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Subject: **Approval of the Senate regarding Scheme of Studies/Revised Scheme of Studies/Course Outlines/Syllabi & Courses of Reading/Revised Curriculum/Addition of Courses/Introduction of Courses/Replacement of Subjects/Conversion from Annual System into Semester System/Change of Nomenclatures and Names/Permission to Start Self Supporting Programs/Launch of Various Programs/Establishment/Upgradation of Departments and Centres etc.**

This is to inform you that the Senate at its meeting held on 25-09-2025, under agenda item No. 16 has approved the recommendations of the Syndicate made in its meetings dated 27.07.2023, 09.03.2024, 30.04.2024, 05.07.2024, 19.12.2024, 28.03.2025 and 03.07.2025 regarding Scheme of Studies/Revised Scheme of Studies/Course Outlines/Syllabi & Courses of Reading/Revised Curriculum/Addition of Courses/Introduction of Courses/Replacement of Subjects/Conversion from Annual System into Semester System/Change of Nomenclatures and Names/Permission to Start Self Supporting Programs/Launch of Various Programs as well as Establishment/Upgradation of Departments and Centres etc., as recommended by the Academic Council in its meetings held on 24.05.2023, 20.07.2023, 04.12.2023, 26.03.2024, 13.06.2024, 30.08.2024, 20.11.2024, 27.01.2025 and 03.06.2025 respectively (copy of relevant paragraph alongwith its appendix is enclosed).

Assistant Registrar(Academic)  
for Registrar

Encl: As Above.

Cc:-

1. Chairperson, DPCC.
2. Controller of Examinations.
3. Director, QEC.
4. Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor.
5. Secretary to the Registrar.



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Copy of the paragraph under **Item No. 16** from the Proceedings of 361<sup>st</sup> meeting of the Senate, University of the Punjab, Lahore dated **25.09.2025**.

### Item No. 16

Recommendations of the Syndicate made in its meetings held on 27.07.2023, 09.03.2024, 30.04.2024, 05.07.2024, 19.12.2024, 28.03.2025 and 03.07.2025 regarding Scheme of Studies/Revised Scheme of Studies/Course Outlines/Syllabi & Courses of Reading/Revised Curriculum/Addition of Courses/Introduction of Courses/Replacement of Subjects/Conversion from Annual System into Semester System/Change of Nomenclatures and Names/Permission to Start Self Supporting Programs/Launch of Various Programs/Establishment/Upgradation of Departments and Centres etc., as recommended by the Academic Council in its meetings held on 24.05.2023, 20.07.2023, 04.12.2023, 26.03.2024, 13.06.2024, 30.08.2024, 20.11.2024, 27.01.2025 and 03.06.2025 respectively.

The members of the Senate considered and discussed the abovementioned recommendations of the Syndicate in detail.

### Decision

After thorough consideration and discussion, the Senate approved the recommendations of the Syndicate made in its meetings held on 27.07.2023, 09.03.2024, 30.04.2024, 05.07.2024, 19.12.2024, 28.03.2025 and 03.07.2025 regarding Scheme of Studies/Revised Scheme of Studies/Course Outlines/Syllabi & Courses of Reading/Revised Curriculum/Addition of Courses/Introduction of Courses/Replacement of Subjects/Conversion from Annual System into Semester System/Change of Nomenclatures and Names/Permission to Start Self Supporting Programs/Launch of Various Programs/Establishment/Upgradation of Departments and Centres etc., as recommended by the Academic Council in its meetings held on 24.05.2023, 20.07.2023, 04.12.2023, 26.03.2024, 13.06.2024, 30.08.2024, 20.11.2024, 27.01.2025 and 03.06.2025 respectively.

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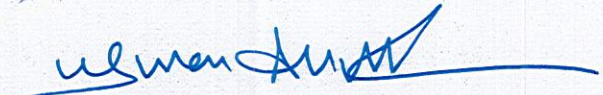
Dated: **17.10.2025**

Copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action.

✓ 1. AR (Academic Council) (with file)

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A.O (Acad)

  
Assistant Registrar (Academic)  
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### FOR SPECIAL ATTENTION

Action taken on this paragraph may please be intimated to the Office of the Registrar **WITHIN A WEEK** so that necessary report is submitted to the Senate at its next meeting.



Approval of the recommendations of the Academic Council made at its meeting held on 24-05-2023. (Syndicate 27.07.2023)

Sr. No.	Description/Subject
1.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding inclusion of Course 'Environment Education' in the Curriculum of Associate Degree program in Botany for Affiliated Colleges (as referred by the Director, Institute of Education &amp; Research).</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Botany and the Board of Faculty of Life Sciences made at their meetings held on 28-03-2022 and 04-04-2023 regarding inclusion of Course 'Environment Education' in the Curriculum of Associate Degree program in Botany for Affiliated Colleges (as referred by the Director, Institute of Education &amp; Research).</p>
2.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding change of nomenclature as M.Sc. (Hons.) Food Science &amp; Technology from M.Sc. Agriculture (Food Science &amp; Technology).</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Food Science and the Board of Faculty of Agricultural Sciences made at their meetings held on 25-05-2022 and 14-06-2022 regarding change of nomenclature as M.Sc. (Hons.) Food Science &amp; Technology from M.Sc. Agriculture (Food Science &amp; Technology). Further, HED should be communicated to update the Equivalency of degree..</p>
3.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding revised Curriculum/Syllabi of following programs of Department of Kashmiryat (Kashmir Studies):-</b></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. <b>M.Phil Kashmiryat (Kashmir Studies)</b> ii. <b>Ph.D. Kashmiryat (Kashmir Studies).</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Kashmiryat and the Board of Faculty of Oriental Learning dated 11-10-2022 regarding revised Curriculum/Syllabi of following programs of Department of Kashmiryat (Kashmir Studies) <i>subject to incorporation of suggestions made by the honourable members of the Academic Council:-</i></p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">i. <b>M.Phil Kashmiryat (Kashmir Studies)</b> ii. <b>Ph.D. Kashmiryat (Kashmir Studies).</b></p>
4.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding Online Distance Learning Policy of Higher Education Commission alongwith its reply/suggestions submitted to the HEC as required by them.</b></p>



	<p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the Online Distance Learning Policy of Higher Education Commission alongwith its reply/suggestions submitted to the HEC as required by them upon finalization by HEC.</p>
5.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding revised/new Curriculum/Courses/Syllabi of following programs alongwith start of new programs among them: -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. BS Environmental Sciences</li> <li>ii. MS/M.Phil. Environmental Sciences</li> <li>iii. PhD Environmental Sciences</li> <li>iv. BS Hydrology and Water Resources Management</li> <li>v. 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Hydrology Water Resources Management</li> <li>vi. M.Phil. Applied Hydrology</li> <li>vii. PhD Applied Hydrology</li> <li>viii. 02 Year Associate Degree in Applied Hydrology</li> <li>ix. BS Culinary Arts Management</li> <li>x. 02 Year Associate Degree in Culinary Management</li> <li>xi. BS Tourism and Hospitality Management</li> <li>xii. 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Tourism and Hospitality Management</li> <li>xiii. 02 Year Associate Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management</li> <li>xiv. M.Phil. Geomatics</li> <li>xv. PhD Geomatics</li> <li>xvi. M.Phil. Occupational Health and Safety</li> <li>xvii. PGD in Occupational Health and Safety.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Earth &amp; Environmental Sciences and the Board of Faculty of Geo-Sciences made at their meetings held on 24-05-2022 and 22-11-2022 regarding revised/new Curriculum/Courses/Syllabi of following programs alongwith start of new programs:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. BS Environmental Sciences</li> <li>ii. MS/M.Phil. Environmental Sciences</li> <li>iii. PhD Environmental Sciences</li> <li>iv. BS Hydrology and Water Resources Management</li> <li>v. 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Hydrology Water Resources Management</li> <li>vi. M.Phil. Applied Hydrology</li> <li>vii. PhD Applied Hydrology</li> <li>viii. 02 Year Associate Degree in Applied Hydrology</li> <li>ix. BS Culinary Arts Management</li> <li>x. 02 Year Associate Degree in Culinary Management</li> <li>xi. BS Tourism and Hospitality Management</li> <li>xii. 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Tourism and Hospitality Management</li> <li>xiii. 02 Year Associate Degree in Tourism and Hospitality Management</li> <li>xiv. M.Phil. Geomatics</li> <li>xv. PhD Geomatics</li> <li>xvi. M.Phil. Occupational Health and Safety</li> <li>xvii. PGD in Occupational Health and Safety.</li> </ul>



6.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding new version of course Philosophy of Education, ED:302 Elementary Education for BS Philosophy (4-years program).</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of Board of Studies in Philosophy and Board of Faculty of Arts &amp; Humanities made at their meetings held on 19.12.2022 and 09-03-2023 respectively regarding new version of course Philosophy of Education, ED:302 Elementary Education for BS Philosophy (4-years program).</p>
7.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding grant of permission to start BS Archeology (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester) 2-years program in place of M.A. Archaeology at the Department of Archaeology with effect from Academic Session, 2022.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of Board of Studies in Archaeology and Board of Faculty of Arts &amp; Humanities made at their meetings held on 15.12.2022 and 09-03-2023 respectively regarding grant of permission to start BS Archeology (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester) 2-years program in place of M.A. Archaeology at the Department of Archaeology with effect from Academic Session, 2022-23.</p>
8.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding addition of four subjects in Semester V to VIII for BS Archaeology (4-years program) for fulfilment of the condition of required credit hours i.e. 122.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of Board of Studies in Archaeology and Board of Faculty of Arts &amp; Humanities made at their meetings held on 15.12.2022 and 09-03-2023 respectively regarding addition of four subjects in Semester V to VIII for BS Archaeology (4-years program) for fulfilment of the condition of required credit hours i.e. 122 for issuance of degree.</p>
9.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding replacement of course 'Pakistan Folk Literature' with 'Pakistani Poetry in Translation' of BS 4-years and BS 2-years (V to VIII Semester) to be taught in Semester-VII.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of Board of Studies in English and Board of Faculty of Arts &amp; Humanities made at their meetings held on 08.08.2022 and 09-03-2023 respectively for replacement of course 'Pakistan Folk Literature' with 'Pakistani Poetry in Translation' of BS 4-years and BS 2-years (V to VIII Semester) to be taught in Semester-VII.</p>



10.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding start of following diploma programs with effect from Academic Session, 2022-2023:-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>i. Diploma in Arabic Translation and Interpretation (one year) alongwith its Curriculum.</b></li> <li><b>ii. Advance Diploma in Arabic alongwith its Curriculum.</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The item was settled to be incorporated as a policy decision that only those Certificate Courses/Diploma programs (recommended by relevant bodies i.e. Board of Studies/Board of Faculty) whose results are to be notified by the Controller of Examinations shall be placed before Academic Council for approval. Other than this, all the Certificate Courses/Diploma programs after intermediate duly recommended by the BOS/BOF can be started with the approval of the Vice Chancellor.</p>
11.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding Syllabi and Courses of Reading/Scheme of Studies of following programs of Centre for Advanced Molecular Biology:-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>i. M.Phil Molecular Biology &amp; Forensic Sciences</b></li> <li><b>ii. Ph.D. Molecular Biology &amp; Forensic Sciences.</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of Board of Studies in Applied Molecular Biology and Board of Faculty of Life Sciences made at their meetings held on 12.04.2021 and 08-07-2021 &amp; 04-04-2023 (as referred by the Academic Council dated 11-03-2022 &amp; 21-03-2022) regarding Syllabi and Courses of Reading/Scheme of Studies of following programs of Centre for Advanced Molecular Biology:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>i. M.Phil Molecular Biology &amp; Forensic Sciences</b></li> <li><b>ii. Ph.D. Molecular Biology &amp; Forensic Sciences.</b></li> </ul>
12.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding incorporation of 4 credit hours of the Holy Quran Translation Course in Curriculum of B.Sc. (Engg.) Chemical Engineering through rationalization of credit hours of some subjects with effect from Academic Session, 2021-22 onward.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved, for the purpose of documentation, as being taught already, the recommendation of Board of Studies in Chemical Engineering and Board of Faculty of Chemical and Materials Engineering made at their meetings held on 23.08.2022 and 10-01-2023 respectively regarding incorporation of 4 credit hours of the Holy Quran Translation Course in Curriculum of B.Sc. (Engg.) Chemical Engineering through rationalization of credit hours of some subjects with effect from Academic Session, 2021-22 onward.</p>



13.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding addition of 4 credit hours of the Holy Quran Translation Course in already approved Curriculum of B.Sc. (Engg.) Metallurgy and Materials Engineering with effect from Academic Session, 2020-21 onward.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of Board of Studies in Metallurgy &amp; Materials Engineering and Board of Faculty of Chemical and Materials Engineering made at their meetings held on 26.09.2022 and 10-01-2023 respectively regarding addition of 4 credit hours of the Holy Quran Translation Course in already approved Curriculum of B.Sc. (Engg.) Metallurgy and Materials Engineering with effect from Academic Session, 2020-21 onward.</p>
14.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding start of following degree programs alongwith their Curriculum with effect from Session, 2023-24 onward:-</b></p> <p>i. <b>M.Sc. (Engg.) Computational Materials Engineering</b>  ii. <b>M.Sc. (Engg.) Corrosion and Surface Engineering.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of Board of Studies in Metallurgy &amp; Materials Engineering and Board of Faculty of Chemical and Materials Engineering made at their meetings held on 26.09.2022 and 10-01-2023 respectively regarding start of following degree programs alongwith their Curriculum with effect from Session, 2023-24 onward subject to the condition that the admission shall be made after issuance of NOC from HEC:-</p> <p>i. <b>M.Sc. (Engg.) Computational Materials Engineering</b>  ii. <b>M.Sc. (Engg.) Corrosion and Surface Engineering.</b></p>
15.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding establishment of Statistical Research and Consultancy Centre (SRCC) at the College of Statistical Sciences.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of DDPC in Statistical Sciences and Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 13.12.2022 and 18-04-2023 respectively regarding establishment of Statistical Research and Consultancy Centre (SRCC) at the College of Statistical Sciences.</p>
16.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding time duration for completion of M.Phil degree started from Session, Fall, 2020.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council reviewed its decision dated 13-12-2019 and decided that conditions regarding duration of M.Phil and Ph.D. students admitted in Fall, 2020 shall be treated as per practice before 2020 because new Ph.D. Policy of HEC is effective from 2021.</p>



17.	<p>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding recommendations of the ASRB dated 11-04-2023 on the request of Mr. Shahid Ishaq Khan, Ph.D. Scholar (Session, 2014) duly recommended by the DDPC of CIMR dated 13-01-2023 for grant of one-year extension in time limit for submission of his Ph.D. thesis upto 28-02-2024 as the Ph.D. program of CIMR was halted for two years due to NOC. Further, other similar students of CIMR, shall be dealt in the light of this decision as per recommendation of DDPC of CIMR.</p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the ASRB dated 11-04-2023 on the request of Mr. Shahid Ishaq Khan, Ph.D. Scholar (Session, 2014) duly recommended by the DDPC of CIMR dated 13-01-2023 for grant of one-year extension in time limit for submission of his Ph.D. thesis upto 28-02-2024 as the Ph.D. program of CIMR was halted for two years due to NOC from HEC. Further, other similar students of CIMR, shall be dealt in the light of this decision as per recommendation of DDPC of CIMR.</p>
18.	<p>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding grant of relaxation of additional one year:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Ms. Saira Aleem and Ms. Fatima Zafar, students of BS Computational Physics, Session, 2016-20 (Morning program).</li> <li>ii. Mr. Muhammad Haseeb Agha, student of BS Computational Physics, Session, 2016-20 (Evening program).</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the grant of relaxation of additional one year of following students duly recommended by the Director, Centre for High Energy Physics and referred by the Semester Implementation Committee dated 18-04-2023:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Ms. Saira Aleem and Ms. Fatima Zafar, students of BS Computational Physics, Session, 2016-20 (Morning program).</li> <li>ii. Mr. Muhammad Haseeb Agha, student of BS Computational Physics, Session, 2016-20 (Evening program).</li> </ul>
19.	<p>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding following:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Requirement of M.Phil degree for visiting Faculty in Communication Studies.</li> <li>ii. To relax the requirement of M.Phil degree for visiting Faculty in the Department of Film and Broadcasting</li> <li>iii. Grant of permission to take services of Practitioners (Tax Experts) and Professionals (Chartered Accountants) for teaching the students</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>After detailed deliberation, the Academic Council decided that the relevant Head of Department and the Dean concerned, keeping in view the nature of course, may decide for appointment of such persons as visiting instructors to share practical experience with BS classes.</p>



20.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding New Optional/Elective Courses for BS (Physics) program with effect from Fall, 2023.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Physics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 18-10-2022 and 18-04-2023 regarding New Optional/Elective Courses for BS (Physics) program with effect from Fall, 2023.</p>
21.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding introduction of Diploma in Islamic Law (One year) alongwith its Course Outlines at the Postgraduate School of Legal Studies.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies of Postgraduate School of Legal Studies and the Board of Faculty of Law made at their meetings held on 28-07-2022 and 13-10-2022 regarding introduction of Diploma in Islamic Law (One year) alongwith its Course Outlines at the Postgraduate School of Legal Studies, <i>as its result is required to be notified by the Examinations Branch.</i></p>
22.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding introduction of Diploma in Constitutional Law (One year) alongwith its Course Outlines at the Postgraduate School of Legal Studies.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies of Postgraduate School of Legal Studies and the Board of Faculty of Law made at their meetings held on 28-07-2022 and 13-10-2022 regarding introduction of Diploma in Constitutional Law (One year) alongwith its Course Outlines at the Postgraduate School of Legal Studies, <i>as its result is required to be notified by the Examinations Branch.</i></p>
23.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding Syllabi &amp; Courses of Reading/Scheme of Studies of following programs”-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>BS Philosophy (4-years program) with effect from the Academic Session, 2022.</b></li> <li>ii. <b>BS Philosophy (5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Semester program) with effect from the Academic Session, 2021.</b></li> </ul> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of Board of Studies in Philosophy and Board of Faculty of Arts &amp; Humanities made at their meetings held on 19.11.2021, 19.12.2022 and 09-03-2023 respectively regarding Syllabi &amp; Courses of Reading/Scheme of Studies of following programs”-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>BS Philosophy (4-years program) with effect from the Academic Session, 2022.</b></li> </ul>



	ii. BS Philosophy (5 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Semester program) with effect from the Academic Session, 2021.
24.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding revised Syllabi &amp; Courses of Reading/Scheme of Studies of following programs: -</b></p> <p>i. <b>BFA Textile Design 4-years (Morning) program</b>  ii. <b>MFA Textile Design 2-years (Morning) program.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of Board of Studies in Textile Design and Board of Faculty of Arts &amp; Humanities made at their meetings held on 24.02.2023 and 09-03-2023 respectively regarding revised Syllabi &amp; Courses of Reading/Scheme of Studies of following programs:-</p> <p>i. BFA Textile Design 4-years (Morning) program  ii. MFA Textile Design 2-years (Morning) program.</p>
25.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of the meeting of the Academic Council dated 24-05-2023 regarding revised Syllabi &amp; Courses of Reading/Scheme of Studies of following programs:-</b></p> <p>i. <b>BFA Painting (1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester) 4-years program.</b>  ii. <b>BFA AD Fine Arts (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester) 2-years program</b>  iii. <b>MFA Painting 2-years program</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of Board of Studies in Fine Arts and Board of Faculty of Arts &amp; Humanities made at their meetings held on 25.01.2023 and 09-03-2023 respectively regarding revised Syllabi &amp; Courses of Reading/Scheme of Studies of following programs:-</p> <p>i. BFA Painting (1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester) 4-years program.  ii. BFA AD Fine Arts (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester) 2-years program  iii. MFA Painting 2-years program.</p>

Approval of the recommendations of the Academic Council made at its meeting held on 17.07.2022. (Syndicate 27.07.2023)

Sr. No.	Description/Subject
1.	<p><b>Establishment of Pothohar Campus of University of the Punjab at Gujar Khan.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>After detailed deliberation, the Academic Council agreed to recommend following academic programs/teaching departments to be started at the Pothohar Campus of the University at Gujar Khan. However, Govt. of the Pakistan/Govt. of the Punjab should also be requested to</p>



	<p>allocate sufficient additional funding (at least 4 billion) to the University either in the form of endowment fund or grant to manage/overcome its financial constraints being faced by it: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Business Administration</li> <li>Department of Commerce</li> <li>Department of Law</li> <li>Department of Information Technology.</li> </ol>
2.	<p><b>Consideration of recommendation of the Board of Studies in Commerce and the Board of Faculty of Commerce at their meetings held on 08-04-2021 and 15-06-2021 respectively to start the following two new programs alongwith their Curriculum/Syllabi: -</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>MS Sales &amp; Marketing</b></li> <li><b>MS Entrepreneurship &amp; Innovation</b></li> </ol> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Commerce and the Board of Faculty of Commerce at their meetings held on 08-04-2021 and 15-06-2021 respectively to start the following two new programs alongwith their Curriculum/Syllabi <i>subject to the condition that said programs shall be started after issuance of NOC by the HEC:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MS Sales &amp; Marketing</li> <li>MS Entrepreneurship &amp; Innovation</li> </ol>
3.	<p><b>Consideration of recommendations of Chairperson, DPCC regarding Amendments in the Rules relating to Admission, Registration and coursework for MS / M. Phil./equivalent and Ph.D. Degrees (effective from 2021) notified vide No. D/8785/Acad dated 26-10-2022 in the light of the HEC Graduate Education policy-2023.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>After detailed deliberations, the Academic Council unanimously approved the amendments (in the light of HEC Graduate Education Policy, 2023) in the already notified rules, regulations regarding registrations, course work and comprehensive examination etc. of MS/M.Phil and Ph.D. program vide No. D/8785/Acad, dated 26.10.2022, which will be applicable for admissions from Fall, 2023. However, the remaining parts of the adopted policy including rules, regulations of promotion, degree duration, degree award, supervision, thesis evaluation etc. will be presented in the next meeting of the Academic Council for approval.</p>
4.	<p><b>Consideration of recommendations of the Dean, Faculty of Chemical and Materials Engineering and Dean, Faculty of Electrical, Energy &amp; Environmental Engineering duly endorsed by the University Admission Committee regarding amendment in admission criteria of all B.Sc. Engineering programs of following Faculties as per permission of Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC): -</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Faculty of Chemical and Materials Engineering</b></li> <li><b>Faculty of Electrical, Energy &amp; Environmental Engineering</b></li> <li><b>Faculty of Quality &amp; Industrial System Engineering</b></li> </ol> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p>



	The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Dean, Faculty of Chemical and Materials Engineering and Dean, Faculty of Electrical, Energy & Environmental Engineering duly endorsed by the University Admission Committee dated 09-05-2023 regarding amendment ( <i>mentioned in discussion part</i> ) in admission criteria of all B.Sc. Engineering programs as per permission of Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) for Faculty of Chemical and Materials Engineering, Faculty of Electrical, Energy & Environmental Engineering and Faculty of Quality & Industrial System Engineering.
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Approval of the recommendations of the Academic Council made at its meeting held on 04.12.2023. (Syndicate 09.03.2024)

Sr. No.	Items
1.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revised Syllabi and Course of Reading for B.Sc. (Engg.) Energy Engineering program (<i>Notified vide No. D/7983/Acad, dated 13-10-2023</i>)</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council endorsed the order passed by the Vice Chancellor in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council regarding recommendation of the Industrial Advisory Board, Board of Studies in Energy &amp; Environmental Engineering and the Board of Faculty in Electrical, Energy and Environmental Engineering made at their meetings held on 22-07-2023, 02-08-2023 and 16-08-2023 pertaining to revised Syllabi and Course of Reading for B.Sc. (Engg.) Energy Engineering program (<i>Notified vide No. D/7983/Acad, dated 13-10-2023</i>).</p>
2.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding change of degree title of 'Ph.D. Energy Engineering' to 'Ph.D. Energy and Environmental Engineering' effective from Fall, 2020 and onward (<i>Notified vide No. D/7981/Acad, dated 13-10-2023</i>).</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council endorsed the order passed by the Vice Chancellor in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council regarding recommendation of the Board of Studies in Energy &amp; Environmental Engineering and the Board of Faculty in Electrical, Energy and Environmental Engineering made at their meetings held on 02-08-2023 and 16-08-2023 pertaining to change of degree title of 'Ph.D. Energy Engineering' to 'Ph.D. Energy and Environmental Engineering' effective from Fall, 2020 and onward (<i>Notified vide No. D/7981/Acad, dated 13-10-2023</i>).</p>
3.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revised Syllabi and Course of Reading for Ph.D. Energy and Environmental Engineering with effect from Session, 2023 and onward (<i>Notified vide No. D/7982/Acad, dated 13-10-2023</i>).</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council endorsed the order passed by the Vice Chancellor in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council regarding recommendation of the Board of Studies in Energy &amp; Environmental Engineering and the Board of Faculty in Electrical, Energy and Environmental Engineering made at their meetings held on 02-08-2023 and 16-08-2023 pertaining to revised</p>



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	Syllabi and Course of Reading for Ph.D. Energy and Environmental Engineering with effect from Session, 2023 and onward ( <i>Notified vide No. D/7982/Acad, dated 13-10-2023</i> ).
4.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revised Syllabi and Course of Reading for B.Sc. (Engg.) Electrical Engineering program (<i>Notified vide No. D/7984/Acad, dated 13-10-2023</i>).</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council endorsed the order passed by the Vice Chancellor in anticipation of approval of the Academic Council regarding recommendation of the Board of Studies in Electrical, Electronics &amp; Computer Engineering and the Board of Faculty in Electrical, Energy and Environmental Engineering made at their meetings held on 10-08-2023 and 16-08-2023 pertaining to revised Syllabi and Course of Reading for B.Sc. (Engg.) Electrical Engineering program (<i>Notified vide No. D/7984/Acad, dated 13-10-2023</i>).</p>
5.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding inclusion of a zero-credit hour subject named 'Fundamentals of Chemistry' as a remedial course for the ICS (Physics) intake of students, in the light of Amendment in Article 2(a)(i) of PEC Regulations for Engineering Education in Pakistan vide No. PEC/EAD/46-VCCM/Regulations/2023 (<i>Notified vide No. D/7985/Acad, dated 13-10-2023</i>).</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council endorsed the order passed by the Vice Chancellor in anticipation approval of the Academic Council regarding recommendation of the Board of Faculty in Electrical, Energy and Environmental Engineering made at its meeting held on 16-08-2023 pertaining to inclusion of a zero-credit hour subject named 'Fundamentals of Chemistry' as a remedial course for the ICS (Physics) intake of students, in the light of Amendment in Article 2(a)(i) of PEC Regulations for Engineering Education in Pakistan vide No. PEC/EAD/46-VCCM/Regulations/2023 (<i>Notified vide No. D/7985/Acad, dated 13-10-2023</i>) subject to the condition that the student shall qualify this additional course, delivered in 4 teaching hours per week during the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. This course addresses the deficiency of the ICS (Physics) intake of the students and will not be considered as part of the engineering curriculum.</p>
6.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council establishment of Department of Mental Health and Wellbeing under the umbrella of the Institute of Applied Psychology.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Applied Psychology and the Board of Faculty in Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences made at their meetings held on 20-03-2023 and 12-06-2023 regarding establishment of Department of Mental Health and Wellbeing under the umbrella of the Institute of Applied Psychology.</p>



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7.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding start of MS Counseling and Wellbeing (02 years program) at the Institute of Applied Psychology and approval of its syllabi and courses of reading.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Applied Psychology and the Board of Faculty in Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences made at their meetings held on 20-03-2023 and 12-06-2023 regarding start of MS Counseling and Wellbeing (02 years program) at the Institute of Applied Psychology and its syllabi and courses of reading. <i>Further, the relevant Institute has also been granted permission to apply for NOC from HEC with effect from 04-12-2023 subject to fulfilment of HEC requirement i.e. required Faculty, Students-Teacher Ratio and availability of Infrastructure etc.</i></p>
8.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding Curriculum/Syllabi of BS Islamic Studies (Specialization: Usul ad-Din) for Affiliated Colleges.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Islamic Studies and the Board of Faculty in Islamic Studies made at their meetings held on 13-08-2022 and 18-05-2023 regarding Curriculum/Syllabi of BS Islamic Studies (Specialization: Usul ad-Din) for Affiliated Colleges.</p>
9.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding start of M.Phil Materials Science &amp; Technology at the Institute of Metallurgy &amp; Materials Engineering alongwith approval of its Curriculum/Scheme of Studies/Syllabi.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Metallurgy &amp; Materials Engineering and the Board of Faculty of Chemical and Materials Engineering made at their meetings held on 09-06-2023 and 20-07-2023 regarding start of M.Phil Materials Science &amp; Technology at the Institute of Metallurgy &amp; Materials Engineering alongwith its Curriculum/Scheme of Studies/Syllabi. <i>Further, the relevant Institute has also been granted permission to apply for NOC from HEC with effect from 04-12-2023 subject to fulfilment of HEC requirement i.e. required Faculty, Students-Teacher Ratio and availability of Infrastructure etc.</i></p>
10.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding establishment of Centre of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health at the Institute of Social &amp; Cultural Studies.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Social &amp; Cultural Studies and the Board of Faculty in Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences made at their</p>



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	meeting held on 01-09-2022 and 12-06-2023 regarding establishment of Centre of Maternal and Child Health (with removal of words 'Excellence in') <i>subject to the condition that this Centre will run under the Faculty of Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences as an Independent Centre.</i>
11.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding change of Degree Title from 'BS Nutrition &amp; Dietetics' to 'BS Human Nutrition &amp; Dietetics'.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Social &amp; Cultural Studies and the Board of Faculty in Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences made at their meeting held on 01-09-2022 and 12-06-2023 regarding change of Degree Title from 'BS Nutrition &amp; Dietetics' to 'BS Human Nutrition &amp; Dietetics'.</p>
12.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding change of Degree Title from 'BS Workplace Health Promotion' to 'BS Workplace Health &amp; Safety Promotion'.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Social &amp; Cultural Studies and the Board of Faculty in Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences made at their meeting held on 01-09-2022 and 12-06-2023 regarding change of Degree Title from 'BS Workplace Health Promotion' to 'BS Workplace Health &amp; Safety Promotion'.</p>
13.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding start of M.Phil in Green and Sustainable Chemistry program at the Centre for Research in Ionic Liquids alongwith approval of its Scheme of Studies and Course Outlines.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies of Centre for Research in Ionic Liquids and the Board of Faculty in Sciences made at their meetings held on 17-05-2023 and 29-05-2023 regarding start of M.Phil in Green and Sustainable Chemistry program at the Centre for Research in Ionic Liquids alongwith its Scheme of Studies and Course Outlines. <i>Further, the relevant Centre has also been granted permission to apply for NOC from HEC with effect from 04-12-2023 subject to fulfilment of HEC requirement i.e. required Faculty, Students-Teacher Ratio and availability of Infrastructure etc.</i></p>
14.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revised Syllabi &amp; Courses of Reading for BS Computational Physics 04 years degree program (1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester).</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in High Energy Physics and the Board of Faculty in Sciences made at their meeting held on 05-05-2023 and</p>



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	29-05-2023 regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading for BS Computational Physics 04 years degree program (1 <sup>st</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> Semester).
15.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding Amendments in the Rules and Regulations for MS/M.Phil, Equivalent and Ph.D. degrees (already notified vide No. D/8785/Acad., dated 26-10-2022) in the light of HEC's Graduate Education Policy-2023 (GEP-2023) effective from Fall, 2023 (Remaining Parts as decided in Academic Council dated 17-07-2023).</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>After extensive deliberations, the Academic Council unanimously approved the amendments in the rules and regulations for MS/M.Phil, Equivalent and Ph.D. registrations, course work and comprehensive, promotion rules, external evaluation of the theses and publication requirement etc.</p>
16.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy (Version 1.1) effective from Fall, 2023.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>After thoroughly deliberation, the Academic Council decided: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. The admissions in Associate Degree Programmes at Affiliated Colleges for current year i.e. 2023-2024 shall be made under Annual System as per previous year. However, the Affiliated Colleges may opt admissions of ADP in Arts and Science under Annual or Semester System from the next year i.e. 2024-2025 as it is allowed to ADP in Commerce.</li> <li>ii. The HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy (Version 1.1) effective from Fall, 2023 shall be implemented in the University of the Punjab from Session, 2024.</li> </ol>
17.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding adoption of Notification vide No. 15-54/Coord/2019/HEC/(QAD)/646, dated August 2, 2023 issued by the HEC regarding Anti-Plagiarism Policy (Version 2.0) for implementation in all HEIs and constitution of University Anti-Plagiarism Standing Committee as per policy.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the adoption of Notification vide No. 15-54/Coord/2019/HEC/(QAD)/646, dated August 2, 2023 issued by the HEC regarding Anti-Plagiarism Policy (Version 2.0) for implementation in all HEIs.</p>
18.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council for making policy decision regarding cancellation/quashment of result of Diploma by merging their marks into higher degree by the teaching departments.</b></p>



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	<p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>After detail deliberation, the Academic Council decided that the duration of MS degree for the students admitted on the basis of one-year Advance Diploma program, shall be 1.5 years in order to fulfill the requirement of HEC minimum criteria subject to the condition that if courses are not changed then exemption will be granted by the relevant teaching department.</p>
19.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding change of nomenclature of B.A. Hearing Impaired composite degree program into Associate Degree in Science/Arts to have uniformity.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the case forwarded by the Controller of Examinations regarding change of nomenclature of B.A. Hearing Impaired composite degree program into Associate Degree in Science/Arts to have uniformity.</p>
20.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding:</b></p> <p>i. <b>Grant of additional one year (7<sup>th</sup> year) to BS students on compassionate grounds to complete the degree as per HEC guidelines alongwith proposal to delegate powers by the Academic Council to the Semester Implementation Committee for consideration of such cases (which fall within the timeline of 7 years) with the approval of the Vice Chancellor to avoid further delay, with effect from 2016 and onward.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Semester Implementation Committee dated 18.04.2023 regarding grant of additional one year (7<sup>th</sup> year) to BS students on compassionate grounds to complete the degree as per HEC guidelines alongwith proposal to delegate powers by the Academic Council to the Semester Implementation Committee for consideration of such cases (which fall within the timeline of 7 years) with the approval of the Vice Chancellor to avoid further delay, with effect from 2016 and onward.</p> <p>ii. <b>Grant of special chance in 7<sup>th</sup> year to the following students of BS Four years program:-</b></p> <p>i. <b>Kinza Bashir (Reg. No. 2016-gsr-178)</b>  ii. <b>Mohtashim Hussain Jaffery (Reg. No. 2016-i-233)</b>  iii. <b>Maaz Ahmad (Reg. No. 2016-i-236)</b>  iv. <b>Muhammad Saqlain (Reg. No. 2016-gsr-325)</b>  v. <b>M. Usman (Reg. No. 2016-i-240)</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Semester Implementation Committee dated 13.09.2023 forwarded by the Controller of Examinations regarding grant of special chance in 7<sup>th</sup> year to the following students of BS Four years program subject to fulfilment of HEC guidelines:-</p>



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	i. Kinza Bashir (Reg. No. 2016-gsr-178) ii. Mohtashim Hussain Jaffery (Reg. No. 2016-i-233) iii. Maaz Ahmad (Reg. No. 2016-i-236) iv. Muhammad Saqlain (Reg. No. 2016-gsr-325) v. M. Usman (Reg. No. 2016-i-240)
21.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding switch over from Annual System to Semester System of LL.B. 05 years program alongwith approval of its Syllabi &amp; Courses of Reading to be applicable with effect from Academic Session, 2023-2024, in the light of directions passed by the Directorate of Legal Education (DLE), Pakistan Bar Council.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Law and the Board of Faculty of Law made on 04-09-2023 and 18-09-2023 to switch over from Annual System to Semester System of LL.B. 05 years program alongwith its Syllabi &amp; Courses of Reading to be applicable with effect from Academic Session, 2023-2024, in the light of directions passed by the Directorate of Legal Education (DLE), Pakistan Bar Council.</p>
22.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding start of Ph.D. in Media &amp; Communication Studies at the Department of Communication &amp; Media Research alongwith approval of its Curriculum.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Adhoc Committee/Board of Studies in Communication and Media Research and the Board of Faculty of Information and Media Studies made on 21-06-2023 and 23-11-2023 regarding start of Ph.D. in Media &amp; Communication Studies at the Department of Communication &amp; Media Research alongwith its Curriculum. <i>Further, the relevant Department has also been granted permission to apply for NOC from HEC with effect from 04-12-2023 subject to fulfilment of HEC requirement i.e. required Faculty, Students-Teacher Ratio and availability of Infrastructure etc.</i></p>
23.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding start of Ph.D. Media &amp; Development Communication at the Department of Development Communication alongwith approval of its Curriculum.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Adhoc Committee/Board of Studies in Development Communication and the Board of Faculty of Information and Media Studies made on 06-11-2023 and 23-11-2023 regarding start of Ph.D. Media &amp; Development Communication at the Department of Development Communication alongwith its Curriculum. <i>Further, the relevant Department has also been granted permission to apply for NOC from HEC with effect from 04-12-2023 subject to fulfilment of HEC requirement i.e. required Faculty, Students-Teacher Ratio and availability of Infrastructure etc.</i></p>



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24.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding start of M.Phil in Media &amp; Communication Studies at the Department of Communication &amp; Media Research alongwith approval of its Curriculum.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Adhoc Committee/Board of Studies in Communication and Media Research and the Board of Faculty of Information and Media Studies made on 21-06-2023 and 23-11-2023 regarding start of M.Phil in Media &amp; Communication Studies at the Department of Communication &amp; Media Research alongwith its Curriculum. <i>Further, the relevant Department has also been granted permission to apply for NOC from HEC with effect from 04-12-2023 subject to fulfilment of HEC requirement i.e. required Faculty, Students-Teacher Ratio and availability of Infrastructure etc.</i></p>
25.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding start of M.Phil. in Broadcast Journalism and Media Studies at the Department of Film and Broadcasting alongwith approval of its Curriculum.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Adhoc Committee/Board of Studies in Film and Broadcasting and the Board of Faculty of Information and Media Studies made on 31-10-2023 and 23-11-2023 regarding start of M.Phil. in Broadcast Journalism and Media Studies at the Department of Film and Broadcasting alongwith its Curriculum. <i>Further, the relevant Department has also been granted permission to apply for NOC from HEC with effect from 04-12-2023 subject to fulfilment of HEC requirement i.e. required Faculty, Students-Teacher Ratio and availability of Infrastructure etc.</i></p>
26.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding approval of Revised Curriculum of BS Communication Studies.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Adhoc Committee/Board of Studies in Communication and Media Research and the Board of Faculty of Information and Media Studies made on 21-06-2023 and 23-11-2023 regarding Revised Curriculum of BS Communication Studies.</p>



Approval of the recommendations of the Academic Council made at its meeting held on 26-03-2024. (Syndicate 26.03.2024)

Sr. No.	Items
1.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council to design a general course of “Introduction of Philosophy” (Phil-277) for BS programs in PU Departments, Centres, Colleges and Affiliated Colleges with effect from Academic Session, 2023.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Incharge, Department of Philosophy dated 28-09-2023 and the Dean, Faculty of Arts &amp; Humanities to design a general course of “Introduction of Philosophy” (Phil-277) for BS programs in PU Departments, Centres, Colleges and Affiliated Colleges with effect from Academic Session, 2023.</p>
2.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revised Scheme of Studies/Course Outlines of M.Phil Coal Technology with effect from Session, 2024 and onward.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Energy &amp; Environmental Engineering and the Board of Faculty of Electrical, Energy and Environmental Engineering made at their meetings held on 02-08-2023 and 16-08-2023 regarding revised Scheme of Studies/Course Outlines of M.Phil Coal Technology with effect from Session, 2024 and onward.</p>
3.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding uniformity of BS (4 Year) English Courses other than BS (Major English) program.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in English and the Board of Faculty of Arts &amp; Humanities made at their meetings held on 10-02-2022 and 14-02-2022 regarding uniformity of BS (4 Year) English Courses other than BS (Major English) program.</p>
4.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding change of name of “Department of Development Communication” into “Department of Media &amp; Development Communication”.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Development Communication and the Board of Faculty of Information and Media Studies made at their meetings held on 04-10-2022 and 23-11-2023 regarding change of name of “Department of Development Communication” into “Department of Media &amp; Development Communication”.</p>



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5.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding start/launch of BS Islamic Studies (Specialization in Islamic Economics) at the Institute of Islamic Studies alongwith approval of its Syllabi/Curriculum.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the request of the Director, Institute of Islamic Studies duly forwarded by the Dean, Faculty of Islamic Studies pertaining to recommendations of the Board of Studies in Islamic Studies and the Board of Faculty of Islamic Studies dated 22-08-2020 and 03-09-2020 to start/launch BS Islamic Studies (Specialization in Islamic Economics) at the Institute of Islamic Studies alongwith approval of its Syllabi/Curriculum.</p>
6.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding Implementation of the HEC Institutional Affiliation Policy-2024 (circulated/notified by the HEC for implementation vide No. 15(18)/A&amp;A/Acc./HEC/2022/710, dated 09-01-2024) alongwith (ii) Guidelines for HEC Online Affiliation Portal (circulated by the HEC vide No. 15(18)/A&amp;A/Acc./HEC/2022/786, dated 04-03-2024) in the University Affiliation Policy as per recommendations of the Affiliation Committee, University of the Punjab made in its meetings held on 31-01-2024 and 21-03-2024.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council recommended to implement the HEC Institutional Affiliation Policy-2024 (circulated/notified by the HEC for implementation vide No. 15(18)/A&amp;A/Acc./HEC/2022/710, dated 09-01-2024) alongwith (ii) Guidelines for HEC Online Affiliation Portal (circulated by the HEC vide No. 15(18)/A&amp;A/Acc./HEC/2022/786, dated 04-03-2024) in the University Affiliation Policy as per recommendations of the Affiliation Committee, University of the Punjab made in its meetings held on 31-01-2024 and 21-03-2024 in consolidated form for approval of the Syndicate for adoption.</p>
7.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revisit/review of the decision of the Academic Council dated 04-12-2023 as referred by the Syndicate dated 09-03-2024 regarding eligibility of a candidate holding 3<sup>rd</sup> division in terminal degree for admission in ADP/BS or equivalent program in the Affiliated Colleges.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council reviewed its earlier decision dated 04-12-2023 and allowed to revise the eligibility of a candidate holding 3<sup>rd</sup> division in terminal degree for admission/enrolment in ADP/BS or equivalent program in the University of the Punjab/Affiliated Colleges/external candidates with effect from Academic Session, 2024.</p>
8.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding grant of permission to start Ph.D. in Commerce program at PU Gujranwala Campus, for getting NOC from HEC before the commencement of classes.</b></p>



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	<p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the request of the Director General, PU Gujranwala Campus duly recommended by the Board of Faculty of Commerce at its meeting held on 05-03-2024 regarding grant of permission to start Ph.D. in Commerce program at PU Gujranwala Campus, for getting NOC from HEC before the commencement of classes.</p>
9.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding grant of permission to start M.Phil in Commerce program at PU Jhelum Campus, for getting NOC from HEC before commencement of classes.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the request of the Director, PU Jhelum Campus duly recommended by the Board of Faculty of Commerce at its meeting held on 05-03-2024 regarding grant of permission to start M.Phil in Commerce program at PU Jhelum Campus, for getting NOC from HEC before commencement of classes.</p>
10.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding:</b></p> <p><b>i. Start of BS Agribusiness program (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semesters) joint degree at the Hailey College of Commerce alongwith approval of its Syllabus/Curriculum/Scheme of Studies.</b></p> <p><b>ii. Launch of BS Agribusiness (1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters) joint program at the Department of Horticulture, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences alongwith approval of its Syllabus/Curriculum/Scheme of Studies</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the following: -</p> <p>i. Recommendation of the Board of Studies in Commerce and the Board of Faculty of Commerce made at their meetings held on 24-10-2023 and 05-03-2024 regarding grant of permission to start BS Agribusiness program (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semesters) joint degree at the Hailey College of Commerce alongwith approval of its Syllabus/Curriculum/Scheme of Studies.</p> <p>ii. Recommendation of the Board of Studies of Department of Horticulture and the Board of Faculty of Agricultural Sciences made at their meetings held on 24-11-2023 and 21-03-2024 regarding launch of BS Agribusiness (1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters) joint program at the Department of Horticulture, Faculty of Agricultural Sciences alongwith approval of its Syllabus/Curriculum/Scheme of Studies.</p>
11.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding grant of permission to start MS Accounting and Finance program at Hailey College of Commerce alongwith approval of its Syllabi/Scheme of Studies.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Commerce and the Board of Faculty of Commerce made at their meetings held on 24-10-2023 and 05-03-</p>



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	<p>2024 regarding grant of permission to start MS Accounting and Finance program at Hailey College of Commerce alongwith approval of its Syllabi/Scheme of Studies. Further, the relevant College has also been granted permission to apply for NOC from HEC with effect from 26-03-2024 subject to fulfilment of HEC requirement i.e. required Faculty, Students-Teacher Ratio and availability of Infrastructure etc.</p>
12.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding grant of permission to start MS Accounting and Taxation program at Hailey College of Commerce alongwith approval of its Syllabi/Scheme of Studies.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Commerce and the Board of Faculty of Commerce made at their meetings held on 24-10-2023 and 05-03-2024 regarding grant of permission to start MS Accounting and Taxation program at Hailey College of Commerce alongwith approval of its Syllabi/Scheme of Studies. Further, the relevant College has also been granted permission to apply for NOC from HEC with effect from 26-03-2024 subject to fulfilment of HEC requirement i.e. required Faculty, Students-Teacher Ratio and availability of Infrastructure etc.</p>
13.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding grant of permission to start MS E-Commerce program at Hailey College of Commerce alongwith approval of its Syllabi/Scheme of Studies.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Commerce and the Board of Faculty of Commerce made at their meetings held on 24-10-2023 and 05-03-2024 regarding grant of permission to start MS E-Commerce program at Hailey College of Commerce alongwith approval of its Syllabi/Scheme of Studies. Further, the relevant College has also been granted permission to apply for NOC from HEC with effect from 26-03-2024 subject to fulfilment of HEC requirement i.e. required Faculty, Students-Teacher Ratio and availability of Infrastructure etc.</p>
14.	<p><b>Approval of paragraphs from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revised Syllabus/Curriculum of MS Commerce program by adding two new courses i.e. Digital &amp; Social Media Marketing and Marketing in Emerging Markets.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Commerce and the Board of Faculty of Commerce made at their meetings held on 24-10-2023 and 05-03-2024 regarding revised Syllabus/Curriculum of MS Commerce program by adding two new courses i.e. Digital &amp; Social Media Marketing and Marketing in Emerging Markets.</p>



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15.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding start of BS (4-years) Gender and Climate Change degree program at the Department of Gender Studies alongwith approval of its Curriculum/Syllabus with effect from Session, 2024.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Gender Studies and the Board of Faculty of Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences made at their meetings held on 17-10-2022 and 12-06-2023 regarding start of BS (4-years) Gender and Climate Change degree program at the Department of Gender Studies alongwith approval of its Curriculum/Syllabus with effect from Session, 2024.</p>
16.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding grant of permission for mentioning of specializations in bracket on the degree of Ph.D. Agricultural Sciences for the students of Institute of Agricultural Sciences enrolled till Academic Session, 2018-2019 from retrospective effect.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved recommendation of the Board of Faculty of Agricultural Sciences made at its meeting held on 21-03-2024 regarding grant of permission for mentioning of specializations (Food Science &amp; Technology, Horticulture, Entomology, Agronomy, Plant Breeding &amp; Genetics, Soil Sciences and Plant Pathology) in bracket on the degree of Ph.D. Agricultural Sciences for the students of Institute of Agricultural Sciences enrolled till Academic Session, 2018-2019 from retrospective effect.</p>

Approval of the recommendations of the Academic Council made at its meeting held on 13-06-2024. (Syndicate 05.07.2024)

Sr. No.	Items alongwith Decisions of the Academic Council
1.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding grant of permission to start following new programs at the Hailey College of Banking &amp; Finance alongwith approval of Course outlines/schemes of studies/Curriculum.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>After thorough discussion, the Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Banking &amp; Finance and the Board of Faculty of Commerce made at their meetings held on 21-03-2024 and 22-04-2024 regarding grant of permission to start following new programs at the Hailey College of Banking &amp; Finance alongwith approval of Course outlines/schemes of studies/Curriculum. Further, the relevant College has also been granted permission to apply for NOC of MS programs from HEC with effect from 13-06-2024 subject</p>



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	<p>to fulfilment of HEC requirement i.e. required Faculty, Students-Teacher Ratio and availability of Infrastructure etc: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. BS-Islamic Banking and Finance (4-years)</li> <li>ii. MS-Islamic Banking and Finance (2-years)</li> <li>iii. MS-Public Finance and Policy (2-years)</li> <li>iv. MS-Sustainability Management (2-years)</li> <li>v. MS-Business Analytics (2-years)</li> </ul>
2.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revised Curriculum of M.Sc. (Engg.) Metallurgy and Materials Engineering program with effect from Session, Fall 2024.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Metallurgy and Materials Engineering and Board of Faculty of Chemical and Materials Engineering made at their meetings held on 04-04-2024 and 28-05-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of M.Sc. (Engg.) Metallurgy and Materials Engineering program with effect from Session, Fall 2024.</p>
3.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding approval of Curriculum of "Basics of Chemistry" zero credit hour (equivalent to 4 teaching hours per week) as a Deficiency Course to be taught to students of ICS background in First Semester after admission with effect from Fall, 2023, in the light of amendment in Article 2(a)(i) of PEC regulations for Engineering education in Pakistan vide No. PEC/EAD/46-VCCM/Regulations/2023.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Metallurgy and Materials Engineering and Board of Faculty of Chemical and Materials Engineering made at their meetings held on 04-04-2024 and 28-05-2024 regarding approval of Curriculum of "Basics of Chemistry" zero credit hour (equivalent to 4 teaching hours per week) as a Deficiency Course to be taught to students of ICS background in First Semester after admission with effect from Fall, 2023, in the light of amendment in Article 2(a)(i) of PEC regulations for Engineering education in Pakistan vide No. PEC/EAD/46-VCCM/Regulations/2023.</p>
4.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding change of nomenclature of BS Islamic Studies (Tafseer &amp; Hadith) with BS Islamic Studies (Specialization: Quran &amp; Hadith) alongwith approval of its revised Curriculum, in the light of HEC Policy 1.1 (2023).</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies of Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre and Board of Faculty of Islamic Studies made at their meetings held on 22-02-2024 and 29-04-2024 regarding change of nomenclature of BS Islamic Studies (Tafseer &amp;</p>



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	Hadith) with BS Islamic Studies (Specialization: Quran & Hadith) alongwith approval of its revised Curriculum, in the light of HEC Policy 1.1 (2023).
5.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding grant of permission to start new program - BS Islamic Studies (Specialization: Halal Food) at Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre alongwith approval of its Curriculum.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies of Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre and Board of Faculty of Islamic Studies made at their meetings held on 22-02-2024 and 29-04-2024 regarding grant of permission to start new program - BS Islamic Studies (Specialization: Halal Food) at Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre alongwith approval of its Curriculum.</p>
6.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding approval of Curriculum of BS Islamic Studies (Minor) of Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre, as per HEC new policy.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies of Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre and Board of Faculty of Islamic Studies made at their meetings held on 22-02-2024 and 29-04-2024 regarding approval of Curriculum of BS Islamic Studies (Minor) of Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre, as per HEC new policy.</p>
7.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding change of nomenclature of M.Phil. Islamic Studies (Tafseer &amp; Hadith) with M.Phil. Islamic Studies (Specialization: Quran &amp; Hadith) alongwith approval of its revised Curriculum.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies of Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre and Board of Faculty of Islamic Studies made at their meetings held on 22-02-2024 and 29-04-2024 regarding change of nomenclature of M.Phil. Islamic Studies (Tafseer &amp; Hadith) with M.Phil. Islamic Studies (Specialization: Quran &amp; Hadith) alongwith approval of its revised Curriculum.</p>
8.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding grant of permission to start new program – M.Phil. Islamic Studies (Specialization: Seerah Studies) at Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre alongwith approval of its Curriculum.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies of Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre and Board of Faculty of Islamic Studies made at their meetings held on 22-02-2024 and 29-04-2024 regarding grant of permission to start new program – M.Phil. Islamic</p>



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	Studies (Specialization: Seerah Studies) at Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre alongwith approval of its Curriculum. Further, the relevant Centre has also been granted permission to apply for NOC from HEC with effect from 13-06-2024 subject to fulfilment of HEC requirement i.e. required Faculty, Students-Teacher Ratio and availability of Infrastructure etc.
9.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding approval of revised Curriculum of Ph.D. Islamic Studies of Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre, as per HEC policy.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies of Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre and Board of Faculty of Islamic Studies made at their meetings held on 22-02-2024 and 29-04-2024 regarding approval of revised Curriculum of Ph.D. Islamic Studies of Sheikh Zayed Islamic Centre, as per HEC policy.</p>
10.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding approval of revised Curriculum of M.Phil. Islamic Studies (Usool-ud-Din) of the Institute of Islamic Studies.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Islamic Studies and Board of Faculty in Islamic Studies made at their meetings held on 22-04-2024 and 29-04-2024 regarding approval of revised Curriculum of M.Phil. Islamic Studies (Usool-ud-Din) of the Institute of Islamic Studies.</p>
11.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding approval of revised Curriculum of Ph.D. Islamic Studies of the Institute of Islamic Studies.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Islamic Studies and Board of Faculty in Islamic Studies made at their meetings held on 22-04-2024 and 29-04-2024 regarding approval of revised Curriculum of Ph.D. Islamic Studies of the Institute of Islamic Studies.</p>
12.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding establishment of Rahmatul-lil-Alameen Research Centre under administrative and academic control of the Institute of Islamic Studies.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Islamic Studies and Board of Faculty in Islamic Studies made at their meetings held on 22-04-2024 and 29-04-2024, with certain amendment, as establishment of Rahmatul-lil-Alameen Research Centre under administrative and academic control of the Institute of Islamic Studies subject to</p>



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	exclusion of part of proposed Human Resource/non-teaching staff mentioned at page 21 of agenda of Academic Council.
13.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding Upgradation and Change in the Name of Department of Mathematics to Institute of Mathematics.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Mathematics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 14-07-2023 and 29-05-2024 regarding Upgradation and Change in the Name of Department of Mathematics to Institute of Mathematics.</p>
14.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding Upgradation and Change in the Name of Department of Space Science to Institute of Space Science.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Space Science and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 26-05-2023 and 29-05-2024 regarding Upgradation and Change in the Name of Department of Space Science to Institute of Space Science.</p>
15.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding Exchange Course Order to Geo Spatial Object Oriented Analysis and Design in Sixth Semester and Geo Spatial Web Programming in Seventh Semester of BS program.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Space Science and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 26-05-2023 and 29-05-2024 regarding Exchange Course Order to Geo Spatial Object Oriented Analysis and Design in Sixth Semester and Geo Spatial Web Programming in Seventh Semester of BS program.</p>
16.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council to offer a new course BIOS-201 Introduction to Genetics (Credit Hours 3) in BS Biostatistics, 4-years program with effect from Session 2022 and onwards.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Statistics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 16-10-2023 and 29-05-2024 to offer a new course BIOS-201 Introduction to Genetics (Credit Hours 3) in BS Biostatistics, 4-years program with effect from Session 2022 and onwards.</p>
17.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding grant of permission to offer same Syllabi and Courses of</b></p>



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	<p><b>Reading of BS Statistics 04 years Program at Affiliated Colleges as is being taught at main Campus of the University with effect from Session 2024 and onwards.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Statistics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 16-10-2023 and 29-05-2024 regarding grant of permission to offer same Syllabi and Courses of Reading of BS Statistics 04 years Program at Affiliated Colleges as is being taught at main Campus of the University with effect from Session 2024 and onwards.</p>																								
18.	<p><b>Approval of paragraphs from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding approval of following new elective courses alongwith Syllabi and Courses of Reading for BS Statistics 04 years Program with effect from Session 2020 and onwards.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Statistics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 16-10-2023 and 29-05-2024 regarding approval of following new elective courses alongwith Syllabi and Courses of Reading for BS Statistics 04 years Program with effect from Session 2020 and onwards:</p> <table><tr><th>Sr. No.</th><th>Course Code</th><th>Course title</th><th>Cr. Hrs.</th></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>COMP-402</td><td>SQL Programming</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>2.</td><td>COMP-403</td><td>Exploratory Data Analysis and Visualization</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>3.</td><td>COMP-404</td><td>Python Programming</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>4.</td><td>DTSC-410</td><td>Computer Communication and Networks</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>5.</td><td>DTSC-411</td><td>Simulation &amp; Modeling</td><td>3</td></tr></table>	Sr. No.	Course Code	Course title	Cr. Hrs.	1.	COMP-402	SQL Programming	3	2.	COMP-403	Exploratory Data Analysis and Visualization	3	3.	COMP-404	Python Programming	3	4.	DTSC-410	Computer Communication and Networks	3	5.	DTSC-411	Simulation & Modeling	3
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19.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding to offer the Course STAT-406 Stochastic Processes as an elective subject in BS 04 years Program with effect from Session 2020 and onwards.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Statistics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 16-10-2023 and 29-05-2024 to offer the Course STAT-406 Stochastic Processes as an elective subject in BS 04 years Program with effect from Session 2020 and onwards.</p>																								
20.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding grant of permission to start new program - BS Computational Statistics &amp; Data Analytics, 04 years (Regular &amp; Self-Supporting) program at the College of</b></p>																								



Sr. No.	Items alongwith Decisions of the Academic Council
	<p><b>Statistical Sciences alongwith approval of its Course outline/scheme of studies with effect from Session 2024 and onwards.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Board of Studies in Statistics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 16-10-2023 and 29-05-2024 regarding grant of permission to start new program - BS Computational Statistics &amp; Data Analytics, 04 years (Regular &amp; Self-Supporting) program at the College of Statistical Sciences alongwith approval of its Course outline/scheme of studies with effect from Session 2024 and onwards.</p>
21.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council to allow the Research Thesis/Industrial Research Project/Course of Credit Hours 04 (2+2) to students of BS (4-year program) and BS-ADP (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester program) of Chemistry in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semester for Affiliated Colleges with effect from Session 2023 and onwards.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Board of Studies of School of Chemistry and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 08-11-2023 and 29-05-2024 to allow the Research Thesis/Industrial Research Project/Course of Credit Hours 04 (2+2) to students of BS (4-year program) and BS-ADP (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester program) of Chemistry in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semester for Affiliated Colleges with effect from Session 2023 and onwards.</p>
22.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding approval of new Curriculum of BS (4-years) Home Economics program under Semester System for Affiliated Colleges.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Home Economics and Board of Faculty of Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences made at their meetings held on 09-05-2023 and 12-06-2023 regarding approval of new Curriculum of BS (4-years) Home Economics program under Semester System for Affiliated Colleges.</p>
23.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revised Courses of Advance Diploma in Organizational Psychology of Centre for Leadership and Decision Making.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Adhoc Committee/Board of Studies of Centre for Leadership and Decision Making and Board of Faculty of Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences made at their meetings held on 03-05-2024 and 05-06-2024 regarding revised</p>



Sr. No.	Items alongwith Decisions of the Academic Council
	Courses of Advance Diploma in Organizational Psychology of Centre for Leadership and Decision Making.
24.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revised Scheme of Studies/Curriculum for M.Phil Education with effect from Session, Fall, 2024.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Doctoral Program Committee and the Faculty Council of Institute of Education &amp; Research made in their meetings held on 31-08-2023 and 07-06-2024 regarding revised Scheme of Studies/Curriculum for M.Phil Education with effect from Session, Fall, 2024.</p>
25.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revised Scheme of Studies/Curriculum for Ph.D. Education with effect from Session, Fall, 2024.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Doctoral Program Committee and the Faculty Council of Institute of Education &amp; Research made in their meetings held on 31-08-2023 and 07-06-2024 regarding revised Scheme of Studies/Curriculum for Ph.D. Education with effect from Session, Fall, 2024.</p>
26.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding approval of nomenclature and revised Scheme of Studies/Curriculum in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy 2023 for following programs with effect from Session, Fall, 2024.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Faculty Council of Institute of Education &amp; Research made in their meetings held on 04-06-2024 and 07-06-2024 regarding approval of nomenclature and revised Scheme of Studies/Curriculum in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy 2023 for following programs with effect from Session, Fall, 2024: -</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>B.Ed. (Early Childhood) 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester</li> <li>B.Ed. (Early Childhood) 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester</li> <li>B.Ed. (Elementary) 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester</li> <li>B.Ed. (Elementary) 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester</li> <li>B.Ed. (Secondary) 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester (Regular and Self Supporting)</li> <li>B.Ed. (Secondary) 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester (Regular and Self Supporting)</li> <li>B.Ed. (Islamic) 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester (Regular and Self Supporting)</li> <li>B.Ed. (Islamic) 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester (Regular and Self Supporting)</li> <li>B.Ed. (Research) 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester</li> <li>B.Ed. (Research) 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester</li> <li>B.Ed. (Assessment) 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester</li> <li>B.Ed. (Assessment) 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester</li> <li>B.Ed. (Policy and Planning) 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester (Regular and Self Supporting)</li> <li>B.Ed. (Policy and Planning) 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semester (Regular and Self Supporting)</li> </ol>



Sr. No.	Items alongwith Decisions of the Academic Council
	o. B.Ed. (Child Rights and Safety) 1 <sup>st</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Regular and Self Supporting) p. B.Ed. (Child Rights and Safety) 5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> Semester (Regular and Self Supporting) q. Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) Four Years 1 <sup>st</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> Semester for IER and Affiliated Colleges r. Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) 5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> Semester for IER and Affiliated Colleges s. BS Science Education, 1 <sup>st</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> Semester t. BS Science Education, 5 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> Semester

Recommendations approved through circulation vide letter No. D/5842/Acad, dated 21-08-2024 and circulated vide No. D/6038/Acad, dated 30-08-2024. (Syndicate 19.12.2024)

Item No.	Matter/Case
	<b>Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading</b>
	<b>Faculty of Arts &amp; Humanities</b>
1.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in English and the Board of Faculty of Arts & Humanities made at their meetings held on 24-07-2024 and 05-08-2024 regarding approval of undergraduate BS (4-year) English Courses for University of the Punjab and its Affiliated Colleges in accordance with the Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Education Policy 2023.
2.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in English and the Board of Faculty of Arts & Humanities made at their meetings held on 24-07-2024 and 05-08-2024 regarding approval of (ADP) Associate Degree Programme (English) Courses for Affiliated Colleges in accordance with the Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Education Policy Fall 2023.
3.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Archaeology and the Board of Faculty of Arts & Humanities made at their meetings held on 31-07-2024 and 05-08-2024 regarding approval the Curriculum of (ADP) Associate Degree Programmes (2-year) Archaeology in accordance with the Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Education Policy 2023.
4.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Archaeology and the Board of Faculty of Arts & Humanities made at their meetings held on 31-07-2024 and 05-08-2024 regarding approval of Curriculum of BS (4-year) Archaeology Programmes in accordance with the Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Policy 2023.
5.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in French Language & Literature and the Board of Faculty of Arts & Humanities made at their meetings held on 25-07-2024 and 05-08-2024 regarding approval of Undergraduate BS (4-year) French Courses in University of the Punjab in accordance with the Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Education Policy 2023.
6.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Sports Sciences & Physical Education and the Board of Faculty of Arts & Humanities made at their meetings held on



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	30-07-2024 and 05-08-2024 regarding approval of BS (4- years) Sports Sciences & Physical Education for implementation of Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
7.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Sculpture and the Board of Faculty of Arts & Humanities made at their meetings held on 23-07-2024 and 05-08-2024 regarding approval of approval of previous and new Scheme of Studies/Course Outline of BS (4-years) programme at Department of Sculpture, University of the Punjab, Lahore for Implementation of Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
8.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Graphic Arts and the Board of Faculty of Arts & Humanities made at their meetings held on 22-07-2024 and 05-08-2024 regarding approval of previous and new Scheme of Studies/Course Outline of BFA (4-years) programme at Department of Graphic Arts, University of the Punjab, Lahore in accordance with the Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Education Policy Fall 2023.
9.	<p>Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Performing Arts and Musicology and the Board of Faculty of Arts &amp; Humanities made at their meetings held on 02-08-2024 and 05-08-2024 regarding approval of following: -</p> <p>i. The new scheme of studies and curriculum for the 4-year program (BPA)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Bachelors in Performing Arts and Musicology, aligned with the new HEC policy of 2023.</p> <p>ii. The old scheme of studies and curriculum for the 4-year program (BPA)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Bachelors in Performing Arts and Musicology for the sessions of 2021 and 2022.</p>
10.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Fine Arts and the Board of Faculty of Arts & Humanities made at their meetings held on 01-08-2024 and 05-08-2024 regarding implementation of newly introduce BS Curriculum by Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 in the Syllabus of (BFA) in Fine Arts at the Department, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
11.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Textile Design and the Board of Faculty of Arts & Humanities made at their meetings held on 22-07-2024 and



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	05-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of BFA (4-years) programmes at the Department of Textile Design in accordance with the Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Education Policy 2023 w.e.f. 2024.
12.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Graphic Design and the Board of Faculty of Arts & Humanities made at their meeting held on 02-08-2024 and 05-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of BFA (4-years) programmes in Graphic Design in accordance with the Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Education Policy 2023 w.e.f. 2024.
13.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in History & Pakistan Studies and the Board of Faculty of Arts & Humanities made at their meeting held on 05-08-2024 regarding approval of new courses for BS History 4 Years Degree Program in accordance with the Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Education Policy 2023 w.e.f. 2024.
14.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in History & Pakistan Studies and the Board of Faculty of Arts & Humanities made at their meeting held on 05-08-2024 regarding approval of new courses for BS Pakistan Studies 4 Years Degree Program in accordance with the Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Education Policy 2023 w.e.f. 2024.
15.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Philosophy and the Board of Faculty of Arts & Humanities made at their meeting held on 05-08-2024 regarding approval of revised Scheme of Studies of ADP/BS (4-years program) in accordance with the Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Education Policy 2023 w.e.f. 2024.
	<b>Faculty of Oriental Learning</b>
16.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Arabic and the Board of Faculty of Oriental Learning made at their meeting held on 06-08-2024 regarding Curriculum of Associate Degree in Arabic for Affiliated Colleges, as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
17.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Arabic and the Board of Faculty of Oriental Learning made at their meeting held on 06-08-2024 regarding Curriculum of BS Arabic (04 years), as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
18.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Kashmiryat and the Board of Faculty of Oriental Learning made at their meeting held on 06-08-2024 regarding Curriculum of BS Kashmiryat (Kashmir Studies) (04 years), as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
19.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Persian and the Board of Faculty of Oriental Learning made at their meeting held on 06-08-2024 regarding Curriculum of BS Persian (04 years), as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.



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20.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Persian and the Board of Faculty of Oriental Learning made at their meeting held on 06-08-2024 regarding Curriculum of Associate Degree in Persian for Affiliated Colleges, as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
21.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Punjabi Language & Literature and the Board of Faculty of Oriental Learning made at their meeting held on 06-08-2024 regarding Curriculum of ADP/BS (Punjabi) 04 years (1 <sup>st</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> Semesters), as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
22.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Urdu Language & Literature and the Board of Faculty of Oriental Learning made at their meeting held on 06-08-2024 regarding Curriculum of ADP/BS Urdu (04 years), as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
	<b><i>Faculty of Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences</i></b>
23.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Applied Psychology and the Board of Faculty of Behavioural & Social Sciences made at their meetings held on 09-07-2024 and 06-08-2024 regarding Syllabi/Course Outlines of Associate Degree in Applied Psychology for Affiliated Colleges, as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
24.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Applied Psychology and the Board of Faculty of Behavioural & Social Sciences made at their meetings held on 29-07-2024 and 06-08-2024 regarding Syllabi/Course Outlines of BS (4-Years) in Applied Psychology in accordance with the Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Education Policy 2023.
25.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Political Science and the Board of Faculty of Behavioural & Social Sciences made at their meetings held on 31-07-2024 and 06-08-2024 regarding Syllabi/Course Outlines of BS Political Science program in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
26.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Political Science and the Board of Faculty of Behavioural & Social Sciences made at their meetings held on 31-07-2024 and 06-08-2024 regarding Syllabi/Course Outlines of BS International Relations program in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
27.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Political Science and the Board of Faculty of Behavioural & Social Sciences made at their meetings held on 31-07-2024 and 06-08-2024 regarding Syllabi/Course Outlines of BS Diplomacy & Strategic Studies program in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.



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28.	<p>Consideration of recommendations of the Adhoc Committee to discharge the functions of Board of Studies in Public Health, Nutrition &amp; Dietetics and Workplace Health Safety &amp; Promotions programs and the Board of Faculty of Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences made at their meetings held on 05-08-2024 and 06-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of following programs in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. BS Public Health</li> <li>ii. BS Human Nutrition &amp; Dietetics</li> <li>iii. BS Workplace Health &amp; Safety Promotions</li> </ul>
29.	<p>Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Social &amp; Cultural Studies and the Board of Faculty of Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences made at their meetings held on 05-08-2024 and 06-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of following programs in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. BS Sociology</li> <li>ii. BS Criminology</li> <li>iii. BS Demography</li> </ul>
30.	<p>Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Gender Studies and the Board of Faculty of Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences made at their meetings held on 31-07-2024 and 06-08-2024 regarding Syllabi/Course Outlines of BS in Gender Studies in accordance with the Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Education Policy 2023.</p>
31.	<p>Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Gender Studies and the Board of Faculty of Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences made at their meetings held on 31-07-2024 and 06-08-2024 regarding Syllabi/Course Outlines of BS in Gender and Climate Change in accordance with the Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Education Policy 2023.</p>
32.	<p>Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Social Work and the Board of Faculty of Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences made at their meetings held on 26-10-2023 and 06-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of BS Social Work, AD Social Work and BS Social Entrepreneurship programs as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.</p>
33.	<p>Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Clinical Psychology and the Board of Faculty of Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences made at their meetings held on 31-07-2023 and 06-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of BS Clinical Psychology program as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.</p>



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	<b><i>Faculty of Computing &amp; Information Technology</i></b>
34.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Computer Science and the Board of Faculty of Computing & Information Technology made at their meetings held on 02-08-2024 and 07-08-2024 regarding approval of Curriculum, Course Syllabi and Model Study Plan for BS Computer Science in the light of the Undergraduate Education Policy 2023 by Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan to be offered at University of the Punjab, Lahore, Punjab University Gujranwala Campus, Punjab University Jhelum Campus, Punjab University Pothohar Campus and the Affiliated Colleges.
35.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Computer Science and the Board of Faculty of Computing & Information Technology made at their meetings held on 02-08-2024 and 07-08-2024 regarding approval of Curriculum, Course Syllabi and Model Study Plan for Associate Degree Program (ADP) in Computer Science in the light of the Undergraduate Education Policy 2023 by Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan to be offered at Affiliated Colleges, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
36.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Data Science and the Board of Faculty of Computing & Information Technology made at their meetings held on 02-08-2024 and 07-08-2024 regarding approval of Curriculum, Course Syllabi and Model Study Plan for BS Data Science in the light of the Undergraduate Education Policy 2023 by Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan to be offered at University of the Punjab, Lahore, Punjab University Gujranwala Campus, Punjab University Jhelum Campus, Punjab University Pothohar Campus and the Affiliated Colleges.
37.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Data Science and the Board of Faculty of Computing & Information Technology made at their meetings held on 02-08-2024 and 07-08-2024 regarding approval of Curriculum, Course Syllabi and Model Study Plan for Associate Degree Program (ADP) in Data Science to be offered at the Affiliated Colleges in the light of the Undergraduate Education Policy 2023 by Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan.
38.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Information Technology and the Board of Faculty of Computing & Information Technology made at their meetings held on 02-08-2024 and 07-08-2024 regarding approval of Curriculum, Course Syllabi and Model Study Plan for BS Information Technology in the light of the Undergraduate Education Policy 2023 by Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan at to be offered University of the Punjab, Lahore, Punjab University Gujranwala Campus, Punjab University Jhelum Campus, Punjab University Pothohar Campus and the Affiliated Colleges.
39.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Information Technology and the Board of Faculty of Computing & Information Technology made at their meetings held on 02-08-2024 and 07-08-2024 regarding approval of Curriculum, Course Syllabi and Model Study Plan for Associate Degree Program (ADP) in Information Technology in the



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	light of the Undergraduate Education Policy 2023 by Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan to be offered at Affiliated Colleges, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
40.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Software Engineering and the Board of Faculty of Computing & Information Technology made at their meetings held on 02-08-2024 and 07-08-2024 regarding approval of Curriculum, Course Syllabi and Model Study Plan for BS Software Engineering in the light of the Undergraduate Education Policy 2023 by Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan to be offered at University of the Punjab, Lahore, Punjab University Gujranwala Campus, Punjab University Jhelum Campus, Punjab University Pothohar Campus and the Affiliated Colleges.
41.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Software Engineering and the Board of Faculty of Computing & Information Technology made at their meetings held on 02-08-2024 and 07-08-2024 regarding approval of Curriculum, Course Syllabi and Model Study Plan for Associate Degree Program (ADP) in Software Engineering in the light of the Undergraduate Education Policy 2023 by Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan to be offered at Affiliated Colleges, University of the Punjab, Lahore.
	<b>Faculty of Business, Economics &amp; Administrative Sciences</b>
42.	Consideration of recommendations of the Boards of Studies in Business Administration, Economics, Business Economics and Administrative Sciences and the Board of Faculty of Business, Economics & Administrative Sciences made at their meetings held on 31-07-2024, 01-08-2024 and 09-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of following programs according to the Higher Education Commission Undergraduate Education Policy 2023: - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. BBA Morning and Afternoon</li> <li>ii. BS Economics (4-years)</li> <li>iii. BS Business Economics (4-years)</li> <li>iv. BS Economics and Finance (4-years)</li> <li>v. BS Management (4-years)</li> <li>vi. BS Management ADP</li> </ul>
	<b>Faculty of Chemical and Materials Engineering</b>
43.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Chemical Engineering & Technology and the Board of Faculty of Chemical and Materials Engineering made at their meetings held on 31-07-2024 and 09-08-2024 regarding:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. B.Sc. Chemical Engineering Curriculum 2024 onward as per framework of HEC/PEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.</li> <li>ii. Approval of Chemistry Syllabus (as already approved for the Institute of Metallurgy &amp; Materials Engineering or Institute of Energy &amp; Environmental Engineering) for ICS student's intake for admission in B.Sc. program of Institute of Chemical Engineering &amp; Technology</li> </ul>
44.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Metallurgy & Materials Engineering and the Board of Faculty of Chemical and Materials Engineering made at their



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	meetings held on 05-08-2024 and 09-08-2024 regarding B.Sc. Metallurgy and Materials Engineering Curriculum, 2024 onwards as per framework of HEC/PEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
	<b>Faculty of Agricultural Sciences</b>
45.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Agronomy and the Board of Faculty of Agricultural Sciences made at their meetings held on 29-07-2024 and 09-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture (Agronomy) from the Academic Session 2024-2025 as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
46.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Entomology and the Board of Faculty of Agricultural Sciences made at their meetings held on 29-07-2024 and 09-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of BS Entomology from the Academic Session 2024-2025 as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
47.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Food Sciences and the Board of Faculty of Agricultural Sciences made at their meetings held on 29-07-2024 and 09-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of B.Sc. (Hons) Food Science & Technology (Regular and Self-supporting) (4-Years Program) from the Academic Session 2024-2025 as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
48.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Horticulture and the Board of Faculty of Agricultural Sciences made at their meetings held on 29-07-2024 and 09-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture (Horticulture) from the Academic Session 2024-2025 as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
49.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Horticulture and the Board of Faculty of Agricultural Sciences made at their meetings held on 29-07-2024 and 09-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of 1 <sup>st</sup> four Semester of B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture from the Academic Session 2024-2025 as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
50.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Horticulture and the Board of Faculty of Agricultural Sciences made at their meetings held on 29-07-2024 and 09-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of BS Agri-Business from the Academic Session 2024-2025 as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
51.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Soil Science and the Board of Faculty of Agricultural Sciences made at their meetings held on 29-07-2024 and 09-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture (Soil Science) from the Academic Session 2024-2025 as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
52.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Plant Pathology and the Board of Faculty of Agricultural Sciences made at their meetings held on 29-07-2024 and



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	09-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture (Plant Pathology) from the Academic Session 2024-2025 as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
53.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Plant Breeding & Genetics and the Board of Faculty of Agricultural Sciences made at their meetings held on 29-07-2024 and 09-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of B.Sc. (Hons) Agriculture (Plant Breeding & Genetics) from the Academic Session 2024-2025 as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
	<b>Faculty of Education</b>
54.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Special Education and the Board of Faculty of Education made at their meeting held on 09-08-2024 regarding Curriculum/Scheme of Studies of BS (1 <sup>st</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> Semesters) and ADP in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
55.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Education and the Board of Faculty of Education made at their meeting held on 09-08-2024 regarding Curriculum/Scheme of Studies of B.Ed. (1 <sup>st</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> Semesters) for Affiliated Colleges Session, 2024 to onward in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
56.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Education and the Board of Faculty of Education made at their meeting held on 09-08-2024 regarding Curriculum/Scheme of Studies of B.Ed. (2.5 years) for Affiliated Colleges Session, 2024 to onward in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
	<b>Faculty of Geo-Sciences</b>
57.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Earth & Environmental Sciences and the Board of Faculty of Geo-Sciences made at their meeting held on 12-08-2024 regarding revised Courses and Syllabi of BS Environmental Sciences at the CEES as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
58.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Earth & Environmental Sciences and the Board of Faculty of Geo-Sciences made at their meeting held on 12-08-2024 regarding revised Courses and Syllabi of BS Hydrology and Water Resources Management at the CEES as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
59.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Earth & Environmental Sciences and the Board of Faculty of Geo-Sciences made at their meeting held on 12-08-2024 regarding revised Courses and Syllabi of BS Tourism and Hospitality Management at the CEES as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
60.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Geology and the Board of Faculty of Geo-Sciences made at their meeting held on 12-08-2024 regarding revised



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	Courses and Syllabi of BS Applied Geology at the Institute of Geology as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
61.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Geography and the Board of Faculty of Geo-Sciences made at their meeting held on 12-08-2024 regarding revised Courses and Syllabi of BS Geography at the Institute of Geography as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
62.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies of Centre for Geographical Information System and the Board of Faculty of Geo-Sciences made at their meeting held on 12-08-2024 regarding revised Courses and Syllabi of BS GIS at the Centre for Geographical Information System as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
63.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies of Centre for Integrated Mountain Research and the Board of Faculty of Geo-Sciences made at their meeting held on 12-08-2024 regarding revised Courses and Syllabi of BS Disaster Management at the CIMR as per HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
	<b>Faculty of Sciences</b>
64.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in High Energy Physics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 27-07-2024 and 12-08-2024 regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading of BS 04 years Computation Physics in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 w.e.f. Session, 2024.
65.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Statistical Sciences and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 26-07-2024 and 12-08-2024 regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading of BS 04 years Statistics (with specializations) for College of Statistical Sciences according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 w.e.f. Session, 2024.
66.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Statistical Sciences and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 26-07-2024 and 12-08-2024 regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading of BS 04 years Bio-Statistics for College of Statistical Sciences according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 w.e.f. Session, 2024.
67.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Statistical Sciences and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 26-07-2024 and 12-08-2024 regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading of BS 04 years Computational Statistics & Data Analytics for College of Statistical Sciences according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 w.e.f. Session, 2024.
68.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Statistical Sciences and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 26-07-2024 and 12-08-2024



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	regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading of AD Statistics 02 years program for Affiliated Colleges according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 w.e.f. Session, 2024.
69.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Statistical Sciences and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 26-07-2024 and 12-08-2024 regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading of AD Biostatistics 02 years program for Affiliated Colleges according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 w.e.f. Session, 2024.
70.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Statistical Sciences and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 26-07-2024 and 12-08-2024 regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading of AD Computational Statistics & Data Analytics 02 years program for Affiliated Colleges according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 w.e.f. Session, 2024.
71.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Space Science and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 31-07-2024 and 12-08-2024 regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading of BS 04 years Space Science program for Department of Space Science according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 w.e.f. Session, 2024.
72.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Space Science and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 31-07-2024 and 12-08-2024 regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading of ADP Space Science 02 years program for Affiliated Colleges according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 w.e.f. Session, 2024.
73.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Mathematics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 10-07-2024 and 12-08-2024 regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading of BS Mathematics 04 years to be offered in the Department of Mathematics and affiliated colleges according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 w.e.f. Session, 2024.
74.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Mathematics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 10-07-2024 and 12-08-2024 regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading of ADP Mathematics 02 years to be offered in the affiliated colleges according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 w.e.f. Session, 2024.
75.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Physics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 26-07-2024 and 12-08-2024 regarding



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	revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading of ADP Physics 02 years to be offered for affiliated colleges according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 w.e.f. Session, 2024.
76.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Physics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 26-07-2024 and 12-08-2024 regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading of BS Physics 04 years to be offered for Department of Physics and affiliated colleges according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 w.e.f. Session, 2024.
77.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Physics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 26-07-2024 and 12-08-2024 regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading of Associate Degree (Electronics) for affiliated colleges according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 w.e.f. Session, 2024.
78.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Physics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 26-07-2024 and 12-08-2024 regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading of BS (Electronics) for Department of Physics and affiliated colleges according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 w.e.f. Session, 2024.
79.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Chemistry and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 29-07-2024 and 12-08-2024 regarding revised Scheme of Studies/Syllabi & Courses of Reading of BS/BS-ADP programs of School of Chemistry and affiliated colleges according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 w.e.f. Session, 2024.
80.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Solid State Physics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 10-07-2024 and 12-08-2024 regarding Syllabi & Courses of Reading of BS 04 years Solid State Physics (Morning & Self Supporting) program for Centre of Excellence in Solid State Physics according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 w.e.f. Session, 2024.
	<b>Faculty of Information and Media Studies</b>
81.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Information Management and the Board of Faculty of Information and Media Studies made at their meetings held on 25-07-2024 and 13-08-2024 regarding Curriculum, Syllabi & Courses of Reading for BS (Information Management) and ADP in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.



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82.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Communication & Media Studies and the Board of Faculty of Information and Media Studies made at their meetings held on 29-07-2024 and 13-08-2024 regarding Curriculum, Syllabi & Courses of Reading for BS (Communication Studies) and ADP in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
83.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Journalism Studies and the Board of Faculty of Information and Media Studies made at their meetings held on 26-07-2024 and 13-08-2024 regarding BS (Journalism Studies) and ADP in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
84.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Public Relations & Advertising and the Board of Faculty of Information and Media Studies made at their meetings held on 25-07-2024 and 13-08-2024 regarding BS (Public Relations & Advertising) and ADP in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
85.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Film & Broadcasting and the Board of Faculty of Information and Media Studies made at their meetings held on 09-08-2024 and 13-08-2024 regarding Curriculum, Syllabi & Courses of Reading for BS (Film & Broadcast Media Studies) and ADP in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
86.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Digital Media and the Board of Faculty of Information and Media Studies made at their meetings held on 30-07-2024 and 13-08-2024 regarding BS (Digital Media & Communication) and ADP in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
87.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Media & Development Communication and the Board of Faculty of Information and Media Studies made at their meetings held on 30-07-2024 and 13-08-2024 regarding Curriculum, Syllabi & Courses of Reading for BS (Media & Development Communication) and ADP in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
	<b>Faculty of Islamic Studies</b>
88.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Islamic Studies and the Board of Faculty of Islamic Studies made at their meetings held on 29-07-2024 and 15-08-2024 regarding approval of following programs as per HEC Policy, 2023:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. BS Islamic Studies (Specialization in Quran wa Uloom ul Quran)</li> </ul>



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	<b>Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading</b>
	ii. BS Islamic Studies (Specialization in Hadith wa Uloom ul Hadith) iii. BS Islamic Studies (Specialization in Seerah and History) iv. BS Islamic Studies (Specialization in Islamic Economics) v. BS Islamic Studies (Specialization in Study of World Religions) vi. BS Islamic Studies (Specialization in Usool ud Din)
	<b>Faculty of Electrical, Energy &amp; Environmental Engineering</b>
89.	Consideration of recommendations of the Industrial Advisory Board, Board of Studies in Energy and Environmental Engineering and the Board of Faculty of Electrical, Energy & Environmental Engineering made at their meetings held on 09-08-2024, 12-08-2024 and 15-08-2024 regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading for B.Sc. (Engg.) Energy Engineering in the light of HEC/PEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 effect from Fall, 2024.
90.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Electrical, Electronics & Computer Engineering and the Board of Faculty of Electrical, Energy & Environmental Engineering made at their meetings held on 30-07-2024 and 15-08-2024 regarding revised Syllabi & Courses of Reading for B.Sc. (Engg.) Electrical Engineering in the light of HEC/PEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 effect from Fall, 2024.
	<b>Faculty of Life Sciences</b>
91.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Zoology and the Board of Faculty of Life Sciences made at their meeting held on 16-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of ADP/BS (4-years) Zoology in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
92.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Botany and the Board of Faculty of Life Sciences made at their meeting held on 16-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of ADP/BS (4-years) Botany in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
93.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Microbiology & Molecular Genetics and the Board of Faculty of Life Sciences made at their meeting held on 16-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of ADP/BS (4-years) Microbiology & Molecular Genetics in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.
94.	Consideration of recommendations of the Board of Studies in Biochemistry & Biotechnology and the Board of Faculty of Life Sciences made at their meeting held on 16-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of ADP/BS (4-years) Biochemistry and ADP/BS (4-years) Biotechnology in the light of HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.



Recommendations made at its meeting held on 20-11-2024. (Syndicate 19.12.2024)

Sr. No.	Items
1.	<p>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding Endorsement of orders passed by the Vice Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council for inclusion of the course "Pakistan Studies" as two credit hours (in the light of HEC letter No. HEC/ACAD/UGEP/2024/6537, dated 19-09-2024) in all the undergraduate degree programs with effect from Academic Session, 2024 and onward (<i>Notified vide No. D/78/G.S., dated 15-10-2024.</i></p> <p><u>Decision</u></p> <p>The Academic Council endorsed the orders passed by the Vice Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council for inclusion of the course "Pakistan Studies" as two credit hours (in the light of HEC letter No. HEC/ACAD/UGEP/2024/6537, dated 19-09-2024) in all the undergraduate degree programs with effect from Academic Session, 2024 and onward (<i>Notified vide No. D/78/G.S., dated 15-10-2024.</i></p>
2.	<p>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding Endorsement of orders passed by the Vice Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council regarding recommendations of the ASRB dated 17-10-2024 for adoption of HEC Journals and Publications Policy, 2024 notified vide its letter No. 15-54/Coord/2019/R&amp;ID/HEC/891, dated 30-09-2024 via email dated 02-10-2024 for implementation with effect from 01-10-2024 (<i>Notified vide No. D/84/G.S., dated 01-11-2024.</i></p> <p><u>Decision</u></p> <p>The Academic Council endorsed the orders passed by the Vice Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council regarding recommendations of the ASRB dated 17-10-2024 for adoption of HEC Journals and Publications Policy, 2024 notified vide its letter No. 15-54/Coord/2019/R&amp;ID/HEC/891, dated 30-09-2024 via email dated 02-10-2024 for implementation with effect from 01-10-2024 (<i>Notified vide No. D/84/G.S., dated 01-11-2024.</i></p>
3.	<p>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding Endorsement of orders passed by the Vice Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council regarding recommendations of the Principal, Govt. Queen Mary Graduate College, Lahore/Convener, Board of Studies in Home Economics, University of the Punjab and the Board of Faculty of Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences dated 09-10-2024 pertaining to the Syllabi &amp; Courses of Reading for BS (4-years) program under Semester System and change in the Admission Criteria in the subject of Home Economics for Affiliated Colleges according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 with effect from the Academic Session, 2024 (<i>Notified vide No. D/7680/Acad., dated 05-11-2024.</i></p>



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	<p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council endorsed the orders passed by the Vice Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council regarding recommendations of the Principal, Govt. Queen Mary Graduate College, Lahore/Convener, Board of Studies in Home Economics, University of the Punjab pertaining to the Syllabi &amp; Courses of Reading for BS (4-years) program under Semester System and change in the Admission Criteria in the subject of Home Economics for Affiliated Colleges according to HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 with effect from the Academic Session, 2024 (<i>Notified vide No. D/7680/Acad., dated 05-11-2024</i>). Moreover, the matters related to the subject/discipline of Home Economics shall be routed through the Faculty of Life Sciences being part of its faculty as per notification vide No. D/1558/Acad, dated 21-05-2007.</p>
4.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding for inclusion of thesis titles on the transcripts of following programs of the Institute of Zoology as under:-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. BS (4-years) program</li> <li>ii. BS (After AD) program</li> <li>iii. MS/M.Phil program</li> <li>iv. Ph.D. program.</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>After deliberation, the Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Zoology and the Board of Faculty of Life Sciences made at their meetings held on 04-01-2024 and 16-08-2024 for inclusion of thesis titles on the transcripts of following programs of the Institute of Zoology as under: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. BS (4-years) program</li> <li>ii. BS (After AD) program</li> <li>iii. MS/M.Phil program</li> <li>iv. Ph.D. program</li> </ul>
5.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding approval of the request of students for grant of two year exit in the BBA (Hons.) program alongwith nomenclature of Associate Degree in Business Administration as per university rules for Affiliated Colleges.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Banking &amp; Finance and the Board of Faculty of Commerce made at their meetings held on 21-03-2024 and 22-04-2024 regarding approval of the request of students for grant of two year exit in the BBA (Hons.) program alongwith nomenclature of Associate Degree in Business Administration as per university rules for Affiliated Colleges.</p>



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6.	<p>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding grant of permission for mentioning of same specializations (Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology, Plant Molecular Biology/Biotechnology, Genetics, Microbiology or Biological Sciences alone [in case if field of specialization cannot be sorted out in any particular category]) on the transcripts of students of Ph.D. Biological Sciences enrolled prior to Session, 2020, as was allowed to Ph.D. students of School of Biological Sciences by the Academic Council dated 08-09-2020 and the Syndicate dated 11-11-2020 (notified vide No. D/577/Acad, dated 14-01-2021).</p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council, by majority, approved the recommendations of the DDPC of School of Biological Sciences dated 16-09-2024 and the Advanced Studies &amp; Research Board dated 17-10-2024 regarding grant of permission for mentioning of same specializations (Biochemistry, Cell and Molecular Biology, Plant Molecular Biology/Biotechnology, Genetics, Microbiology or Biological Sciences alone [in case if field of specialization cannot be sorted out in any particular category]) on the transcripts of students of Ph.D. Biological Sciences enrolled prior to Session, 2020, as was allowed to Ph.D. students of School of Biological Sciences by the Academic Council dated 08-09-2020 and the Syndicate dated 11-11-2020 (notified vide No. D/577/Acad, dated 14-01-2021). Moreover, the responsibility shall also be fixed on all who were involved for delay in approval of the instant case.</p>						
7.	<p>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding abolition of the Department of Econometrics and Quantitative Methods at the School of Economics.</p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Head, School of Economics and the Dean, Faculty of Business, Economics and Administrative Sciences dated 24-10-2024 regarding abolition of the Department of Econometrics and Quantitative Methods at the School of Economics.</p>						
8.	<p>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding change in nomenclature of B.A/B.Sc. (Special Category) programs.</p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the case forwarded by the Controller of Examinations regarding change in nomenclature of B.A/B.Sc. (Special Category) programs as per detail given below:-</p> <table><tr><th>Sr. No.</th><th>Old Nomenclature</th><th>New Nomenclature</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Sr. No.	Old Nomenclature	New Nomenclature			
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	1.	Bachelor of Arts (Additional Subject) Associate Degree in Arts (Additional Subject)
	2.	Bachelor of Science (Additional Subject) Associate Degree in Science (Additional Subject)
	3.	Bachelor of Arts (Wafaq-Ul-Madaras) Associate Degree in Arts (Wafaq-Ul-Madaras)
	4.	Bachelor of Arts (Fazil) Associate Degree in Arts (Fazil)
	5.	Bachelor of Science (Nursing) Associate Degree in Science (Nursing)
	6.	Bachelor of Science (Doctor) Associate Degree in Science (Doctor)
9.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding approval of following new elective Courses of M.Phil. in History with effect from Session, Fall, 2023:-</b></p> <p><b>i. H/516: Government and Politics in Colonial Punjab</b> <b>ii. H/517: History of Gandhara Civilization</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in History &amp; Pakistan Studies and the Board of Faculty of Arts &amp; Humanities made in their meetings held on 25-07-2024 and 05-08-2024 regarding approval of following new elective Courses of M.Phil. in History with effect from Session, Fall, 2023:-</p> <p><b>i. H/516: Government and Politics in Colonial Punjab</b> <b>ii. H/517: History of Gandhara Civilization</b></p>	
10.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding inclusion of following courses:-</b></p> <p><b>i. ‘Fundamentals of Food Systems’ already included in the revised curriculum of B.S. (Hons.) Food Science &amp; Technology.</b></p> <p><b>ii. ‘Advances in Sustainable Food Systems’ and ‘Sustainable Food Systems: Research and Policy’ in the curriculum of Post-graduate program of Food Science &amp; Technology.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Food Sciences and the Board of Faculty of Agricultural Sciences made in their meetings held on 29-07-2024 and 09-08-2024 regarding inclusion of following courses: -</p> <p><b>i. ‘Fundamentals of Food Systems’ already included in the revised curriculum of B.S. (Hons.) Food Science &amp; Technology.</b></p>	



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	ii. 'Advances in Sustainable Food Systems' and 'Sustainable Food Systems: Research and Policy' in the curriculum of Post-graduate program of Food Science & Technology.
11.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revised Curriculum of following program of Institute of Social &amp; Cultural Studies.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Social &amp; Cultural Studies and the Board of Faculty of Behavioural &amp; Social Sciences made in their meetings held on 05-08-2024 and 06-08-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of M.Phil/Ph.D. Sociology according to HEC guidelines of the Institute of Social &amp; Cultural Studies.</p> <p>Moreover, the Academic Council decided that following programs alongwith relevant faculty of the Institute of Social &amp; Cultural Studies shall be shifted to the Department of Public Health under the Faculty of Health Sciences: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. M.Phil/Ph.D. Public Health</li> <li>ii. BS Public Health</li> <li>iii. BS Human Nutrition &amp; Dietetics</li> <li>iv. BS Workplace Health &amp; Safety Promotion.</li> </ul>
12.	<p><b>Approval of paragraphs from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding approval for the implementation of the remedial education program for split degree engineering program (2017 &amp; 2018 batches) in compliance with PEC recommendations.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Electrical, Electronics &amp; Computer Engineering and the Faculty of Electrical, Energy &amp; Environmental Engineering made in its meeting held on 01-11-2024 and 14-11-2024 regarding approval for the implementation of the remedial education program for split degree engineering program (2017 &amp; 2018 batches) in compliance with PEC recommendations.</p>
13.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revised Curriculum of following programs of the Institute of Polymer and Textile Engineering: -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <b>M.Sc. (Engg.) Textile Engineering (Regular &amp; Replica/Self Supporting) program</b></li> <li>ii. <b>Ph.D. Polymer Technology program.</b></li> </ul> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Polymer and Textile Engineering and the Board of Faculty of Chemical and Materials Engineering made in their meetings held on 21-11-2023 and 26-06-2024 regarding revised Curriculum of following</p>



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	<p>programs of the Institute of Polymer and Textile Engineering <i>subject to incorporation of changes as suggested by Prof. Dr. Anjum Nasim Sabri (i.e. compulsory courses should be as per NCRC of HEC): -</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. M.Sc. (Engg.) Textile Engineering (Regular &amp; Replica/Self Supporting) program</li> <li>ii. Ph.D. Polymer Technology program.</li> </ul>
14.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council for teaching of compulsory course of Ethics titled ‘Guru Granth Sahib Jee’ as an alternate to Quran for Non-Muslim (Sikh) students of BS (4-years) program of this University.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Director, PU Centre for Quran and Sunnah dated 14-11-2024 and the Dean, Faculty of Islamic Studies regarding teaching of compulsory course of Ethics titled ‘Guru Granth Sahib Jee’ as an alternate to Quran for Non-Muslim (Sikh) students of BS (4-years) program of this University.</p>
15.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding shifting of the Centre for Applied Molecular Biology alongwith its faculty to the Faculty of Health Sciences.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>After lengthy deliberation, the Academic Council proposed the shifting of the Centre for Applied Molecular Biology alongwith its faculty from Faculty of Life Sciences to the Faculty of Health Sciences. It was also decided that the Department of Allied Health Sciences under the Faculty of Health Sciences, with the help of faculty members of Centre for Applied Molecular Biology, will offer undergraduate market-based programs of Allied Health Sciences from the forthcoming Session after getting NOC/permission from relevant Accreditation Council.</p>



Approval of the following recommendations made by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 27-01-2025. (Syndicate 03.07.2025)

Sr. No.	Items alongwith Decisions of the Academic Council
1.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading of following programs prepared in the light of HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 to be offered at PU and its Affiliated Colleges with effect from Fall, 2024.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Commerce and the Board of Faculty of Commerce made at their meetings held on 07-09-2024 and 08-10-2024 regarding Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/ Courses of Reading of following programs prepared in the light of HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 to be offered at PU and its Affiliated Colleges with effect from Fall, 2024, for onward approval of the Syndicate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>vi. Associate Degree in Commerce (1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Semesters) and BS Commerce (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semesters) programs</li> <li>vii. BS Commerce 4-years' program</li> <li>viii. BS E-Commerce 4-years' program</li> <li>ix. BS Accounting &amp; Taxation 4-years' program</li> <li>x. BS Accounting &amp; Finance 4-years' program</li> <li>xi. BS Agribusiness 4-years' program.</li> </ul>
2.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revised Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading of M.Phil and Ph.D. in Mathematics programs with effect from Admission, 2025 to onward.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Mathematics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 31-10-2024 and 24-12-2024 regarding revised Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading of M.Phil and Ph.D. in Mathematics programs with effect from Admission, 2025 to onward, for onward approval of the Syndicate <i>subject to segregation of core courses and elective courses as per HEC policy/guidelines.</i></p>
3.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading of BS Mathematics with Computer Science, 04 years (Morning &amp; Self Supporting) program prepared according to HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 to be offered at the Institute of Mathematics, PU and Affiliated Colleges with effect from Admission, 2025 to onward.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Mathematics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 31-10-2024 and 24-12-2024 regarding Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading of BS Mathematics with Computer Science, 04 years (Morning &amp; Self Supporting) program prepared according to HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 to be offered at the Institute of Mathematics, PU</p>



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	and Affiliated Colleges with effect from Admission, 2025 to onward, for onward approval of the Syndicate.
4.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding two elective courses (MATH-405, Mathematical Programming in Python and MATH-420, Programming with MATLAB) for BS (04-years) and BS (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semesters) in Mathematics programs (Semesters VII &amp; VIII) to be offered at the Institute of Mathematics, PU and Affiliated Colleges with effect from Fall, 2025 (Old Scheme).</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Mathematics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 31-10-2024 and 24-12-2024 regarding approval of two elective courses (MATH-405, Mathematical Programming in Python and MATH-420, Programming with MATLAB) for BS (04-years) and BS (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semesters) in Mathematics programs (Semesters VII &amp; VIII) to be offered at the Institute of Mathematics, PU and Affiliated Colleges with effect from Fall, 2025 (Old Scheme), for onward approval of the Syndicate.</p>
5.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading of BS Nanoscience &amp; Nanotechnology (Morning &amp; Self Supporting) program prepared in the light of HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 to be offered at Centre of Excellence in Solid State Physics.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Solid State Physics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 10-07-2024 and 24-12-2024 regarding approval of the Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading of BS Nanoscience &amp; Nanotechnology (Morning &amp; Self Supporting) program prepared in the light of HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 to be offered at Centre of Excellence in Solid State Physics, for onward approval of the Syndicate.</p>
6.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding merger of following Centres forwarded by the respective Deans of Faculties which have no teaching Faculty: -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Babur Legacy Centre</li> <li>ii. Sughra Begum Centre for Education Policy and Development</li> <li>iii. National Centre for Resettlement and Rehabilitation Studies</li> <li>iv. Centre for Leadership and Decision Making.</li> </ul> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>After detail discussion, the Academic Council, on the recommendations of the respective Deans of Faculties, decided to merge the following Centres alongwith transfer of non-teaching staff</p>



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	and equipment into relevant University Teaching Departments, for onward approval of the Syndicate: -		
	<i>Sr. No.</i>	<i>Name of Centre</i>	<i>Name of University Teaching Department in which the Centre merged</i>
	i.	Babur Legacy Centre	Department of History & Pakistan Studies
	ii.	National Centre for Resettlement and Rehabilitation Studies	Institute of Social & Cultural Studies
	iii.	Centre for Leadership and Decision Making	Institute of Applied Psychology
	However, Sughra Begum Centre for Education Policy and Development will continue to work as per its current position/status.		
7.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding adoption of Revamped QA Framework: "Pakistan Precepts, Standards, and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (PSG-2023)" received from HEC vide letter No. 2(PSG)/QAA/HEC/2023/2773, dated 10-10-2023, duly forwarded by the Director, Quality Enhancement Cell, University of the Punjab.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the adoption of Revamped QA Framework: "Pakistan Precepts, Standards, and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (PSG-2023)" received from HEC vide letter No. 2(PSB)/QAA/HEC/2023/2773, dated 10-10-2023, duly forwarded by the Director, Quality Enhancement Cell, University of the Punjab <i>subject to its approval by the Commission of Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.</i></p>		
8.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding nomination of three subject experts by the Academic Council for constitution of University Anti-Plagiarism Standing Committee (UAPSC) as per requirement of HEC Anti-Plagiarism Policy (Version 2.0) adopted by the University of the Punjab vide Notification No. D/38/G.S., dated 25-04-2024.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>After detail deliberation, the Academic Council nominated following subject experts as Members of the University Anti-Plagiarism Standing Committee (UAPSC) as per requirement of HEC Anti-Plagiarism Policy (Version 2.0) adopted by the University of the Punjab vide Notification No. D/38/G.S., dated 25-04-2024 for approval of the Syndicate: -</p>		



Sr. No.	Items alongwith Decisions of the Academic Council
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Prof. Dr. Munazza Zulfiqar Chairperson, Department of Physic, University of the Punjab, Lahore.</li> <li>ii. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Afzal Ch. Dean, Faculty of Arts &amp; Social Sciences, Lahore College for Women University, Lahore.</li> <li>iii. Prof. Dr. Waheed Ur Rahman Department of Urdu, Division of Islamic and Oriental Learning, University of Education, Lahore.</li> </ul>
9.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading of following programs prepared in the light of HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 with effect from Fall, 2024.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Faculty Council, Institute of Education &amp; Research made at its meeting held on 09-08-2024 regarding Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading of following programs prepared in the light of HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 with effect from Fall, 2024, for onward approval of the Syndicate:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. BS Technology Education 4-years (Regular and Self Supporting) program to be offered at Department of Technology Education, I.E.R.</li> <li>ii. BS Business Education 4-years (Regular and Self Supporting) program to be offered at Department of Business Education, I.E.R.</li> <li>iii. BS English (Applied Linguistics) 4-years (Regular and Self Supporting) program to be offered at Department of English Language Teaching and Linguistics, I.E.R..</li> </ul>
10.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading of M.Phil. Business Education program to be offered at Department of Business Education, I.E.R. with effect from Session, 2025.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Faculty Council, Institute of Education &amp; Research made at its meeting held on 23-07-2023 regarding Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading of M.Phil. Business Education program to be offered at Department of Business Education, I.E.R. with effect from Session, 2025, for onward approval of the Syndicate.</p>
11.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading of following programs prepared in the light of HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 with effect from Session, 2025 to be offered at the Department of Allied Health Sciences, PU.</b></p>



Sr. No.	Items alongwith Decisions of the Academic Council
	<p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies of Department of Allied Health Sciences made at its meeting held on 24-01-2025 and the Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences regarding Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading of following programs prepared in the light of HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023 with effect from Session, 2025 to be offered at the Department of Allied Health Sciences, PU, for onward approval of the Syndicate <i>subject to addition of course of Chemical Pathology in BS in Medical Laboratory Technology program as suggested by honourable member:-</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BS in Medical Laboratory Technology (4-years program)</li> <li>BS in Audiology (4-years program)</li> <li>BS in Optometry &amp; Vision Sciences (4-years program)</li> <li>Doctor of Physiotherapy (5-years program).</li> </ol>
12.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding merger of Energy Engineering Research &amp; Development Centre forwarded by the respective Dean of Faculty which has no teaching Faculty: -</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the respective Dean of Faculty regarding merger of Energy Engineering Research &amp; Development Centre into the Institute of Energy &amp; Environmental Engineering with following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any equipment, belonging to the Centre, shall be transferred to IEEE to integrate resources into existing research and development infrastructure of the Institute, ensuring their effective use.</li> <li>Any funding currently allocated in budgetary and available with the Centre may be reallocated to the IEEE.</li> <li>Research projects under the Centre, will continue to be executed under the supervision of their respective Principal Investigator (PI). These projects will be executed under the administrative and academic domain of IEEE.”.</li> </ol>
13.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding following new Diploma programs to be started at the Postgraduate School of Legal Studies effective from forthcoming session.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Adhoc Committee of the Board of Studies of Postgraduate School of Legal Studies and the Board of Faculty of Law made in their meetings held on 30-04-2024 and 23-01-2025 regarding approval of following new Diploma programs to be started at the Postgraduate School of Legal Studies effective from forthcoming session:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diploma in Criminology &amp; Penology</li> <li>Diploma in Human Rights Law</li> <li>Diploma in Service Laws.</li> </ol>



Approval of the following recommendations made by the Academic Council at its meeting held on 03-06-2025. (Syndicate 03.07.2025)

Sr. No.	Items alongwith Decisions of the Academic Council
1.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding start of following new BS programs at the Hailey College of Commerce alongwith approval of their Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading with effect from Academic Session 2025-26.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council endorsed the order passed by the Vice Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council regarding recommendation of the Board of Studies in Commerce and the Board of Faculty of Commerce made at their meetings held on 13-01-2025 and 30-01-2025 with regard to start of following new BS programs at the Hailey College of Commerce alongwith approval of their Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading with effect from Academic Session 2025-26: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>xii. BS FinTech</li> <li>xiii. BS Computational Finance</li> <li>xiv. BS Business Intelligence &amp; Analytics</li> </ul> <p><i>(Notified vide Notification No. D/3709/Acad, dated 14-05-2025).</i></p>
2.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding Syllabi/Curriculum/Courses of Reading of following Associate Degree programs/B.Ed. 1.5 year through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode with effect from Academic Session 2025-2026.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council endorsed the order passed by the Vice Chancellor in anticipation of the approval of the Academic Council regarding recommendation of the relevant Boards of Studies and the Boards of Faculties (Faculty Council in case of B.Ed. 1.5 year) with regard to Syllabi/Curriculum/Courses of Reading of following Associate Degree programs/B.Ed. 1.5 year through Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode with effect from Academic Session 2025-2026: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ADP in Applied Psychology</li> <li>2. B.Ed. 1.5 year</li> <li>3. ADP in Commerce</li> <li>4. ADP in Communication Studies</li> <li>5. ADP in Computer Science</li> <li>6. ADP in Economics</li> <li>7. ADP in English</li> <li>8. ADP in Business Administration</li> <li>9. ADP in Islamic Studies</li> <li>10. ADP in Mathematics</li> <li>11. ADP in Urdu</li> <li>12. ADP in Zoology</li> </ul> <p><i>(Notified vide Notification No. D/3742/Acad, dated 20-05-2025)</i></p>



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3.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding pertaining to issuance of NOC with change in the title of Ph.D. degree program from 'Ph.D. Energy Engineering' to 'Ph.D. Energy and Environmental Engineering', as per requirement of HEC's Graduate Education Policy, 2023.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Relevancy Assessment Committee (RAC)/DDPC of Institute of Energy &amp; Environmental Engineering made in its meeting held on 05-03-2025 pertaining to issuance of NOC with change in the title of Ph.D. degree program from 'Ph.D. Energy Engineering' to 'Ph.D. Energy and Environmental Engineering', as per requirement of HEC's Graduate Education Policy, 2023, subject to the condition that the name of Departmental Doctoral Program Committee (DDPC) in the proceedings shall be replaced with Relevancy Assessment Committee (RAC).</p>
4.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding inclusion of the course 'Pakistan Studies' 02 credit hours (HU 417) in the 7<sup>th</sup> semester of the B.Sc. (Engg.) Energy Engineering program effective from Fall, 2024 and onward.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Director, Institute of Energy &amp; Environmental Engineering dated 29-04-2025 duly forwarded by the Dean, Faculty of Electrical, Energy &amp; Environmental Engineering regarding inclusion of the course 'Pakistan Studies' 02 credit hours (HU 417) in the 7<sup>th</sup> semester of the B.Sc. (Engg.) Energy Engineering program effective from Fall, 2024 and onward.</p>
5.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding approval of revised course outline/scheme of studies of Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) 1.5 year (Morning, Self-Supporting and Weekend) program of the Department of Secondary Education, Institute of Education &amp; Research, as per HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the Research made in its meeting held on 05-05-2025 regarding approval of revised course outline/scheme of studies of Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) 1.5 year (Morning, Self-Supporting and Weekend) program of the Department of Secondary Education, Institute of Education &amp; Research, as per HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023.</p>
6.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding start of new program of BS Biophysics &amp; Nano-Biotechnology (Morning &amp; Self Supporting) program alongwith approval of its Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading of prepared in the light of HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023, with effect from Session, 2024 to be offered jointly at the Centre</b></p>



Sr. No.	Items alongwith Decisions of the Academic Council
	<p><b>of Excellence in Solid State Physics and the Institute of Microbiology &amp; Molecular Genetics.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Solid State Physics and the Board of Faculty of Sciences made at their meetings held on 10-07-2024 and 24-12-2024 regarding start of new program of BS Biophysics &amp; Nano-Biotechnology (Morning &amp; Self Supporting) program alongwith approval of its Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading of prepared in the light of HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023, with effect from Session, 2024 to be offered jointly at the Centre of Excellence in Solid State Physics and the Institute of Microbiology &amp; Molecular Genetics, subject to the condition that the program shall also be endorsed by the Board of Studies in Microbiology &amp; Molecular Genetics and the Board of Faculty of Life Sciences before issuance of notification.</p>
7.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding change in title of the degree program from 'MBA 1.5 year' to 'MBA' of Institute of Business Administration with effect from Session Fall, 2025.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Business Administration and the Board of Faculty of Business, Economics &amp; Administrative Sciences made at their meetings held on 17-04-2025 and 29-04-2025 regarding change in title of the degree program from 'MBA 1.5 year' to 'MBA' of Institute of Business Administration with effect from Session Fall, 2025.</p>
8.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revised codes of courses of studies of BBA program of Institute of Business Administration with effect from Session Fall, 2024.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Administrative Sciences and the Board of Faculty of Business, Economics &amp; Administrative Sciences made at their meetings held on 30-01-2024 and 29-04-2025 regarding revised codes of courses of studies of BBA program of Institute of Business Administration with effect from Session Fall, 2024.</p>
	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revised scheme of studies of M.Phil Management of Institute of Administrative Sciences.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Administrative Sciences and the Board of Faculty of Business, Economics &amp; Administrative Sciences made at their meetings held on 30-01-2024 and 29-04-2025 regarding revised scheme of studies of M.Phil Management of Institute of Administrative Sciences.</p>
9.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding change in title of degree from 'Bachelor of Business and Information</b></p>



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	<p><b>Technology (4-year)' to 'Bachelor of Business and Information Technology' of Institute of Business &amp; Information Technology with effect from Session, 2024.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Business &amp; Information Technology and the Board of Faculty of Business, Economics &amp; Administrative Sciences made at their meetings held on 26-09-2024 and 29-04-2025 regarding change in title of degree from 'Bachelor of Business and Information Technology (4-year)' to 'Bachelor of Business and Information Technology' of Institute of Business &amp; Information Technology with effect from Session, 2024.</p>
10.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revised Curriculum/Syllabi/ Scheme of Bachelor of Business and Information Technology prepared as per HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023, with effect from Session, 2024.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Business &amp; Information Technology and the Board of Faculty of Business, Economics &amp; Administrative Sciences made at their meetings held on 26-09-2024 and 29-04-2025 regarding revised Curriculum/Syllabi/ Scheme of Bachelor of Business and Information Technology prepared as per HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023, with effect from Session, 2024.</p>
11.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding start of new program of Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics (BSBA) alongwith approval of its Curriculum/Syllabi/Scheme prepared as per HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023, to be offered at Institute of Business &amp; Information Technology with effect from Session, 2025.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Business &amp; Information Technology and the Board of Faculty of Business, Economics &amp; Administrative Sciences made at their meetings held on 26-09-2024 and 29-04-2025 regarding start of new program of Bachelor of Science in Business Analytics (BSBA) alongwith approval of its Curriculum/Syllabi/Scheme prepared as per HEC's Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023, to be offered at Institute of Business &amp; Information Technology with effect from Session, 2025.</p>
12.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding grant of permission to launch Doctor of Pharmacy 5 Year Degree (Morning &amp; Evening/Replica program with 100 seats) at Jhelum Campus, as offered by PU College of Pharmacy, Allama Iqbal Campus, Lahore. The Scheme of Studies and Fee structure will be the same as already approved for parent department (PU College of Pharmacy, Allama Iqbal Campus, Lahore).</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p>



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	<p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Director, PU Jhelum Campus duly endorsed by the Principal, PU College of Pharmacy and the Dean, Faculty of Pharmacy regarding grant of permission to launch Doctor of Pharmacy 5 Year Degree (Morning &amp; Evening/Replica program with 100 seats) at Jhelum Campus, as offered by PU College of Pharmacy, Allama Iqbal Campus, Lahore. The Scheme of Studies and Fee structure will be the same as already approved for parent department (PU College of Pharmacy, Allama Iqbal Campus, Lahore).</p>
13.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revision of fee structure of BS Electronics (1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semesters) and BS Electronics (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semesters) Regular &amp; Replica/Self-Supporting programs</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Chairperson, Department of Physics dated 21-04-2025 and the Dean, Faculty of Sciences duly forwarded by the Treasurer regarding revision of fee structure of BS Electronics (1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semesters) and BS Electronics (5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Semesters) Regular &amp; Replica/Self-Supporting programs.</p>
14.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding proposal for 50% reduction of examination fees for re-sit examinations of Late College Students.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendations of the Semester Implementation Committee for Affiliated Colleges dated 09-01-2025 duly forwarded by the Treasurer regarding proposal for 50% reduction of examination fees for re-sit examinations of Late College Students.</p>
15.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding approval of Curriculum of following programs of the Institute of Industrial Engineering and Management.</b></p> <p><u><b>Decision</b></u></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Industrial Engineering and Management, and the Board of Faculty of Quality &amp; Industrial Systems Engineering made at their meetings held on 07-02-2025 and 22-04-2025 regarding approval of Curriculum of following programs of the Institute of Industrial Engineering and Management:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Revised Curriculum of B.Sc. Industrial Engineering &amp; Management</li> <li>ii. Revised Curriculum of MS Industrial Engineering &amp; Management</li> <li>iii. Revised Curriculum of Ph.D. Industrial Engineering &amp; Management</li> <li>iv. Revised Curriculum of MS Supply Chain Management</li> <li>v. Curriculum of Ph.D. Supply Chain Management.</li> </ol>



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16.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding approval of Curriculum/Syllabi &amp; Courses of Reading of ADP Home Economics, 2-Years Degree program for Affiliated Colleges with effect from Academic Session, 2025-2026.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies in Home Economics made at their meeting held on 26-02-2025 duly forwarded by the Dean, Faculty of Life Sciences regarding approval of Curriculum/Syllabi &amp; Courses of Reading of ADP Home Economics, 2-Years Degree program for Affiliated Colleges with effect from Academic Session, 2025-2026, subject to the condition that it shall also be routed through the Board of Faculty of Life Sciences before issuance of notification.</p>												
17.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding adoption of letter No. 10-01/2022/Coord(Acad)/HEC/235, dated 28-03-2025 from the Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad regarding incorporation of Course on ‘Understanding of Holy Quran/Fehm-e-Quran’ in Undergraduate and Graduate Degree Programs, with effect from Session Fall, 2025.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council constituted the following Committee which will review the case with regard to its applicability and implementation for Undergraduate and Graduate Degree programs of the University of the Punjab. The recommendations of the Committee shall be considered as approved by the Academic Council: -</p> <table><tr><td>i.</td><td>Pro-Vice Chancellor</td><td>(Convener)</td></tr><tr><td>ii.</td><td>Chairman, Department of Arabic</td><td>(Member)</td></tr><tr><td>iii.</td><td>Director, PU Centre for Quran &amp; Sunnah</td><td>(Member)</td></tr><tr><td>iv.</td><td>Director, Institute of Islamic Studies</td><td>(Member)</td></tr></table> <p>The aforesaid Committee in its meeting held on 23-06-2025 recommended the adoption of aforesaid course of HEC with some addition.</p>	i.	Pro-Vice Chancellor	(Convener)	ii.	Chairman, Department of Arabic	(Member)	iii.	Director, PU Centre for Quran & Sunnah	(Member)	iv.	Director, Institute of Islamic Studies	(Member)
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18.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding implementation of ‘Each One Teaches One’ Initiative under the Prime Minister’s National Literacy Drive, with effect from Session Fall, 2025.</b></p> <p><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p>The Academic Council approved the case forwarded by the Chairperson, DPCC regarding adoption of letter No. HEC/ACAD/EOTO/2025/7559, dated 20-05-2025 from the Deputy Director (Curriculum), Academic Division, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad regarding implementation of ‘Each One Teaches One’ Initiative under the Prime Minister’s National Literacy Drive, with effect from Session Fall, 2025. Further, the Vice Chancellor was authorized to constitute a committee which will determine the details of its way forward.</p>												
19.	<p><b>Approval of paragraph from the proceedings of abovementioned meeting of the Academic Council regarding revised Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading of</b></p>												



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	<p data-bbox="347 286 1468 369"><b>Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) 5-years program as prescribed by HEC's letter No. HEC/CD/NCRC/DPT/2025/7169, dated 18-04-2025.</b></p> <p data-bbox="347 398 459 436"><b><u>Decision</u></b></p> <p data-bbox="347 454 1468 683">The Academic Council approved the recommendation of the Board of Studies of Department of Allied Health Sciences made at its meeting held on 27-05-2025 and the Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences regarding revised Curriculum/Schemes of Studies/Syllabi/Courses of Reading of Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) 5-years program as prescribed by HEC's letter No. HEC/CD/NCRC/DPT/2025/7169, dated 18-04-2025, subject to endorsed by the Board of Faculty of Health Sciences before issuance of notification.</p>