



# HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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**Subject: Hard Copies of the Undergraduate Education Policy 2020**

Dear VCs/Rectors/Heads,

This is a follow-up to letter No.1-32/PERU/UGE Policy/HEC/20/18, dated August 12, 2020. A key point of that letter was the provision of a printed copy of the Undergraduate Education Policy 2020 by the HEC.

2. Enclosed are printed copies of the Undergraduate Education Policy 2020 with a very few typos corrected, which overrides the copy of the Policy circulated via email on August 12, 2020.
3. However, there is an additional correction in *Para 19.1* of the print copy, which should read: "Every AD student will complete **at least** 60 credits" (insertion emphasised).
4. The final copy of the Policy, including the correction mentioned in para 3 above, is being sent via email.
5. HEC has started a process of consultations with universities for implementation of the Policy and plans to continue the consultation process.
6. In addition, HEC is developing Guidelines and Manuals and model General Education courses, which will be shared with universities well in time to enable timely implementation of the Policy.

Although not required by the HEC, a few universities have implemented BS and/or AD programmes under the new Policy starting the 2020 academic year. This is a good step forward. However, it is emphasised that such universities shall make necessary changes in the already implemented programmes in accordance with HEC guidelines to ensure adherence and alignment with the requirements of the Policy.

7. HEC will continue to provide necessary support for a smooth and fruitful implementation of the Policy, and is confident that you will champion the cause of uplifting undergraduate education in your university, and thus in the country.

Salutations and regards,

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