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)

The Registrars
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No. DD-III/QA/HEC/Journals/2015/743
Date: March 12, 2015
Ms Zia Batool
Director General
(Quality Assurance & Statistics Division)

Ref: 1-1/QA/DG-HEC/2012/457
Dated: August 15, 2012

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF JOURNAL ARTICLES PUBLISHED BEFORE 31ST MAY, 2005
APPROVAL BY BASRs.

My Dear Vice Chancellor/Rector,

1. In continuation of the previous letter no. DG/QA/HEC/2008/112 dated 07/07/2008 on the subject cited above (copy attached), I would like to draw your attention to the grievance conveyed by some faculty members to the HEC. The faculty feels that the decision of the HEC conveyed to the universities regarding approval of journals by respective BASRs of universities has not been implemented in letter and spirit.

2. According to the decision, the journals which were not declared as HEC recognized journals with regard to the publications before May 31st, 2005 are to be presented to BASR for consideration of approved journals. The HEC has agreed to recognize such journals if the respective BASRs and Syndicate give approval of such journals and provide the list to HEC.

3. It is requested that the issue of recognition of articles published prior to May 31st, 2005 be addressed as noted above

With kind regards,

(Signature)

(Ms Zia Batool)

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Ref: DG/QA/HEC/2008, 12  
Dated: July 07, 2008

Subject: Recognition of the Journals for the Purpose of Acceptance of the Papers for Faculty Appointments etc.

My Dear Vice Chancellor,

A number of queries have been received from various Universities of the country regarding acceptance of the research papers published in various Pakistani journals before June 2005. We are pleased to convey the policy of the HEC that publications made in the said journals before this cut off date will be acceptable if the particular journal is approved by the Board of Advanced Studies and Research (BASR) of the respective University. The status of each individual journal has to be determined by the BASR of the University for this purpose.

With kind regards,

[Signature]

(Ms Zia Batool)

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