

## HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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Subject: Annual Performance Assessment of QECs against Yearly Progress Report 2021-22

Dear Sir,

The Higher Education Commission is striving to strengthen the Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) mechanism and institutionalize Quality Culture in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). For the purpose, Quality Enhancement Cells (QECs) annually assess the performance of HEIs against the following assessment criteria (already shared with HEIs vide letter No. 4(I-XII)/QAA-IQA/HEC/2017/2572 dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017) and accordingly submit YPR to QAA-HEC.

- i. Progress against Institutional Performance Evaluation (Self or by QAA-HEC)
- ii. Progress against Self-Assessment of Programs (undergraduate & Graduate)
- iii. Accreditation of Programs from Respective Accreditation Councils (where applicable)
- iv. Progress against Postgraduate Program Review (Level 7&8-Self or by QAA-HEC)
- v. Functioning of QEC Secretariat
- vi. Implementation of HEC QA Polices & Criteria (GEP-2023, Plagiarism Policy, Faculty Appointment)

As per procedure, Yearly Progress Report (YPR) for 2021-22 submitted by your university, against the already defined targets, was thoroughly evaluated and the provisional scorecard was shared with your QEC to submit comments if any, the scorecard was finalized while considering valid observation. As per the assessment of YPR 2021-22 the overall performance of QEC of your Institution is rated as **MEETING ADEQUATE PARAMETERS SATISFACTORALIY (MAPS)** while obtaining **87.56** marks (The detailed scorecard is shared with the Head of QEC through E-mail along with a copy of this letter).

You are requested to evaluate institutional performance and to determine the areas of improvements for further strengthening the QA mechanism as per HEC guidelines. We hope our mutual coordination, cooperation and commitment will translate institutional performance into students' success and contribution to society.

With Warm Regards

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