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NOTIFICATION

In compliance with Notification No. 7-2/2026-Min.1 dated March 09, 2026 issued by the Government of Pakistan, Cabinet Division regarding Austerity and Fuel Conservation Measures, and subsequent HEC Letter No. 10-01/2026/Coord/HEC/188 dated March 10, 2026 received from the Higher Education Commission (HEC), Islamabad, the University of Baltistan, Skardu shall adopt and implement the directives conveyed therein. In this regard, the following measures shall be observed with immediate effect and until further orders:

- i. All academic activities/classes shall be shifted to online mode with immediate effect and until further orders, as per the mechanism for conducting online classes streamlined in a meeting of Deans, HoDs, and Directors held on March 07, 2026 at 1100 hours.
- ii. Heads of Teaching Departments, under the supervision of their respective Deans, shall ensure the transition of all academic activities to the online mode of teaching and shall make the necessary arrangements in this regard.
- iii. Principals of affiliated colleges shall ensure the transition of all academic activities to the online mode of teaching and shall make the necessary arrangements in this regard.
- iv. The IT Section shall ensure the smooth transition and uninterrupted functioning of online classes.
- v. All faculty members are advised to record their lectures to facilitate students in accessing the material later for review and academic support.
- vi. A four-day workweek (Monday to Thursday) shall be observed at the University.
- vii. Work-from-home arrangements for up to 50% of the University staff, including faculty, on an alternate-day basis, shall be adopted.
- viii. Meetings of statutory bodies and other official meetings shall be conducted in online mode, as far as practicable.

All Deans, Directors, Heads of Departments, and Administrative Heads are hereby directed to ensure strict compliance with the above instructions in letter and spirit and to make necessary administrative arrangements for their effective implementation.

This notification is issued with the approval of the Worthy Vice-Chancellor, University of Baltistan, Skardu.


(DR. GHULAM RAZA)
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