

# USTB Implements Friday–Saturday Closure Following Government Directive

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The University of Science & Technology Bannu has issued an important notification regarding the working schedule.

According to the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Higher Education, Archives & Libraries Department, Peshawar Notification No. SOG/HED/1-2/Gen/2025-26 dated **10-03-2026**, it is informed for all concerned that:

- The **University shall remain closed on every Friday and Saturday** with immediate effect.
- This arrangement will remain in force for **two months or until further instructions are issued**, whichever comes earlier.

All Teaching Faculties, Departments, and Institutes are requested to **adopt hybrid or online modes of instruction during the remaining working days where feasible**, in order to mitigate the impact of the ongoing fuel crisis affecting fuel supply and prices in the region.

The **schedule of examinations, tests, and interviews will remain unchanged** if already announced.

However, **Security and Gardeners staff shall remain on duty according to their routine roster**.

This notification has been issued with the **approval of the Vice Chancellor**.