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Date: March 12, 2015

**Subject: Discontinuation of Relaxation for Acceptance of Research Journals Published Before May 31, 2005 Approved by BASR**

Dear Sir/Madam,

In continuation of HEC letter no.1-J/QA/DG-HEC/2012/457, dated August 15, 2012 regarding the relaxation granted for recognition of research journals published before May 31, 2005 subject to approval of Board of Advanced Studies and Research (BASR) and Syndicate of the respective HEI (Copy enclosed).

I am directed to notify that in order to raise the quality standard, the Competent Authority at HEC has decided that the relaxation granted for recognition of research journals published before May 31, 2005 other than HEC recognized journals will be discontinued with effect from June 30, 2015 and no benefits will be admissible.

The said instructions are forwarded for adherence and compliance in letter and spirit.

With kind regards,

  
(Hakim Ali Talpur)

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