



HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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Respected Vice Chancellor/Rector/President,
Assalam-o-Alaikum!

1. It is a common practice in many countries of the world to collect the data of all programs conducted by the universities of the country for the visibility of the all stake holders. The availability of data helps the stake holders in many ways particularly in decision making in various activities related to higher education.
2. HEC has also instituted online program data collection system known as Pakistan Qualification Register (PQR). The national universities have put-in extended efforts in entering the data related to programs conducted by them into the PQR.
3. However, it has been noted that the programs data of the affiliated colleges of some universities has yet not be uploaded in PQR. Since the Degree Attestation System has been integrated with PQR, the degrees of those programs which have not been entered in PQR are not being attested. The universities are urged to enter the programs data of the colleges affiliated with them in the past or at the present.
4. Besides DAS, following HEC initiatives are also integrated with the PQR:
 - a. Selection of HEC Approved Supervisor
 - b. Award of National Research Grants for Universities
 - c. Provision of Indigenous/Overseas Scholarships
 - d. Award of Thematic Research Grant
 - e. Allocations for National Research Program for Universities
5. The students/alumni/faculty of any university which would not enter its programs in PQR are expected to miss the opportunity of benefitting from the HEC programs. Hence the universities are requested to expedite populating the programs data in the PQR in the best interest of their scholars, alumni and faculty.

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