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**Template for Departmental Postgraduate Studies Guidelines**

**PART B - PROSPECTUS**

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|  | **FACULTY**  State the name of the Faculty housing Department e.g Faculty of Nuclear Science |
|  | **DEPATRMENT**  State the name of the Department housing the Programme, e.g. Department of Nuclear Physics |
|  | **PROGRAMME**  PhD/M.Sc/Mtech/MBA/PGD in Quantum Physics |
|  | **PHILOSOPHY**  Clearly stated and in line with the overall mission and vision of the University |
|  | **OBJECTIVES**  Comprehensively listed and achievable |
|  | **SCOPE**  Within the constraints of time and resources available to the Department |
|  | **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**  In line with minimum matriculation and postgraduate studies requirements |
|  | **MODE OF STUDY**  Must be stated clearly the arrangements in the Department in terms of lectures, exams and seminar/oral defence |
|  | **REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION**  In terms total number of credits/units required in core courses and electives where applicable |
|  | **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**  Stated clearly and distinct from others |
|  | **DISSERTATION STRESS AREAS**  Structure and format in accordance with the provision of part A of SPGS guidelines |
|  | **COURSES STRUCTURE:**  To be offered per semester numbered according to the stress areas together with the credit units for each course presented in tabular form |
|  | **COURSE CONTENTS & CREDIT UNITS**  Description provided for each course items in accordance with SPGS Guidelines/ NUC BMAS |
|  | **COURSE EVALUATION PROCESS**   1. Course Examination, 2. Continuous assessment/Term paper/seminar paper, Other assignments 3. Grading system |
|  | **DISPLAY OF RESULTS**  Timing of release of result after Senate approval |
|  | **ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS**   1. Issues of Copyright violation, use of anti-plagiarism mechanism, etc 2. Proper usage and disposal of research and teaching materials in accordance with global environmental protection standards. |
|  | **FACILITIES:**  Staff offices, lecture rooms, theatres, labs, library, equipment, etc. |
|  | **STAFF:**  Teaching and non-teaching with their ranks |
|  | **CHARACTER & LEARNING OUTCOMES**   1. Moral, emotional & industriousness 2. Sense of social & ethical responsibility 3. Inclusive knowledge & skills in the specialised area 4. Effective Communication capabilities 5. Broader global perspective for solving problems at community, national and international levels. |
|  | **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES** |

**NOTE:**

1. Insert in the spaces provided all details of the relevant postgraduate programme in your department
2. The Departments and Faculties shall address each of the above items in accordance with provisions in **Part A** of School of Postgraduate studies regulations and requirements stipulated in the **BMAS** of the National Universities Commission (NUC).
3. This should be prepared separately for each postgraduate programme in a Department.