



UNIVERSITY OF BALOCHISTAN, QUETTA
OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR

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Notification

In pursuance of Higher Education Commission, revamped Quality Assurance Framework, "Pakistan Precepts, Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (PSG-2023)". The Vice Chancellor, has been pleased to approve the constitution of **Institutional Quality Circle (IQC)** of the University of Balochistan, along with Term of References (ToRs) as mentioned below:

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| 1. Vice Chancellor | Chairperson |
| 2. Pro-Vice Chancellor | Deputy Chairperson |
| 3. Registrar | Member |
| 4. Deans of the Faculties | Member |
| 5. Two student representatives (<i>One undergraduate and one postgraduate</i>)
(As per names notified by the Registrar Office) | Member |
| 6. Head of the Institutional Quality Assessment & Effectiveness (IQAE) unit / Director, Quality Assurance & Accreditation Directorate (QAAD). | Member/Secretary |

The IQC shall meet **four (4) times a year** in its role as the ultimate delegated authority for the management of quality assurance at the University.

Terms of references (TORs) for the Institutional Quality Circle (IQC):

- To monitor all relevant external guidance and requirements related to quality assurance, initiating and coordinating action as appropriate.
- To develop and keep under review the University's Academic Policy and Quality Framework, that is, the systems, policies, and guidance for assuring and enhancing the quality of students' learning experience and maintaining academic standards, and to consider and manage the outcomes of these processes.
- To have oversight of the university's approach to assuring the completeness, accuracy, reliability and fitness for purpose of information provided for applicants and students.
- To maintain operational oversight of academic and student-related policy and legislation, considering proposals for minor and operational legislative changes, consulting with legal services as appropriate.
- To consider proposals for the addition, withdrawal, suspension, and exceptional amendment of programs of study of the university. This will normally be undertaken by chair's action for regular reporting to a subsequent meeting(s) of the committee.


Registrar

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1. PSO to Vice Chancellor, University of Balochistan, Quetta
2. P.A to Pro-Vice Chancellor, University of Balochistan, Quetta
3. Director General, QAA / QAD, Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad.
4. Director, QAAD, University of Balochistan, Quetta
5. Director, DIT, to display the notification on the UoB website for information of all concerned.
6. All Deans/ Chairperson/ Directors & Principal Law College, UoB, Quetta
7. All Deans/Heads of Department Academics/Administrative/Finance & P&D, UoB, Quetta.
8. Master file.

QUALITY ASSURANCE & ACCREDITATION DIRECTORATE (QAAD)

Subject: Request for the grant of approval for the formation of Institutional Quality Circle (IQC).

The Higher Education Commission (HEC), Pakistan has launched the revamped Quality Assurance Framework, "Pakistan Precepts, Standards and Guidelines for Quality Assurance in Higher Education (PSG-2023) in line with the commission's vision 2025.

In pursuance of the PSG-2023. All higher education institutions are required to be established the Institutional Quality Circle (IQC), headed by the University Vice Chancellor as a means of maintaining and improving quality, and facilitating the development of the quality culture within the University.

The IQC members shall initiate the process for self-assessment and constitute a committee for the preparation and updating of the Institutional Performance Report (IPR) and well as for follow-up activities.

The IQC of the University of Balochistan comprises the following are proposed as mentioned in PSG-2023.

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The IQC shall meet four (4) times a year in its role as the ultimate delegated authority for the management of quality assurance at the University. Term of References (TOR) for the IQC committee and/or some possible responsibilities of the IQC based on the composition and the overall goals of the quality assurance framework. Here are some possibilities:

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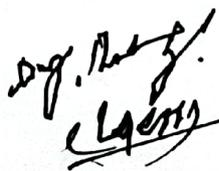
Submitted for your consideration and approval regarding the assignment of this task.


Director, QAAD

Vice Chancellor


22/06/2024


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Pl. notify on priority.


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