

## Higher Education Commission

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Subject: Digital Learning & Skills Enrichment Initiative (DLSEI), Coursera - Phase 2

Respected Sir/Madam,

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As you are aware, Digital Learning and Skills Enrichment Initiative (DLSEI) is an initiative of Higher Education Commission (HEC) of Pakistan in partnership with the world's most popular Massive Open Online Courses (MOOC's) service provider, Coursera International. Purpose of the venture is to boost online learning and skills development among potential learners by equipping them with the most desired learning tracks.

Digital Learning and Skills Enrichment Initiative (DLSEI) was initiated with an aim to facilitate and provide an opportunity to students\alumni's and faculty members of Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) to secure Certifications from world-renowned universities, which will enhance their learning capabilities and skills for professional development.

The Higher Education Commission wants to elevate HEIs general standard of teaching and learning across the Board, and one such approach adopted by HEC is through encouraging learning by using Coursera. In this connection, **DLSEI Phase-II** is being launched by HEC from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2023, under which license will be available free-of-cost to the students\faculty\staff of the universities on a first come first serve basis and shall be valid until 30th June 2023.

Your institute is therefore requested to disseminate the information widely to the students and faculty and engage them to effectively utilize the highly skilled courses available on Coursera.

I look forward to your cooperation in making this venture a success.

Yours sincerely,

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All Vice-Chancellors/Rectors/Heads,