



# HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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Director/In-Charge (QAA)

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**Subject: ANNUAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF QECs AGAINST YEARLY  
PROGRESS REPORT (YPR) 2022-23**

Dear Sir

The Higher Education Commission is striving to strengthen the Internal Quality Assurance (IQA) mechanism and institutionalize Quality Culture in Higher Education Institutions (HEIs). For the purpose, Quality Enhancement Cells (QECs) annually assess the performance of HEIs against the following assessment criteria (already shared with HEIs vide letter No. 4(I-XII)/QAA-IQA/HEC/2017/2572 dated 27<sup>th</sup> July 2017) and accordingly submit YPR to QAA-HEC.

- i. Progress against Institutional Performance Evaluation (Self or by QAA-HEC)
- ii. Progress against Self-Assessment of Programs (undergraduate & Graduate)
- iii. Accreditation of Programs from Respective Accreditation Councils (where applicable)
- iv. Progress against Graduate Program Review (Level 7&8-Self or by QAA-HEC)
- v. Functioning of QEC Secretariat
- vi. Implementation of HEC QA Policies & Criteria (GEP-2023, Plagiarism Policy, Faculty Appointment)

2. As per procedure, Yearly Progress Report (YPR) for 2022-23 submitted by your university, against the already defined targets, was thoroughly evaluated. A provisional scorecard was shared with your QEC for comments, if any, and finalized after considering valid observation. As per the assessment of YPR 2022-23, the overall performance of your Institution's QEC has been rated as **MEETING LIMITED PARAMETERS SATISFACTORIY (MLPS)** while obtaining **57.03** marks (The detailed scorecard is being shared with the Head of QEC through E-mail along with a copy of this letter).

3. You are requested to evaluate institutional performance and to determine the areas of improvements for further strengthening the QA mechanism as per HEC guidelines. We hope our mutual coordination, cooperation and commitment will translate institutional performance into students' success and contribution to society.

With Warm Regards

  
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- All the concerned Divisional/Sectional Heads of HEC
- Director, Quality Enhancement Cell of the concerned University
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