



**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
Dated: Lahore the 31st January, 2024**

No.SO (A-II) 1-1/2001(P): Pursuant to the approval of the Competent Authority, all Higher Education Institutions (Universities/Colleges), both in Public and Private Sectors, under the jurisdiction of Higher Education Department (HED) Punjab shall remain closed from 6th to 9th February 2024, because of polling stations being established in HEIs premises and teaching / non-teaching staff performing election duties during the General Elections to be held on 8th February 2024.

2. All Vice Chancellors of both Public & Private Universities, Directors of Education (Colleges) Punjab and the Principals of Public & Private Colleges are directed to ensure compliance in letter and spirit.

**SECRETARY
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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5. P.S to the Secretary, GoPb, Higher Education Department.
6. P.S to the Secretary, Higher Education Department, South Punjab.
7. PA to the Director General, Public Relations, Punjab.
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11. All VCs of Public and Private Universities in Punjab.
12. The Director Public Instruction (Colleges), Punjab.
13. The Director Public Instruction (Colleges), South Punjab.
14. All Heads/Principals of the autonomous Higher Education Institutions.
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