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Engineering Education Unit (EEU)

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**All Vice Chancellors/ Rectors/ Heads
HEIs offering Engineering Programs in Pakistan**

**Subject: Relaxation in Procedural Timeline for Submission of Concept Clearance
Proforma to Launch New Engineering Program(s) w.e.f Fall-2026**

It is to apprise that, under the prevailing PEC policy, submission of a Concept Clearance Request is a mandatory prerequisite for launching a new engineering program and must be submitted prior to the Zero Visit application, but not later than **June 30 of the preceding year**. PEC has, however, been receiving an increasing number of applications for launching new engineering programs, particularly in the discipline of Computer Engineering, owing to the rising student enrollment trends and market demand.

Furthermore, in order to facilitate the HEIs, the Competent Authority has been pleased to relax the procedural timeline by permitting the submission of Concept Clearance Applications for launching new engineering programs for Fall-2026 admissions up to **October 31, 2025**.

The matter is forwarded for your information, please.

Best Regards,


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