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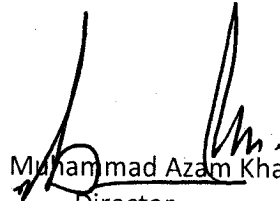
**NOTIFICATION**

It is notified for the information of all concerned that keeping in view the instruction of HEC for award of PhD degree and decision of university academic council made during the 60<sup>th</sup> meeting as approved by syndicate in 81<sup>th</sup> meeting to ensure the quality of research & thesis for PhD degree programs

**Research Paper**

Published paper is mandatory for award of PhD Degree (pre-requisite for viva exam) with page and volume number w.e.f 01-01-2019

- **For Sciences disciplines:** Paper published after 1-1-2019 will be considered only in impact factor Journal included in Thomson Reuter web of Science
- **For Social Sciences disciplines:** Paper published in W,X and Y categories + ISI master list journals

  
Dr. Muhammad Azam Khan  
Director

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Dated: 14-12-18

**NOTIFICATION**

No. PMAS-AAUR/AC-60/ 4863. The Syndicate in its 81<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 27.10.2018, approved the following recommendations of 60<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Academic Council held on 07.08.2018: -

**ITEM NO. 3 CONSIDERATION OF DEPUTY SECRETARY (IMPL),  
GOVERNOR'S SECRETARIAT PUNJAB LETTER DATED  
03.04.2018**

The house showed serious concern about the reports regarding sale of Ph.D and M.Phil thesis and its topics by various academics as pointed out in Governors Secretariat letter.

The house recommended that abstracts of all research degrees i.e. M.Phil/M.Sc (Hons.)/MS/Ph.D should be published on university website or in the form of a booklet alongwith titles with the submission of final hard bound thesis. For the purpose it is mandatory for the student concerned to submit the softcopy of one-page abstract alongwith title to Directorate of Advanced Studies.

Further, the house decided to ensure the quality of thesis for Ph.D degree program and recommended that the paper published in International journals for the award of Ph.D degree should have impact factor (where exists) included in Thomson Reuter Web of Science w.e.f. 01.01.2019.

  
Registrar

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