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Report on 1st Meeting of Relevance Assessment Committee (RAC) Held in the Department of Information and Computing

The 1st Relevance Assessment Committee (RAC) meeting for the **MS Program in Data Science** was successfully conducted on Tuesday, 8th October 2024, at the University of Sufism and Modern Sciences Bhitshah. Key Attendees included as follow:

1. Prof. Dr. Arabella Bhutto (Vice Chancellor, Professor, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology) - **Convener**
2. Prof. Dr. Qasim Ali Arain (**External Member**, Professor, Department of Software Engineering, MUET Jamshoro)
3. Prof. Dr. Sanam Narejo (**External Member**, Associate Professor, Department of Computer Systems Engineering, MUET Jamshoro)
4. Dr. Muhammad Qasim Memon (**Internal Member**, Head of Department, Information and Computing)
5. Dr. Santosh Kumar (**Program Team Member**)
6. Dr. Dhani Bux (**Internal Member**, In-charge QEC)

Prof. Dr. Arabella Bhutto, Convener, RAC welcome all the members to ensure their presence. Dr. Muhammad Qasim Memon recited few verses of Holy Qur'an.

During the meeting, the committee reviewed the qualifications, research output, and teaching experience of the faculty members of the Department of Information and Computing. The committee expressed satisfaction with the department's overall preparedness to offer the MS Data Science Program. Recommendations were made to further enhance research collaborations with international institutions. The following agenda items were discussed in detail.

ITEM	DESCRIPTION
RAC-DIC1.1	Determining the Qualifications Including Bachelor, Master and Doctoral Degrees of the Faculty Members of Department of Information and Computing
RAC-DIC1.2	Determining the Research Includes Thesis / Dissertation and Published Articles of the Faculty members of Department of Department of Information and Computing
RAC-DIC1.3	Determining the Experience Consisting of Teaching and Administrative Domains of the Faculty members of Department of Department of Information and Computing
RAC-DIC1.4	Any other Agenda with the Permission of Chair

The meeting concluded with a commitment to ensure the continuous improvement of the department's academic standards, in line with the Higher Education Commission (HEC) Graduate Education Policy 2023. The decisions were made as follows:

1. The qualifications of the faculty members were deemed relevant and satisfactory for the MS Data Science Program.
2. The research output of the department was acknowledged, with recommendations to increase international collaboration.

3. The faculty's teaching and administrative experience was approved, with encouragement for continuous professional development.

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