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Notification

HEC has been accrediting research journals since 2006. However, there were some articles of faculty members and researchers published before June 30, 2005, whose fate/recognition status was required to be decided. At that time, the committee established for the purpose recommended that some journals from the list of 181 journals (available at <https://www.hec.gov.pk/english/services/faculty/SSAH/Pages/Recognized-Journals-Upto-2005.aspx>) may be considered by the universities for the purpose of appointment and promotion on BPS, provided that they have first been reviewed by committees of international experts from technologically advanced countries (formed by the universities themselves) and certified to be "journals of international repute". The universities were therefore required to form such committees of international experts to review the above referred list and only the certified journals were accepted for the purpose of appointments and promotions.

02. In order to simplify the process, HEC has been pleased to approve the list of 181 journals as HEC recognized journals, articles published in such journals would be considered as HEC recognized, and there will be no need for peer review process by the respective university/institute, as per previous practice. It is further clarified that the papers published before June 30, 2005, in this list will be accepted for appointment of Vice Chancellors, appointments on BPS /PhD research work and Award of Degree.

03. This is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority of HEC.

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