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SUBJECT : PHASING OUT OF TWO-YEAR MA/MSC DEGREE PROGRAMS AFTER ACADEMIC YEAR 2020

The Higher Education Commission (HEC) in its 31st Meeting decided to phase-out two year conventional MA/MSc degree programs and the same was communicated to all Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) vide its Letter No. 9-2(16)/Phasing out BA/BSc/Curri/HEC/2016/982 dated March 15, 2017 and No. 15-54/A&C/2019/HEC/691 dated July 11, 2019 to ensure smooth transition and implementation by the HEIs.

In this regard, HEIs are again advised to comply with the HEC decision and to ensure that the same is effectively communicated to potential students through display on website, prospectus, student guidebook etc. Degrees shall not be recognized by HEC for students enrolled in two year MA/MSc degree programs after December 31, 2020.

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