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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of the approval accorded by the Commission in its 47th meeting held on July 02, 2026, the **'Framework for Recognition of Liberal Arts Undergraduate Programs under the HEC Undergraduate Education Policy, 2023'** is hereby notified for implementation with immediate effect, provided that universities intending to offer/continue programs under this Framework shall obtain a No Objection Certificate (NOC) from HEC.

02. The Framework is available at www.hec.gov.pk/Site/LAUP.

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