



# HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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**Assistant Director**

(Accreditation)

No. 15(16)/A&A/Acc/HEC-2023/1282

March 24, 2025

**Subject: Accreditation of Islamabad Campus of Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar.**

Reference to your letter No. SUIT/HEC/2025/56 dated January 23, 2025 on the subject cited above. I am directed to state that the competent authority is pleased to grant extension in NOC to the Islamabad Campus of Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Peshawar up to **December 31, 2026** for intake of students in the following departments at undergraduate level only subject to the fulfillment of all requirements as per HEC criteria:

- i. **Department of Business Administration**
- ii. **Department of Computer Science & IT**
- iii. **Department of Allied Health Sciences** (degree programs involving non-clinical applications only)
- iv. **Department of Nursing Sciences** (subject to the registration/approval by the Pakistan Nursing Council)
- v. **Department of Pharmacy** (subject to the registration/approval by the Pharmacy Council of Pakistan)
- vi. **Department of Humanities**

2. The said NOC is subject to following conditions:


- i. The University needs to furnish department wise list of fulltime faculties hired for all the departments as per HEC faculty appointment criteria along with appointment/joining letters, CVs and terminal degrees.
- ii. To ensure that students do not suffer on account of inadequate faculty, university shall hire/retain the qualified faculty by maintaining proper teacher student ratio.
- iii. The university shall ensure the hiring of appropriate administrative staff for the Campus and needs to furnish appointment/joining letters, CVs and terminal degrees of administrative staff.
- iv. To provide detail of Laboratories/workshops for all the relevant degree programs and allied facilities as per requirement of degree programs.
- v. The lease agreements of the land shall be made in the name of University or its sponsoring body and the University shall share the plan for construction of its own purpose-built campus on Gannt Chart.
- vi. The permission granted is for a specific place/location and any change in place/location of the Campus is subject to prior concurrence of HEC.
- vii. The Campus shall seek accreditation from the Accreditation Councils for its relevant degree programs and shall furnish approval of relevant Accreditation Councils to this office.
- viii. No new department/program shall be established without prior approval of all relevant statutory bodies of the University and accreditation of relevant professional councils.
- ix. The University shall only start degree programs whose curriculum is approved by HEC.
- x. No MS/MPhil/PhD program shall be started without obtaining exclusive NOC from Quality Assurance Division of HEC.
- xi. The Campus shall follow HEC directives/guidelines for all degree programs issued from time to time.

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- xii. The University must ensure appropriate Quality Assurance mechanism, academic mentoring, examination/assessment mechanism and liaison with Campus administration for smooth/effective functioning of the Campus.
- xiii. The University shall ensure proper record maintenance i.e. Students' Admission/Registration Forms in original, Award Lists (semester wise results), Tabulation Register (for scrutiny of award lists), and Gazette Notifications (of graduates) in hard as well as in soft form through automation to determine the authenticity of graduates from Islamabad Campus.
- xiv. The campus shall be the sole responsibility of the SUIT, Peshawar in all administrative, financial and academic matters. It shall be fully owned, administered, and managed by the SUIT, Peshawar. If at any stage, it is revealed that the campus is being operated in any franchise/partnership model, then the University shall be liable for legal action as per law/rules.
- xv. Safety standards must be followed in letter and spirit. Campus level safety policy shall also be devised.
- xvi. Campus shall ensure provision of appropriate facilities for the differently-abled students.
- xvii. Student support, residential, and transportation services for students shall be ensured.
- xviii. The playgrounds, indoor/outdoor games facility, gymnasium/fitness Centre etc and other opportunities for extracurricular activities must be ensured.
- xix. The Campus will be subjected to periodic monitoring by HEC.
- xx. The Campus shall submit compliance report at least one month prior to the expiry of this NOC, thereafter Inspection/Accreditation Committee will again visit the Campus to ascertain progress made as per HEC's directions.

2. HEC reserves the right to withdraw this NOC in case it is found that the university/campus is unable to satisfactorily demonstrate its ability and commitment to achieve and maintain academic standards.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

  
(Muhammad Shafiq)

**Mr. Muhammad Nasir,**

Registrar,  
Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology,  
Landi Akhun Ahmad, Adjacent Attock Petroleum, Ring Road,  
**Peshawar**

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- i. **The Executive Director**, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad
- ii. **The Secretary**, Higher Education Archives & Libraries Department, Government of KPK, Peshawar
- iii. **The Secretary**, Higher Education Regulatory Authority (HERA), 46-A, Sector B-2, Phase 5 Hayatabad, Peshawar
- iv. **Mr. Mohammad Riaz Karim**, President, Sarhad University of Science & Information Technology, Landi Akhun Ahmad, Adjacent Attock Petroleum, Ring Road, Peshawar.
- v. **The Director General (Acting)**, HEC Regional Centre, Phase-V, Hayatabad, Peshawar.
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