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Subject: **DEGREE RECOGNITION/ VERIFICATION BY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION**

My dear Secretary,

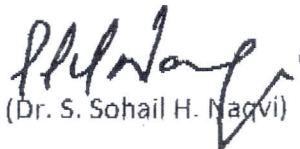
The Higher Education Commission, Pakistan is receiving frequent queries from the Pakistani Missions abroad regarding the recognition/verification of degrees awarded by Pakistani Universities/Degree awarding Institutes in Public and Private Sector.

The Higher Education Commission established under Ordinance No. L-III of 2002 and as per section 10-1(o) is empowered to "determine the equivalence and recognition of degrees/diplomas and certificates awarded by the institutions within the country and abroad." Accordingly, a list of recognized universities/Degree Awarding Institutes is enclosed with the request to i) circulate this information amongst the Pakistani Missions abroad for the guidance of student community, and ii) circulate this information to all foreign missions in Pakistan.

An up to date list of Universities/Degree awarding institutes recognized by Higher Education Commission, Pakistan is available on the HEC website at the web link below:
<http://www.hec.gov.pk/OurInstitutes>

With warm regards

Yours Sincerely,


(Dr. S. Sohail H. Naqvi)

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List of Chartered Universities/Degree Awarding Institutes of Pakistan both in Public & Private Sector

Public Sector Universities/Degree Awarding Institutes	Area	Private Sector Universities/Degree Awarding Institutes
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Air University, Islamabad2. Allama Iqbal Open University, Islamabad3. Bahria University, Islamabad4. COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Islamabad5. Federal Urdu University of Arts, Sciences & Technology, Islamabad6. International Islamic University, Islamabad7. National Defence University, Islamabad8. National University of Modern Languages, Islamabad9. National University of Sciences & Technology, Rawalpindi10. Pakistan Institute of Development Economics (PIDE), Islamabad11. Pakistan Institute of Engineering & Applied Sciences, Islamabad12. Quaid-i-Azam University, Islamabad13. Virtual University of Pakistan, Lahore14. Institute of Space Technology, Islamabad	Federal Area	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Foundation University, Islamabad2. National University of Computer and Emerging Sciences, Islamabad.3. Riphah International University, Islamabad
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad, Azad Kashmir, Muzaffarabad2. Mirpur University of Science & Technology, Mirpur	AJK	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Al-Khair University, AJK2. Mohi-ud-Din Islamic University, AJK
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Balochistan University of Engineering & Technology, Khuzdar.2. Balochistan University of Information Technology & Management Sciences, Quetta3. Bolan University of Medical & Health Sciences, Quetta4. Lasbela University of Agriculture, Water and Marine Sciences, Uthal, Lasbela, Balochistan5. Sardar Bahadur Khan Women University, Quetta6. University of Balochistan, Quetta	Balochistan	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Al-Hamd Islamic University, Quetta2. Iqra University, Quetta
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Karakorum International University, Gilgit	Balochistan Gilgit-	
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Abdul Wali Khan University, Mardan2. Frontier Women University, Peshawar3. Gomal University, D.I. Khan4. Hazara University, Dohial, Mansehra5. Institute of Management Science, Peshawar6. Islamia College University, Peshawar7. Khyber Medical University, Peshawar8. Kohat University of Science and Technology, Kohat9. NWFP University of Agriculture, Peshawar10. NWFP University of Engineering. & Technology, Peshawar11. Pakistan Military Academy, Abbottabad12. Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University, Sheringal, Dir13. The University of Swat, Swat14. University of Malakand, Chakdara, Dir, Malakand.15. University of Peshawar, Peshawar16. University of Science & Technology, Bannu	Khyber - Pakhtunkhwa	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Abasyn University, Peshawar2. CECOS University of Information Technology and Emerging Sciences, Peshawar.3. City University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar.4. Gandhara University, Peshawar5. Ghulam Ishaq Khan Institute of Engineering Sciences & Technology, Topi6. Northern University, Nowshera7. Preston University, Kohat8. Qurtaba University of Science and Information Technology, D.I. Khan9. Sarhad University of Science and Information Technology, Peshawar

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bahauddin Zakariya University, Multan 2. Fatima Jinnah Women University, Rawalpindi 3. Government College University, Faisalabad 4. Government College University, Lahore 5. Islamia University, Bahawalpur 6. King Edward Medical University, Lahore 7. Kinnaird College for Women, Lahore 8. Lahore College for Women University, Lahore 9. National College of Arts, Lahore 10. National School of Public Policy, Lahore 11. National Textile University, Faisalabad 12. University of Agriculture, Faisalabad 13. University of Arid Agriculture, Murree Road, Rawalpindi 14. University of Education, Lahore 15. University of Engineering & Technology, Lahore 16. University of Engineering & Technology, Taxila 17. University of Gujrat, Gujrat 18. University of Health Sciences, Lahore 19. University of Sargodha, Sargodha. 20. University of the Punjab, Lahore 21. University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Lahore 22. Women University, Multan 	<p>Punjab</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Ali Institute of Education, Lahore 2. Beaconhouse National University, Lahore 3. Forman Christian College, Lahore (university status) 4. GIFT University, Gujranwala 5. Hajvery University, Lahore 6. HITEC University, Taxila 7. Imperial College of Business Studies, Lahore 8. Institute of Management Sciences, Lahore 9. Institute of Southern Punjab, Multan 10. Lahore School of Economics, Lahore 11. Lahore University of Management Sciences, Lahore 12. Minhaj University, Lahore 13. National College of Business Administration & Economics, Lahore 14. The Superior College, Lahore 15. University of Central Punjab, Lahore 16. University of Faisalabad, Faisalabad 17. University of Lahore, Lahore 18. University of Management & Technology, Lahore 19. University of South Asia, Lahore 20. University of Wah, Wah Cantt.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dawood College of Engineering & Technology, Karachi 2. DOW University of Health Sciences, Karachi 3. Institute of Business Administration, Karachi 4. Liaquat University of Medical and Health Sciences, Jamshoro Sindh. 5. Mehran University of Engineering & Technology, Jamshoro 6. NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi 7. Pakistan Naval Academy, Karachi 8. Quaid-e-Awam University of Engineering, Sciences & Technology, Nawabshah 9. Shah Abdul Latif University, Khairpur 10. Shaheed Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Medical University, Larkana 11. Sindh Agriculture University, Tandojam 12. Sukkur Institute of Business Administration, Sukkur 13. University of Karachi, Karachi 14. University of Sindh, Jamshoro 	<p>Sindh</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aga Khan University, Karachi 2. Baqai Medical University, Karachi 3. Commecc Institute of Business and Emerging Sciences, Karachi 4. Dadabhoy Institute of Higher Education, Karachi 5. DHA Suffa University, Karachi 6. Greenwich University, Karachi 7. Hamdard University, Karachi 8. Indus Institute of Higher Education, Karachi 9. Indus Valley School of Art and Architecture, Karachi 10. Institute of Business Management, Karachi 11. Institute of Business and Technology, Karachi 12. Iqra University, Karachi 13. Isra University, Hyderabad 14. Jinnah University for Women, Karachi 15. Karachi Institute of Economics & Technology, Karachi 16. KASB Institute of Technology, Karachi 17. Muhammad Ali Jinnah University, Karachi 18. Nazeer Hussain University, Karachi 19. Newport Institute of Communications & Economics, Karachi 20. Preston Institute of Management, Science and Technology, Karachi. 21. Preston University, Karachi 22. Shaheed Zulfikar Ali Bhutto Institute of Sc. & Technology (SZABIST), Karachi 23. Sir Syed University of Engg. & Technology, Karachi 24. Textile Institute of Pakistan, Karachi 25. The Sindh Institute of Medical Science, Karachi 26. University of East, Hyderabad 27. Zia-ud-Din University, Karachi.
<p>62 (Universities)+ 13 (degree awarding institutes)= 75</p>		<p>43 (universities)+20 (degree awarding institutes)= 63</p>
<p>75 (Public)</p>		<p>63 (Private) = 138</p>