



# Pakistan Engineering Council

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## Accreditation Department

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To:

All Vice Chancellors/Rectors/  
Head of Universities/HEIs in Pakistan

**Subject: Policy Decisions Made by PEC EA&QEC/EAB for Information and Adherence to all HEIs in Pakistan**

Dear Sir,

1. I am directed to convey that the subject matter was discussed under Agenda Item No.3(d) in PEC 85<sup>th</sup> EA&QEC/EAB meeting and decision taken by the committee is as follows:

Agenda Item-3(d): Approval of policy for programs with one year accreditation for consecutive two terms and issued final warning / notice to improve quality:

*Decision as per 83<sup>rd</sup> EA&QEC/EAB Minutes:*

*Ref 7(g): To keep the quality check for those weak programs which are running on breathing of One-Year accreditation cycle, it was decided that all such programs qualifying for THREE CONSECUTIVE TERMS FOR ONE YEAR ACCREDITATION shall be deferred for the next year to allow necessary improvement in quality of education and other attributes of accreditation criteria enabling the program to qualify for two and more years of cycle. Failure to which, the program may be considered for closure / stop of further admission.*

The house deliberated on the issues and endorsed the decision taken in 83<sup>rd</sup> meeting of EA&QEC/EAB under Ref. 7(g) with maximum 3 years cycle instead of two years for the policy to implement in future.

2. The same policy forwarded for information and compliance w.e.f from the date of approval of minutes of 83<sup>rd</sup> EA&QEC/EAB i.e., November 1, 2017. The HEIs are advised to see necessary programs to avoid any accreditation deferments or closure of programs in future, please.

With regards,

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Deputy Registrar

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