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MOST IMPORTANT

To,

1. All Heads of Teaching Departments
2. Controller of Examination
3. Principals of All Affiliated Colleges
4. HOD's of Teaching Departments

Subject: Notification for BA/BSc Degree Holders Enrolled in the Academic Year 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am directed to enclosed herewith a copy of Higher Education Commission letter No.15-54/Coord/2019/HEC/951, dated 01-Nov-2021 on the subject captioned above for information and further necessary action (if any).

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl: (as stated above)

Deputy Registrar Academics

Copy for information and necessary action (if any) to:

1. Sahibzada Abbasi, Director (Coordination), Higher Education Commission, Islamabad with reference to his letter referred above.
2. PRO, UOM for wide circulation.
3. Network Administrator for uploading the same on university website. *(copy enclosed)*
4. PS to Vice-Chancellor.
5. PA to Registrar.
6. Relevant File.

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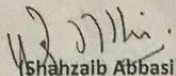
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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the Notification # 15-54/A&C/2019/HEC/691 dated Thursday the July 11, 2019, regarding transition from two-year BA/BSc Programs to Associate Degree Programs; Phasing out of MA/MSc Programs, (with extended timeline of March 31, 2021, due to Covid-19), most of the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) transitioned to the Associate Degree regime. However, a few HEIs admitted students in the phased-out BA/BSc programs beyond the prescribed deadline. As a result, such degrees don't hold the entitlement to claim recognition and attestation by the Higher Education Commission.

Foregoing in view and considering disruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic, and to protect the educational career of the students enrolled in such programs, following approval of the Commission, one-time waiver is granted to the BA/BSc degree holders enrolled in the Academic Year 2019. Accordingly, the timeline for admissions in MA/MSc programs, on the basis of BA/BSc, is adjusted up till June 30, 2022. The students having 14 years of education (BA/BSc/Associate Degree or Equivalent) can also take admission in 5th Semester of a relevant BS/equivalent degree program. To overcome the academic deficiencies of such students, bridging courses (15-18 credit hours) may be decided and offered by the admitting university.


(Shahzaib Abbasi)
Director (Coordination)

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