular activities

¹ Themes of Quality Policy are based on NDU Approved Way forward for Participation in Rankings



within academic programs to enrich students/ participants learning experience: and expanding student participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities.

c. **Professional Development.** We provide a variety of professional development opportunities for our faculty and staff, encouraging them to pursue professional growth to achieve academic excellence at both national and international levels.

d. **Outreach and Partnerships.** We aim to enhance faculty and student involvement in community service events and programs by effective engagement with third parties to support and sponsor community service and continuing education initiatives.

e. **Financial Sustainability.** We maintain comprehensive and effective risk management, internal audit, and quality assurance frameworks by diversifying our revenue sources to decrease reliance on tuition fees.

f. **Research and Initiatives.** We are committed to play a significant role in advancement of research by enhancing the quality, quantity, and impact of our research outputs through collaborations at national and international levels.

4. **Alignment with Strategic Themes of NDU Ranking Enhancement:-**

Sr	Strategic Theme	Goals	Objectives
a.	Quality Assurance	Facilitate quality oriented culture in NDU	To remain in 90% above rating of HEC-QAA
b.	Educational Excellence	Promote educational excellence at NDU	To broaden the curricula to keep NDU at the cutting edge of teaching and learning across all disciplines
		Expand student participation in extracurricular and co-curricular activities at NDU	To enhance student involvement in extracurricular activities
			To provide co-curricular student activities within the academic programs
c.	Professional Development	Provide a variety of professional development opportunities for faculty and staff at NDU	To encourage faculty to have membership in professional societies and obtain credentials aligned with their programs
			To promote professional growth for educational excellence at national and international levels
d.	Outreach, Marketing, and Partnerships	Develop and improve NDU community service and continuing education programs and initiatives	To increase faculty and student involvement in community service events and programs
			To strengthen engagement with third parties to support and sponsor community service and continuing education initiatives
			To expand community services



Sr	Strategic Theme	Goals	Objectives
		Promote NDU as a well-reputed HEI nationally and internationally	To enhance NDU's Image nationally, regionally and internationally.
		Optimize NDU's role in partnerships with key stakeholders	To enhance relationships and agreements with stakeholders
e.	Economic Sustainability	Maintain comprehensive and effective risk management, internal audit and assurance framework	To diversify revenue sources to decrease reliance on tuition fees
f.	Research and Initiatives	Play a larger role in the advancement of research	To enhance the quality, quantity, and impact of research
		Centralization of NDU Research Data	To strengthen research collaboration nationally and internationally
			To improve the visibility of research data for decision making



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