# The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

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### CIRCULAR

## Subject: Alert Regarding Fake News and Phishing Emails

- 1. It has come to the attention of the University Administration that false information is being circulated on social media platforms claiming that the final examinations will be conducted online. Students, faculty members and all concerned are hereby informed that this news is completely baseless. All final examinations will be conducted physically on campus as per the official schedule starting from 26.05.2025.
- 2. Furthermore, it has also been reported that fake messages/ emails, allegedly regarding the "Prime Minister Laptop Scheme", are being sent by unknown fake sources. These messages/ emails are likely part of a phishing scam aimed at stealing personal data or other sensitive information.

### 3. All concerned are advised to:

- a) Rely only on official university communication channels (e.g., Notifications/ Circulars issued by Directorate of Academics through IUB Official Media Platforms or University website).
- b) Do not click on any suspicious links or provide any personal information in response to these fake emails.
- c) Report any such messages immediately to the university's IT department or authenticate information from Directorate of Academics.

4. Your cooperation is highly appreciated in ensuring a secure and informed academic environment

Deputy Registrar (Academics)
For Director Academics

#### Copy to:

- 1. Deans/ Incharge(s) of all Faculties
- Chairpersons/ Heads/Incharge(s)/ Principals/Directors of the Departments/ Colleges/ Campuses
- 3. Director, Press, Media & Publication [with the request to circulate the same through IUB Official Media Platforms]
- 4. Chair, Hall Council (Male/Female)
- 5. Registrar
- 6. Controller of Examinations
- 7. Treasurer
- 8. Director, IT [with the request to circulate widely on the University Website]
- 9. Executive Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor
- 10. P.A. to Director Academics