

Mohammad Ali Jinnah University SELF GRADUATE PROGRAM REVIEW SGPR 2024-25 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN



S. No.	Observation .	Action by	Action to be Taken	Timeline
1	Faculty retention remains a concern, with a significant proportion of newly hired faculty, which may affect program continuity and mentoring quality.	HR, All Deans	Three new PhDs have been hired and are expected to join in August.	FALL 2025
2	Only two PhD graduates have been produced so far, indicating low output from the doctoral programs.	All Deans and Heads	Recently, we have produced three PhDs in Computer Science, and 3 to 4 more are expected to complete their PhDs within the next six months.	FALL 2025
3	A considerable number of MS degrees have been awarded through course-based tracks (200 course-based vs. 67 research-based), which may limit the university's research output and academic rigor.	All Deans and Heads	The state-of-the-art Center for Research and Applications of AI Technologies (C-RAAT) has been established for students and faculties.	FALL 2025
4	The university currently lacks a centralized system to archive or track student-authored publications, conference papers, and innovation outcomes, which limits the visibility and institutional recognition of graduate research.	ORIC, All Deans, Heads	The university maintains a centralized system to archive and track student-authored publications, conference papers, and innovation outcomes. This system ensures proper documentation, visibility, and institutional recognition of graduate research, and is regularly updated by the relevant departments	FALL 2025
5	The faculty's publication output is relatively modest and does not fully reflect the research potential of the institution.	All Heads and ORIC	The university has established the Center for Research and Applications of AI Technologies (C-RAAT). This initiative is aimed at cultivating a robust research culture by providing strategic support and resources to faculty members, thereby enhancing the quality and impact of scholarly activities across the institution	FALL 2025
6	There is no internal funding mechanism for MS students pursuing interdisciplinary or experimental thesis work, which may discourage research-intensive projects.	All Heads, ORIC	An internal funding mechanism already exists to support MS students, including interdisciplinary and experimental research projects.	FALL 2025
7	There are no formal alumni tracking system to monitor graduate employment, academic progression, or entrepreneurial outcomes, limiting the ability to assess program impact.	Directorate of Student Affairs, Placement	The university has finalized its by-laws and conducted proper elections accordingly. Additionally, the complete alumni records are available on the NEXUS portal	FALL 2025

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