

# The Islamia University of Bahawalpur

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## NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Approval of Agenda item(s) of Department of Pakistan Studies**

1. It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Academic Council has approved the following Supplementary agenda item No.04 in its 61<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2026 as proposed by the concerned Board of Faculty in its meeting held on 07.01.2026 and the Board of Studies meeting held on 15.12.2025:

1. Approval of the adoption of revised curriculum for Pakistan Studies degree programs; as issued by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) vide No. HEC/NCRC/PS/2025/8428 dated December 3, 2025. The updated curricula, aligned with National Qualification Framework (NQF) Levels 5, 6, and 7 and consistent with HEC's Undergraduate and Graduate Education Policies (2023) (Annex-A).
2. As per the directions of HEC and considering the historical and significance of the speech delivered by Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah on 11<sup>th</sup> August 1947 regarding religious freedom, equality of freedom, equality of citizenship and minority rights. It is decided that this speech as part of minority rights in Pakistan shall be imparted to teach one week as part of compulsory Pakistan Studies course and shall be formally included in the course contents/syllabus

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