



Pakistan Engineering Council

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Engineering Accreditation Department

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**All Vice Chancellors/ Rectors/ Heads
of HEIs in Pakistan**

Subject: **Policy Decision - Amendments in Article 2(a)(i) of PEC Regulations for
Engineering Education in Pakistan**

It is to inform that PEC Governing Body in its 49th meeting held on June 28, 2024, decided to allow the students having HSSC (Pre-Medical) qualification to be considered for admission in all engineering programs as per Article-2(a)(i) of PEC Regulations for Engineering Education in Pakistan. In this regard, the HEIs are advised to adhere the following approved guidelines/ SOPs for admissions of all such students:

- i. Entry Test mechanisms/ regimes be moderated to include above qualification and its weightages for admission eligibility.
- ii. Conduction of 8 weeks condensed program to compensate for deficient courses viz. Mathematics, prior to become eligible for admission in engineering programs. This may be considered as provisional admission for foundation courses to qualify to be eligible for admission through entry test.
- iii. The university conducting 8 weeks program would be responsible to develop condensed program and to ensure quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment.
- iv. Students will be admitted in accordance with the admission admissibility criteria as per discipline's merit and student preference.
- v. 40% seats within the total allowed intake for each batch of the respective programs may be filled with the background qualification of HSSC (Pre-Medical) for those students who have successfully completed the aforementioned condensed program.
- vi. The university will conduct an entry test for students qualifying the condensed program separately for determining the merit for admission.
- vii. The university admissions cycle may vary in accordance with regional requirements for the commencement of the academic year.
- viii. The requirement of 60% in HSSC is mandatory for admission in engineering programs as per Article 2(a)(i) of PEC Regulations for Engineering Education in Pakistan.

2. The SRO for the amendment in PEC Regulations is under process and will be shared shortly.

Forwarded for your information and compliance, please.

With Regards,

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