



# HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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Subject: PhD Degrees Awarded In Violation of University and HEC Rules.

Dear Sir,

It has been observed that universities awarding PhD degrees in violation to university rules and HEC policy regarding maximum duration of PhD degree. On the recommendation of VC/Rectors Committee for PhD degree review held on 8.11.2016, Competent Authority has decided that:

“Degrees which has been awarded after the prescribed duration of PhD, such cases be decided through Statutory Body/Syndicate of the University on case to case basis and HEC be informed accordingly”.

In light of above mentioned decision you are requested to ensure that no PhD degree is issued in violation of HEC policy/Rules and university rules itself. Any PhD degree awarded in violation to university/HEC Rules/Policy after 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2017 it will not be considered and the responsibility lies with the university.

This being issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
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I don't think that we are in violation? <sup>Such</sup>

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