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Subject: PhD Country Directory Guidelines

Respected Vice Chancellor/Rector/President,

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Dr. Jaleel
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1. HEC has been facing problem in uploading the names of the graduates in the PhD Country Directory (PCD) due to difference in date of notification and the date of award of degree mentioned in the notification. In order to resolve the issue following has been approved by the HEC Competent Authority:

- (a) Date of award of PhD degree mentioned in the notification be accepted provided that the difference in date of award of degree and date of notification does not exceed 6 months
- (b) For calculation of duration of award of PhD degree, cut-off date be considered as the date of final defense of thesis instead of date of notification

2. The universities are requested to publicize this information amongst all the PhD degree awarding departments to avoid any further complication in uploading the names of the graduates in PCD.

With kind regard,

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The Vice Chancellor/Rector/President

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