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Director
(Accreditation)

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Subject: Accreditation of University of Engineering & Applied Sciences, Swat

I am directed to refer the subject cited above and to state that an Accreditation Committee of HEC carried out physical inspection of the University of Engineering & Applied Sciences, Swat on November 05, 2022 to ascertain the available physical infrastructure and academic facilities, based on recommendations of the said Committee, the competent authority is pleased to grant NOC to the University of Engineering & Applied Sciences, Swat till **December 31, 2023** in the following degree programs at undergraduate level only:

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| i. Department of Computer System Engineering | Subject to the permission by Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) after zero visit |
| ii. Department of Manufacturing Engineering | |
| iii. Department of Civil Engineering | |
| iv. Department of Bioengineering | Scheme of studies of all programs shall be in accordance with HEC approved curriculum/guidelines. |

2. The said NOC is subject to following conditions:

- i. The University shall have to hire all deficient faculty to meet the minimum criteria viz-a-viz **One Professor, One Associate Professor, Two Assistant Professors and Two Lecturers** in each department as per HEC faculty appointment criteria and their appointment letters, joining reports, CVs and terminal degrees shall be submitted to HEC. Besides, the University must take up case with HEC for placement of qualified faculty under IPFP. The university shall submit compliance report regarding faculty in all degree programs in six months' time.
- ii. The labs/workshops/studios shall be commissioned with latest equipment/tools/machines as per requirements of respective degree programs defined by the relevant professional bodies at the earliest. The university shall submit compliance report in this regard in six months' time.
- iii. The curriculum and scheme of studies of all programs specifically BS-Bioengineering must be in accordance with HEC approved curriculum /guidelines and shall be approved by the statutory bodies of the university.
- iv. The construction of university's purpose-built sites shall be accelerated, and appropriate monitoring mechanism shall be adopted to ensure the quality of civil work to be done in timely manner.
- v. The University is required to make regular appointments on key positions like Vice Chancellor, Registrar, Controller of Examinations, Treasurer etc. in the light of its Act/Charter's provisions.

3. In addition to recommendations recorded at para '2' above, the comprehensive recommendations of the Accreditation Committee are attached as **Annex-I** for strict compliance by the University of Engineering & Applied Sciences, Swat. The university shall submit a compliance report in **November, 2023**. Before extension of NOC, the Inspection/Accreditation Committee will again visit to evaluate the University.

4. HEC reserves the right to withdraw this Accreditation/NOC in case it is found that the university is unable to satisfactorily demonstrate its ability and commitment to achieve and maintain national academic standards.

5. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Encl: As above



(Hakim Ali Talpur)

The Registrar,

University of Engineering & Applied Sciences,
Gul Jabbar, Tehsil Kabal,
District Swat.

Copy for Information:

- i. **The Executive Director,** HEC Islamabad
- ii. **The Acting Vice-Chancellor,** University of Engineering & Applied Sciences, Swat
- iii. **The Director General (A&A),** HEC, Islamabad
- iv. **The Director General (QAD & QAA),** HEC Islamabad
- v. **The Secretary to Governor of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,** Governor's Secretariat, Peshawar
- vi. **The Secretary,** Higher Education, Archives & Libraries Department, Government of KPK, Peshawar
- vii. **The Secretary,** Higher Education Regulatory Authority (HERA), 46-A, Sector B-2, Phase 5 Hayatabad, Peshawar
- viii. **The In-charge,** HEC Regional Centre, Phase-V, Hayatabad, Peshawar
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Recommendations of Accreditation Committee

1. The library shall be upgraded with relevant books of all degree programs (1500 per department) along with appropriate number of PCs having Internet connectivity for the students.
2. No new department shall be established without prior approval of all relevant statutory bodies of the University, accreditation of respective councils and prior concurrence of HEC.
3. The University shall seek accreditation from the Accreditation Councils for its relevant degree programs.
4. The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) shall be established with dedicated staff. The university needs to devise an appropriate Quality Assurance Mechanism, academic mentoring, examination/assessment mechanism for smooth/effective functioning of the university.
5. The University shall have to devise proper scholarship policy and a systemic approach will be formulated to guide and make awareness to the students to get benefit of scholarships awarded by HEC, university itself and other organizations.
6. Necessary academic facilities in all classrooms with appropriate furniture/fixture, lighting, fans shall be made available for the students for a conducive environment. Besides, all the laboratories/workshops need to have proper ventilation along with lifesaving equipment's like fire extinguishers etc.
7. All relevant information/record of graduates/enrolled students regarding admission, registration, examinations etc. will be maintained properly with all necessary documents in hard and soft form through automation to avoid any problem in retrieval and authenticity of data.
8. Prior concurrence of HEC must be sought before signing any Foreign Collaboration MoU/Agreement.
9. The University shall ensure career progression of all cadres of academic and administrative staff and relevant policies/rules shall be formulated accordingly through statutory bodies of the university.
10. Availability of facilities in playgrounds, indoor games facility, gymnasium/fitness Centre etc and other opportunities for extracurricular activities must be ensured.
11. No MS/MPhil/PhD program shall be launched without obtaining NOC from Quality Assurance Division of HEC.
12. MS/MPhil/PhD programs cannot be offered at affiliated colleges and only those undergraduate programs shall be taught at affiliated colleges which are being offered at the main/principal seat of the university.
13. The university shall follow HEC directives/guidelines for all undergraduate degree programs issued from time to time
14. Safety standards must be followed in letter and spirit. University level safety policy shall also be devised.
15. The University shall ensure provision of appropriate facilities for the special/handicapped students in accordance with provisions of "HEC Policy for students with disabilities.
16. Permission is granted for a specific place (i.e. Sector-D, Kanju Township, Swat) and any change of location will be subject to prior concurrence of HEC.
17. UEAS, Swat shall ensure proper record maintenance i.e. Students' Admission/Registration Forms in original, Award Lists (semester wise results), Tabulation Register (for scrutiny of award lists), and Gazette Notifications (of graduates) in hard as well as in soft form through automation to determine the authenticity of graduates of the Institute. Besides, the transcript and degrees would be issued to the students duly printed by the National Security and Printing Company as per HEC's guidelines.
18. The University shall also focus on designing of such programs which can promote/strengthen local industry of the region.
19. The university will be subjected to periodic monitoring by HEC.