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No. **583** /Estt-I

Dated: 21/05/2026

CIRCULAR

Subject: **IMPLEMENTATION OF PROTECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST HEATWAVE CONDITIONS-2026**

It is circulated for information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor has been pleased to approve the following responsibilities to the following **Officers** of the IUB, to ensure the implementation of the following Protective / Preventive and Pre-cautionary Measures in the Islamia University of Bahawalpur (IUB), as received from PHEC's through email dated 14.05.2026, regarding implementation of "**Protective Measures Against Heat-wave Conditions-2026**", communicated in PHEC's letter No. PHEC(Admn)1-1(2)/22/470 dated 12th May 2026 (**copy enclosed herewith**), in **true letter and spirit** to safeguard the health and safety of the students, faculty and staff:

Sr. No.	Protective / Preventive & Pre-cautionary Measures	Responsibility of
1.	Adjustment of Academic Timings	i. The Director (Academics), IUB ii. The Director (AS&R), IUB
2.	Provision of Clean Drinking Water	i. The Dean / Chairman / Heads of the concerned Teaching & Non-Teaching Departments ii. The Executive Engineer (Maintenance), IUB (is directed to coordinate with the Teaching & Non-Teaching Departments)
3.	Dress Code Guidelines	i. The Director Students Affairs, IUB ii. The Director (Academics), IUB iii. The Director (AS&R), IUB
4.	Suspension of Outdoor Activities	i. The Director Students Affairs, IUB ii. The Director (M&PR), IUB iii. The Director Sports, IUB iv. The Director DoST, IUB v. The Chief Security Officer, IUB vi. The Principal Officer (Estate Care), IUB
5.	Enhanced Ventilation & Cooling	i. The Executive Engineer (Maintenance), IUB ii. The Principal Officer (SM), IUB
6.	First Aid & Emergency Protocols	i. The Chief Medical Officer, IUB ii. The Director (WHCC&MH), IUB iii. The Manager (OSAH), IUB
7.	Awareness Campaigns	i. Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha, Focal Person, Disaster Management Unit (DMU), IUB ii. The Director (M&PR), IUB iii. The IUB Students Societies
8.	Coordination With District Authorities	Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha Focal Person, Disaster Management Unit (DMU) / Chairman, Department of Social Work, IUB

2. **Prof. Dr. Asif Naveed Ranjha**, Focal Person, Disaster Management Unit (DMU), will submit the implementation report to the Vice-Chancellor's Secretariat, IUB, for kind perusal and information of the worthy Vice-Chancellor.


Hafiz Arif Rambooz
Additional Registrar (Admin)

Copy to:

1. All Dean(s) / Incharge(s) of the IUB Faculties
2. All Directors / Chairmen / Heads of the IUB Teaching Departments
3. The Directors, Sub-Campuses, IUB → with request for implementation of above in coordination with the concerned quarters
4. The Principals, University Constituent Colleges
5. All Principal Officers / Heads of Non-Teaching Departments of the IUB
6. The Executive Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, IUB
7. The Director (IT), IUB → For online / Website display of relevant information
8. PA to the Registrar, IUB



The Registrar IUB <registrar@iub.edu.pk>

IMPLEMENTATION OF PROTECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST HEATWAVE CONDITIONS-2026

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Thu, May 14, 2026 at 4:33

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To: Registrars | Private Sector Universities <registrars.private@punjab.gov.pk>, Registrars | Public Sector Universities <registrars.public@punjab.gov.pk>

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offices for the needful.

DR (Admin-I)

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PUNJAB HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION

Arfa Software Technology Park, Ferozpur Road Lahore, Pakistan

No. PHEC (Admn)1-1(2)/22/470
Date: 12th May, 2026

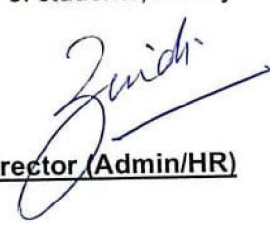
To

All the Registrars,
Public and Private University.

Subject: IMPLEMENTATION OF PROTECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST HEATWAVE CONDITIONS-2026

I am directed to enclose herewith the Letter No. SO(COORD)Misc-61/26, dated 04.05.2026, received from Senior Officer (Coord), Higher Education Department, Government of the Punjab, whereby a letter received from PDMA, Board of Revenue, Punjab regarding precautionary measures in view of anticipated heatwave conditions has been forwarded (**copies enclosed**).

2. I am further directed to request that the necessary preventive and precautionary measures, as conveyed vide above referred communications, shall be implemented in true letter and spirit to safeguard the health and safety of students, faculty and staff.


Director (Admin/HR)

CC:

- i. Section Officer (COORD), HED,
- ii. Office File.

Regards

Maryam Saleem

Research Assistant (Admin)

Punjab Higher Education Commission Lahore



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NO. SO(COORD)Misc-61/26
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
New Anarkali, Lahore Dated 04th May, 2026

To

1. **Additional Secretary (Universities)**
Higher Education Department.
- ✓ 2. **The Chairman,**
Punjab Higher Education Commission, Lahore.
3. **The Directorate of Public Instructions (Colleges),**
Punjab, Lahore.

SUBJECT: **IMPLEMENTATION OF PROTECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST HEATWAVE CONDITIONS-2026**

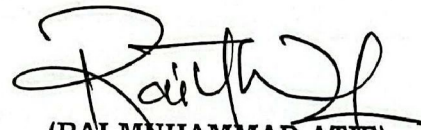
I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of letter No. Heatwave/2026/OP-728, dated 30.04.2026, received from PDMA, Board of Revenue, Punjab, on the subject noted above and to state that climate change projections indicate a continuous upward trend in extreme temperature events, increasing not only their frequency but also their intensity and duration. Young students and adolescents are vulnerable to extreme heat due to their physiological characteristics, which results in lower tolerance. Consequently, they are at greater risk of heat-related illness such as heat, exhaustion, heatstroke, dehydration, and other heat-induced health complications.

2. I am further directed to request you to ensure the implementation of the following preventive measures at Public Sector Universities & Colleges.

- i. Adjustment of Academic timings
- ii. Provision of clean drinking water
- iii. Dress code guidelines
- iv. Suspension of outdoor activities
- v. Enhanced ventilation & cooling
- vi. First aid & emergency protocols
- vii. Awareness campaigns
- viii. Coordination with District Authorities

Dir (Admin)

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(RAI MUHAMMAD ATIF)
Section Officer (Coord.)

1. PA to Additional Secretary (General), HED.
2. PA to Deputy Secretary (SI), HED.



Secretary,
Higher Education Department,
Government of the Punjab, Lahore.

Subject: IMPLEMENTATION OF PROTECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST HEATWAVE CONDITIONS - 2026.

I am directed to please refer to this office's Advisory No. PEOC (Advisory)-2026/17 dated 27.04.2026.

2. In view of recent climate forecasts issued by the Pakistan Meteorological Department (PMD), it is anticipated that Punjab will experience heatwave conditions in the upcoming months of summer. Climate change projections indicate a continuous upward trend in extreme temperature events, increasing not only their frequency but also their intensity and duration. These extreme heat conditions are expected to significantly impact public health, agriculture, water availability, and overall socio-economic activities within the province.

3. Young students and adolescents are vulnerable to extreme heat due to their physiological characteristics, which result in a lower tolerance to high temperatures. Consequently, they are at greater risk of heat-related illnesses such as heat exhaustion, heatstroke, dehydration, and other heat-induced health complications. The educational environment often characterized by overcrowded classrooms, and limited access to cooling facilities and safe drinking water further exacerbates these risks. Therefore, it is important to adopt immediate, proactive, and preventive measures aimed at safeguarding students and educational staff from potential adverse health outcomes.

4. Given the gravity of the situation, you are requested to please accord immediate attention and take necessary action for the implementation of the following preventive measures across all educational institutions under your administrative control, in both the public and private sectors:

i. **Adjustment of Academic Timings:**

Revise school and college timings, avoiding peak heat hours and consider shorter academic sessions or early summer breaks if needed.

ii. **Provision of Clean Drinking Water:**

Ensure uninterrupted availability of safe drinking water within institutional premises and reinforce the importance of frequent hydration among students.

iii. Dress Code Guidelines:

Issue clear advisories encouraging students to wear light, breathable, and loose-fitting clothing. Allow the use of protective gear such as hats or caps during outdoor movements.

iv. Suspension of Outdoor Activities:

Temporarily halt all outdoor physical and extracurricular activities during periods of excessive heat.

v. Enhanced Ventilation and Cooling:

Improve classroom ventilation, ensure fans and cooling systems are functional, and arrange shaded or indoor areas to protect students from direct sun exposure.

vi. First Aid and Emergency Protocols:

Set up well-equipped first aid stations at educational institutions, with designated focal persons trained to manage heat-related illnesses.

vii. Awareness Campaigns:

Conduct structured awareness sessions to educate staff and students on preventive measures, recognizing symptoms of heat-related conditions, and immediate first-aid response.

viii. Coordination with District Authorities:

Establish effective coordination mechanisms with local District Disaster Management Authorities (DDMAs) to ensure timely dissemination of heatwave alerts and facilitate prompt response actions.

5. These proactive measures are crucial for safeguarding the health and well-being of students across Punjab. The PDMA is committed to providing necessary support and regular situation updates to facilitate your efforts.


(UMER JAYED)
DIRECTOR GENERAL
Provincial Disaster Management Authority

CC:-

1. Chief Secretary, Punjab
2. SMBR / Relief Commissioner, Punjab.
3. All Commissioners of the divisions, Punjab.
4. All Deputy Commissioners, Punjab.