

HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

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Subject: <u>7th Session of Pakistan-Tajikistan Joint Commission (JC)</u>

The 7th session of Pakistan Tajikistan Joint Commission was held on 11-12 December 2024. During the session the Governments of both countries have agreed to enhance the cooperation in Higher Education sector. In this context, the HEIs are encouraged to explore the possibility of enhancement of cooperation with the Tajik counterparts through establishment of academic linkages and research partnerships. The agreed decision points are as follows.

- Parties agreed to establish cooperation between institutions of higher education of both sides through exchange programs and capacity building initiatives.
- Parties committed to cooperate in the production of joint scientific research.
- Parties agreed to encourage the participation of researchers in seminars and technical meetings to exchange publications and academic materials.
- Parties agreed to collaborate to enhance the research activities in the areas of meteorology, climate change, glaciology, agrometeorology and digital modelling for weather forecasting.

2. Above in context, the undersigned has been directed to request your esteemed institution to explore the possible options of collaborations with Tajik counterparts and share collaboration proposals along with action plans and focal person details latest by March 16, 2025 at <u>sidwazir@hec.gov.pk</u> and <u>rashidali@hec.gov.pk</u>.

Profound regards,

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