

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
SELF-GRADUATE PROGRAM REVIEW (SGPR) 2025-26

A **Self-Graduate Program Review (Self-GPR) Committee** was constituted by the Vice Chancellor vide Office Notification No. **932/QA-2/UAP dated April 27, 2026**, with the following Terms of Reference (ToRs):

- To conduct an internal review of all postgraduate programs in accordance with the Higher Education Commission (IIEC) Graduate Education Policy 2023 and Graduate Program Review (GPR) guidelines.
- To assess the implementation status of the recommendations made by the IIEC Graduate Program Review Panel.
- To propose corrective measures and recommendations for the continuous improvement of postgraduate programs.

Accordingly, the Self-GPR Committee conducted a comprehensive faculty-wise review of all postgraduate programs from June 8 to June 24, 2026. The review covered all Ph.Ds and M.Phil./M.S./Equivalent programs offered by the University in various teaching departments/institutes. Subsequently, a report was submitted to the Honorable Vice Chancellor for perusal and approval. The same was approved as such.

Now, this Directorate has furnished an Implementation Plan against each recommendation along with corrective actions to be taken with responsible offices and implementation timeline.

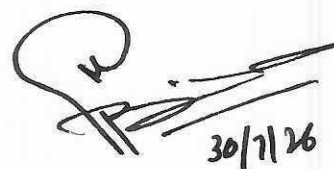
Findings of S-GPR Review Panel	Recommendations	Implementation period	Responsible Offices
Strengthen the teacher and course evaluation mechanism while ensuring confidentiality and transparency.	The committee recommended the confidentiality of the teacher and course evaluation process to further strengthen the quality assurance mechanism	From next evaluation i.e. Fall 2026.	• Concerned Chairpersons/ Focal Persons • Directorate of QA
Prepare and implement annual calendars for Board of Studies, Board of Faculty, and BAS&R meetings.	The Committee, during its review process, recommended that all academic departments should prepare an annual calendar for their Board of Studies (BoS) meetings. Similarly, each faculty should develop an annual calendar for Board of Faculty (BoF) meetings, while the Directorate of Advanced	2026-27	• All Chairpersons/ Directors/ Principle CVS • All Deans • Directorate of Adv. Studies & Research


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	Studies should prepare an annual calendar for the Advanced Studies and Research Board (ASRB). These calendars should be developed in coordination with one another to ensure effective planning, streamline academic activities, and facilitate timely academic decision-making across the University.		
Ensure systematic maintenance of program, student, and faculty files by the concerned offices.	The academic departments should maintain separate and comprehensive files for each postgraduate program, including individual program files and student files. The registrar office must maintain the complete faculty file.	2026-27	• All Chairpersons/ Directors/ Principle CVS • Registrar Office
Strictly implement IEC policies regarding supervisor eligibility and student-supervisor ratios.	All the departments should maintain Student Teacher ratio in accordance with the IEC policy.	Immediately	• All Chairpersons/ Directors/ Principle CVS
Publicize thesis defense seminars through multiple communication channels.	The departments must ensure that thesis defense seminars are publicized through multiple communication channels to enhance awareness, transparency, and academic participation. Departments must disseminate announcements through the official university website, institutional email, departmental notice boards, social media platforms, and official communication groups.	2026-27	• All Chairpersons/ Directors/ Principle CVS • Directorate of Adv. Studies & Research


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Establish functional Research Ethics Committees at departmental and Faculty levels.	The S-GPR Panel recommended the establishment of Research Ethics Committees at the departmental and/or faculty level to promote a strong culture of ethical research. These committees should ensure that all research activities are conducted in accordance with established ethical principles, institutional policies, and regulatory requirements.	2026-27	• All Chairpersons/ Directors/ Principle CVS • All Deans
Strengthen the utilization of the Relevance Assessment Committee (RAC) for determining faculty relevance to postgraduate degree programs.	The University must strengthen the role of the Relevance Assessment Committee (RAC) by ensuring that all faculty members assigned to postgraduate degree programs are evaluated for academic relevance in accordance with HEC policies and institutional guidelines. The RAC should meet on a regular basis to review faculty qualifications, specialization, research profile, and teaching assignments.	2026-27	• All Chairpersons/ Directors/ Principle CVS
Continue the digitization of academic and administrative records through the University's E-Office System.	The University must fully digitalize their administrative and academic record through University E-Office System	2026-27	• CNEP
Digital library access to major publishers should be provided.	The University should make the necessary arrangements to obtain access to all major academic publishers through the Digital Library. This will ensure that faculty members, researchers, and students have uninterrupted access to high-quality scholarly journals, books, and research databases.	2026-27	• Librarian.


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The S-GPR Committee observed that student-teacher ratio exceeds the limit prescribed by HEC in the following programs 1. MSc (Hons) Human Nutrition. 2. PhD Animal Nutrition. 3. PhD Pathology 4. MPhil Economics 5. PhD Economics 6. M.Sc(Hons) Soil & Environmental Sciences	Further Intake Stop (FIS) in the following academic programs where the student-teacher ratio exceeds the limit prescribed by the HEC in Graduate Education Policy (GEP) 2023 duly approved by the Syndicate: 1. MSc (Hons) Human Nutrition. 2. PhD Animal Nutrition. 3. PhD Pathology (Animal Science) 4. MPhil Economics (IDS) 5. PhD Economics (IDS) 6. M.Sc(Hons) Soil & Environmental Sciences Accordingly, new admissions to these programs will remain suspended until necessary corrective measures, including strengthening faculty resources and aligning student intake with the available teaching capacity is fulfilled.	Immediate	• Concerned Deans • Director Adv. Studies & Research • Concerned Chairperson/ Director/ Principal CVS
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Approved by:


 (Prof. Dr. Sar Zamin Khan)
 Vice Chancellor

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 Director QA

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