



HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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By Email**

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Subject: - **Re-opening of Universities/HEIs from September 15, 2020**

Reference Government of Pakistan's decision regarding re-opening of Universities/Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) with effect from September 15, 2020, made during the meeting of Inter-Provincial Education Ministerial Council (IPEMC) held on Monday, September 07, 2020 under the Chairmanship of Mr. Shafqat Mehmood, Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training, Islamabad.

02. Higher Education Commission (HEC) has already shared the **"Strategy for Gradual Reopening of HEIs"**, and discussed the matter twice on June 23, 2020 and September 01, 2020 during the 30th and 31st Vice Chancellors' Committee Meetings held through MS Teams. These guidelines are also available on HEC website and may be accessed by clicking at the link <https://www.hec.gov.pk/english/HECAnnouncements/Documents/nCoVirus/Reopening-of-HEIs.pdf>.

03. In this backdrop, we would request you to kindly forward the **"University Reopening Plan and Procedures"** that you have prepared and authorized for reopening of academic business w.e.f. September 15, 2020. The requested information could be sent electronically to Mr. Muhammad Ghazanfar Bhatti, Assistant Director QAA at mgbhatti@hec.gov.pk preferably by **Sunday, the September 13, 2020** for placement at the HEC's Online Readiness Dashboard.

04. An urgent consideration and response will be highly appreciated.

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The Vice Chancellor/Rector/Head

All Public and Private Sector Universities of Pakistan

c.c. to:

- E.S. to the Executive Director, HEC
- P.S. to the Managing Director, QAA, HEC
- Mr. Muhammad Ghazanfar Bhatti, Assistant Director, QAA, HEC