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Pay scale equity and the measurement and elimination of gender pay gaps

METRIC 8.2 Employment practice

REFERENCE YEAR	COVERAGE	DATE PREPARED
2025	All faculty, officers and staff, all campuses	5 November 2026

ISSUING OFFICE	EVIDENCE ID
Directorate of Quality Assurance, Head Office	E-08-8.2.6

THE SIR 2027 REQUIREMENT

Does your university as a body have a policy on pay scale equity including a commitment to measurement and elimination of gender pay gaps?

01 Statement of Evidence

Bahria University's direct answer to the requirement

Yes. Bahria University as a body has a policy on pay scale equity that commits it to measuring and eliminating gender pay gaps. Clause 1.25.2 of the Human Resource Policy Manual, Pay Equity and Gender Pay Gaps, added by Amendment 01 of 23 October 2025, provides that pay scales apply to all employees without distinction of gender and that women and men doing work of equal value receive equal pay. Each year the Human Resource Directorate and the Treasurer compare the pay of women and men in comparable roles and grades, for faculty, officers and staff at every campus, and report the results, including the gender pay gap, to the Rector; any gap not explained by a documented, lawful factor must be closed within 12 months by raising pay, without reducing any employee's pay, and any employee may raise a pay-equity concern with the Human Resource Directorate. Pay is set by uniform scales promulgated by the Treasurer and revised by the Board of Governors (clause 1.25.1): the Revised Pay Scales 2025, approved by the Board on 7 July 2025 and applied from 1 July 2025, set one scale for each pay group and faculty grade, for women and men alike. The Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy commits the University to ending discrimination in pay, and maternity leave is granted on full pay.

02 Evidence and Activity Record

Dated facts and records that substantiate the statement

Section 1 presents the Human Resource Policy Manual from its cover through its complete table of contents, followed by the pages cited, including clause 1.25.2. Section 2 presents the Revised Pay Scales 2025: the minutes of the Board of Governors that approved them, the Treasurer letter that implemented them and the scales themselves. Section 3 presents the Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy in full. Section 4 maps each element of the requirement to the provisions that meet it, and Section 5 summarises the evidence against each element of the requirement.

TABLE 1 Pay scale equity and the measurement and elimination of gender pay gaps, 2025

No.	Element	Record	Coverage	Date	Evidence
1	Pay scale equity	Pay scales apply to all employees without distinction of gender; women and men doing work of equal value receive equal pay	All faculty, officers and staff	2023; Amendment 01 of 23 Oct 2025	HR Policy Manual, clause 1.25.2; Section 1
2	Measurement of gender pay gaps	Annual comparison by the Human Resource Directorate and the Treasurer of the pay of women and men in comparable roles and grades, at every campus; results, including the gender pay gap, reported to the Rector	Faculty, officers and staff, every campus	2023; Amendment 01 of 23 Oct 2025	HR Policy Manual, clause 1.25.2; Section 1
3	Elimination of gender pay gaps	Any gap not explained by a documented, lawful factor closed within 12 months by raising pay, without reducing any employee's pay; pay-equity concerns raised with the Human Resource Directorate	All employees	2023; Amendment 01 of 23 Oct 2025	HR Policy Manual, clause 1.25.2; Section 1
4	Uniform pay scales in 2025	Scales promulgated by the Treasurer and revised by the Board of Governors; Revised Pay Scales 2025 with one scale for each pay group and faculty grade	All faculty, officers and staff	Approved 7 Jul 2025; from 1 Jul 2025	HR Policy Manual, clause 1.25.1; Board minutes; Treasurer letter of 21 Aug 2025; Section 2
5	Non-discrimination in pay	Commitment to ending discrimination in recruitment, appointment, pay, training, promotion, discipline and termination; no discrimination on the basis of gender in employment; retaliation prohibited	All employees	2024; amended 20 Oct 2025	Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy, paras 4 to 6; Section 3
6	Pay during maternity and paternity	Maternity leave on full pay of 180, 120 and 90 days on the first three births; paternity leave on full pay of up to 30 days	All employees	2023	HR Policy Manual, clause 4.8; Section 1

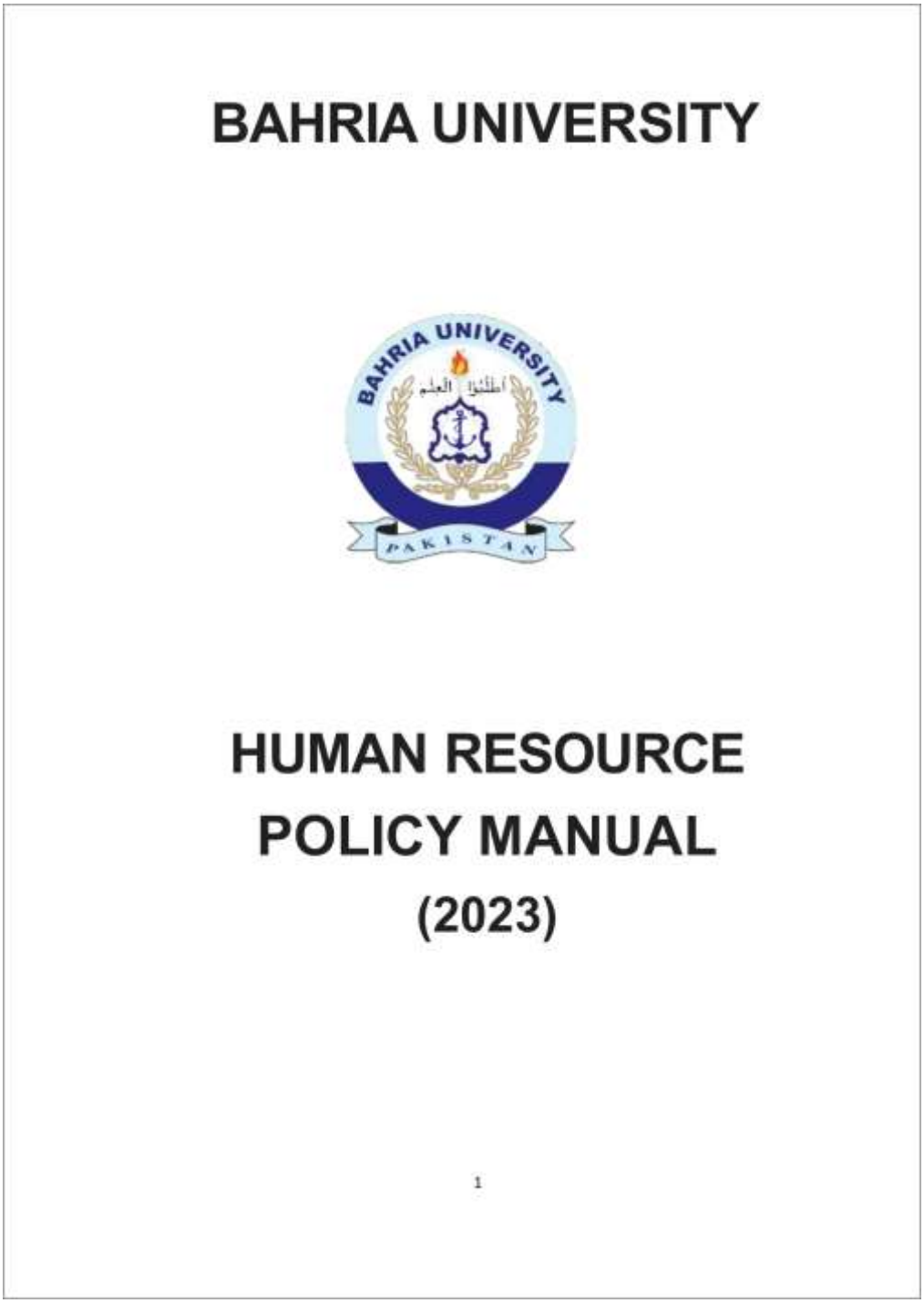
1. Human Resource Policy Manual (2023): clause 1.25.2

The Human Resource Policy Manual (2023) was approved by the Executive Committee at its 19th meeting on 20 July 2023 and promulgated with effect from 2 August 2023, and it applies to all employees of the University and its constituent units. Its Record of Amendments shows Amendment 01 of 23 October 2025, under the authority of the Director Human Resource, adding clause 1.25.2 (Figures 2 and 3).

Clause 1.25, Pay Scales, sets out the policy. Pay scales for every category of employee are promulgated by the Treasurer and revised by the Board of Governors on the recommendation of the Rector (clause 1.25.1). Clause 1.25.2, Pay Equity and Gender Pay Gaps, provides that pay scales apply to all employees without distinction of gender and that women and men doing work of equal value shall receive equal pay. Each year the Human Resource Directorate and the Treasurer shall compare the pay of women and men in comparable roles and grades, for faculty, officers and staff at every campus, and report the results, including the gender pay gap, to the Rector. Any gap not explained by a documented, lawful factor shall be closed within 12 months by raising pay, without reducing any employee's pay, and an employee may raise a pay-equity concern with the Human Resource Directorate (Figure 10).

The Manual also protects the pay of women and men at the birth of a child: maternity leave is granted on full pay, outside the leave account, for 180 days on the first birth, 120 days on the second and 90 days on the third, and paternity leave on full pay for up to 30 days (clause 4.8.1; Figure 11).

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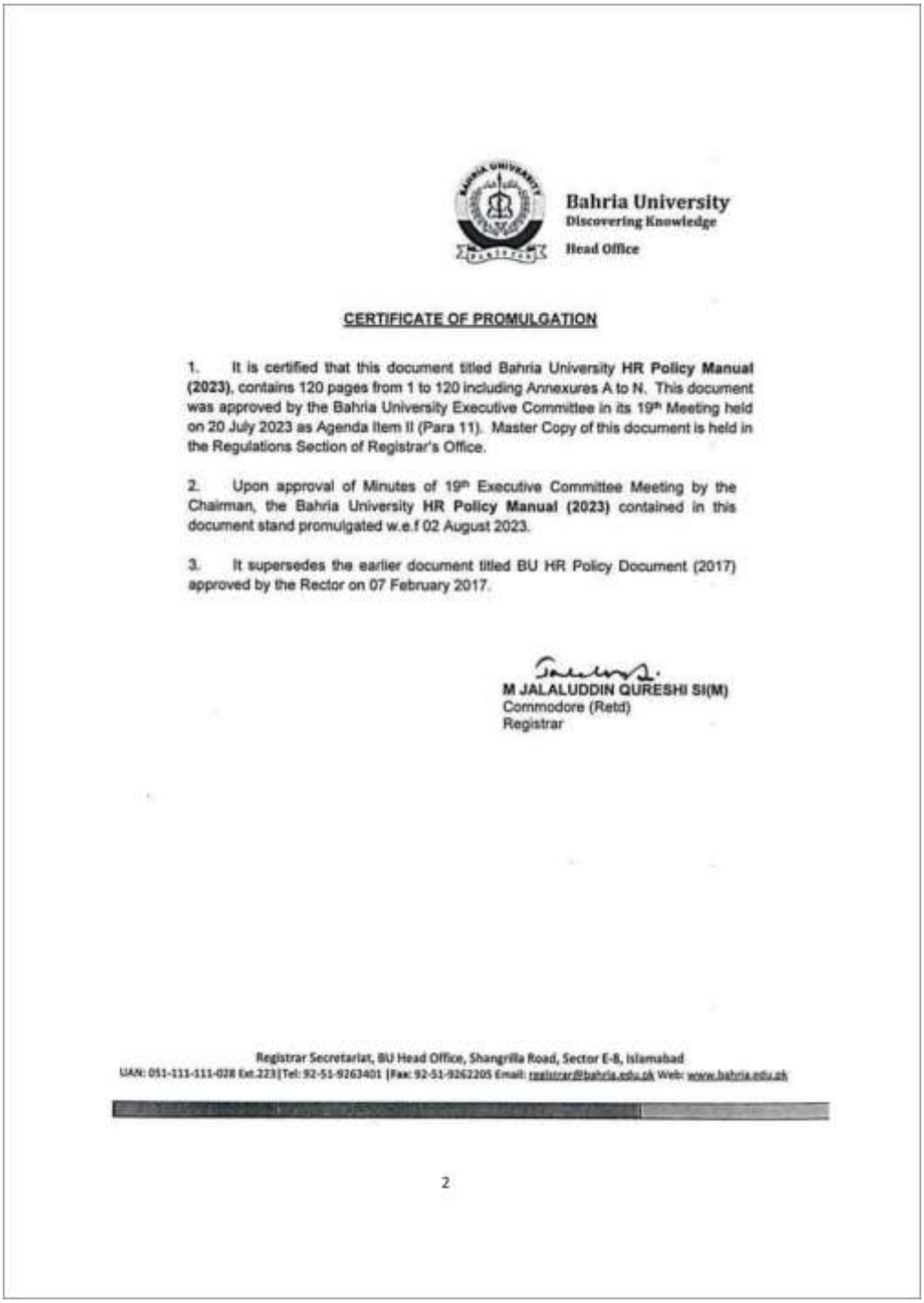
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CERTIFICATE OF PROMULGATION

1. It is certified that this document titled Bahria University **HR Policy Manual (2023)**, contains 120 pages from 1 to 120 including Annexures A to N. This document was approved by the Bahria University Executive Committee in its 19th Meeting held on 20 July 2023 as Agenda Item II (Para 11). Master Copy of this document is held in the Regulations Section of Registrar's Office.

2. Upon approval of Minutes of 19th Executive Committee Meeting by the Chairman, the Bahria University **HR Policy Manual (2023)** contained in this document stand promulgated w.e.f 02 August 2023.

3. It supersedes the earlier document titled BU HR Policy Document (2017) approved by the Rector on 07 February 2017.

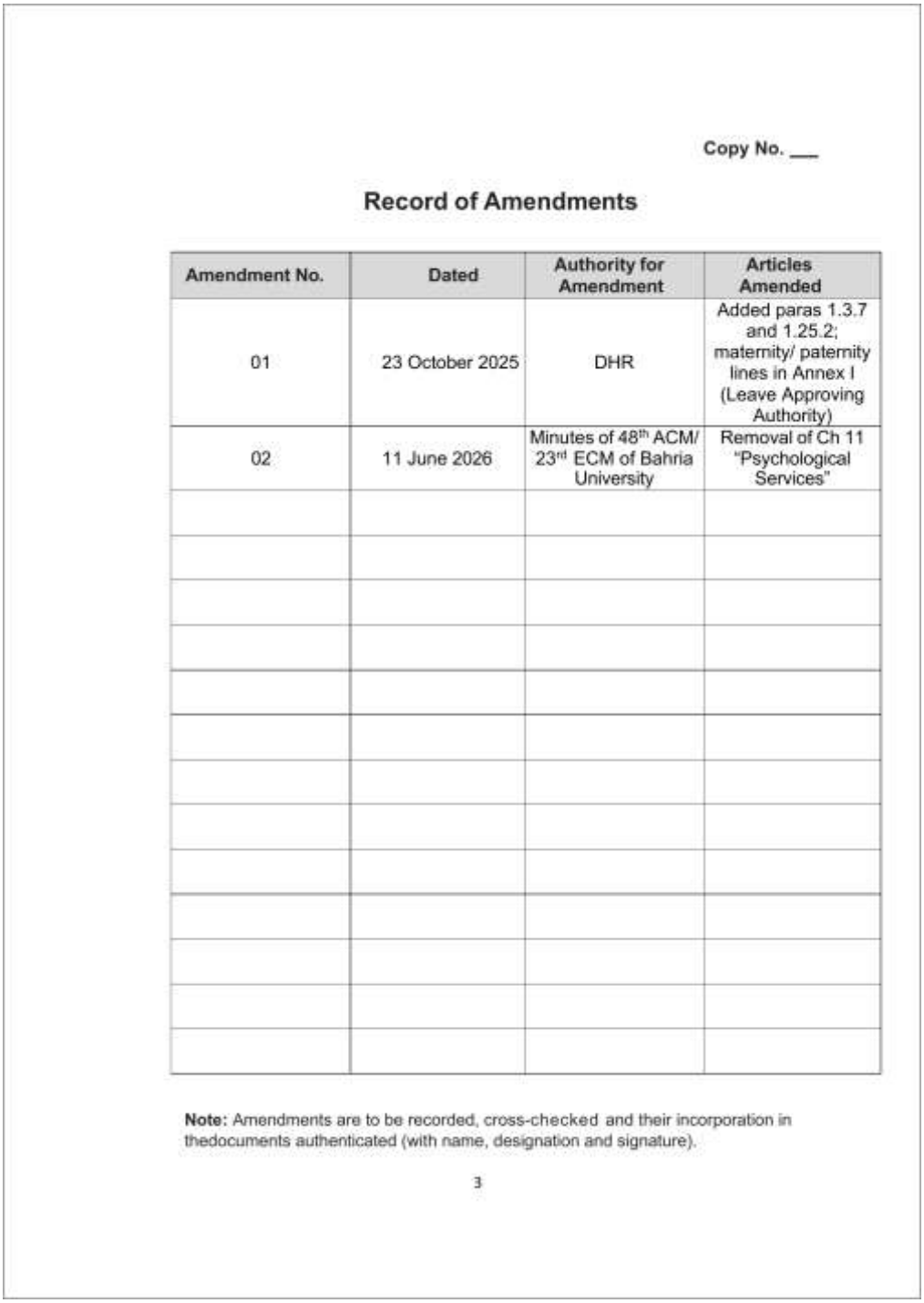
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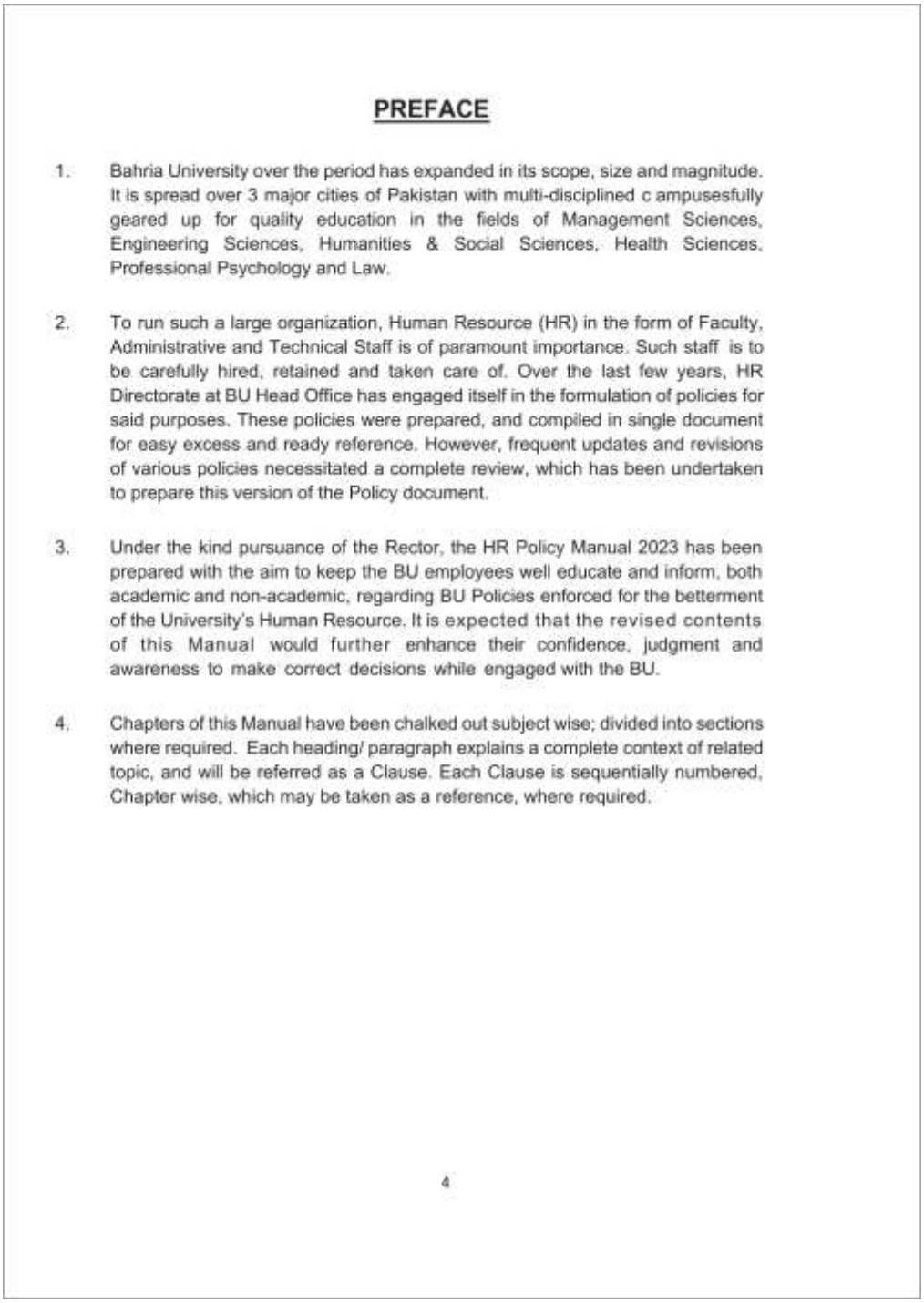
Amendment No.	Dated	Authority for Amendment	Articles Amended
01	23 October 2025	DHR	Added paras 1.3.7 and 1.25.2; maternity/ paternity lines in Annex I (Leave Approving Authority)
02	11 June 2026	Minutes of 48th ACM/ 23rd ECM of Bahria University	Removal of Ch 11 "Psychological Services"

Note: Amendments are to be recorded, cross-checked and their incorporation in thedocuments authenticated (with name, designation and signature).

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PREFACE

1. Bahria University over the period has expanded in its scope, size and magnitude. It is spread over 3 major cities of Pakistan with multi-disciplined c ampusesfully geared up for quality education in the fields of Management Sciences, Engineering Sciences, Humanities & Social Sciences, Health Sciences, Professional Psychology and Law.

2. To run such a large organization, Human Resource (HR) in the form of Faculty, Administrative and Technical Staff is of paramount importance. Such staff is to be carefully hired, retained and taken care of. Over the last few years, HR Directorate at BU Head Office has engaged itself in the formulation of policies for said purposes. These policies were prepared, and compiled in single document for easy excess and ready reference. However, frequent updates and revisions of various policies necessitated a complete review, which has been undertaken to prepare this version of the Policy document.

3. Under the kind pursuance of the Rector, the HR Policy Manual 2023 has been prepared with the aim to keep the BU employees well educate and inform, both academic and non-academic, regarding BU Policies enforced for the betterment of the University's Human Resource. It is expected that the revised contents of this Manual would further enhance their confidence, judgment and awareness to make correct decisions while engaged with the BU.

4. Chapters of this Manual have been chalked out subject wise; divided into sections where required. Each heading/ paragraph explains a complete context of related topic, and will be referred as a Clause. Each Clause is sequentially numbered, Chapter wise, which may be taken as a reference, where required.

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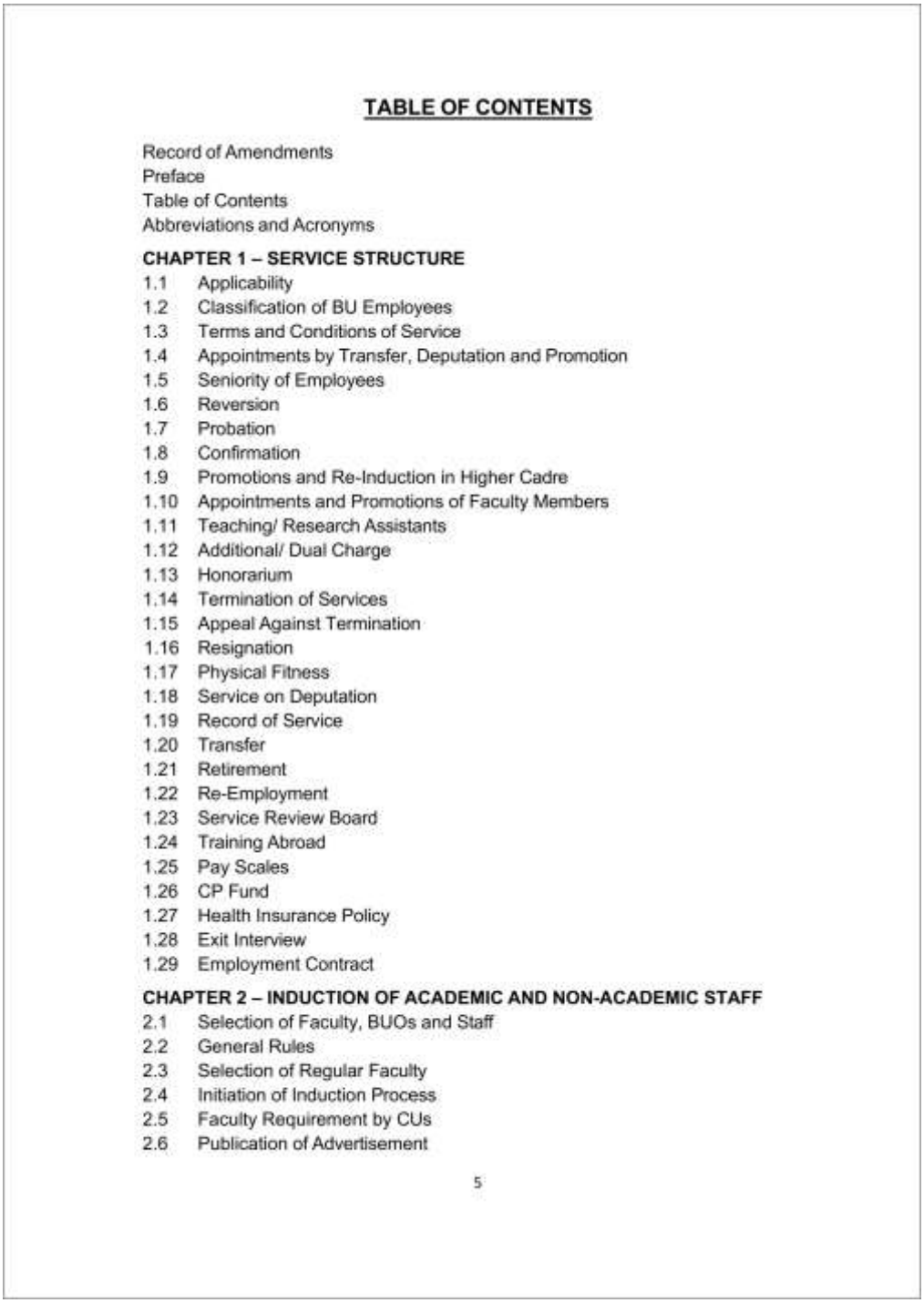


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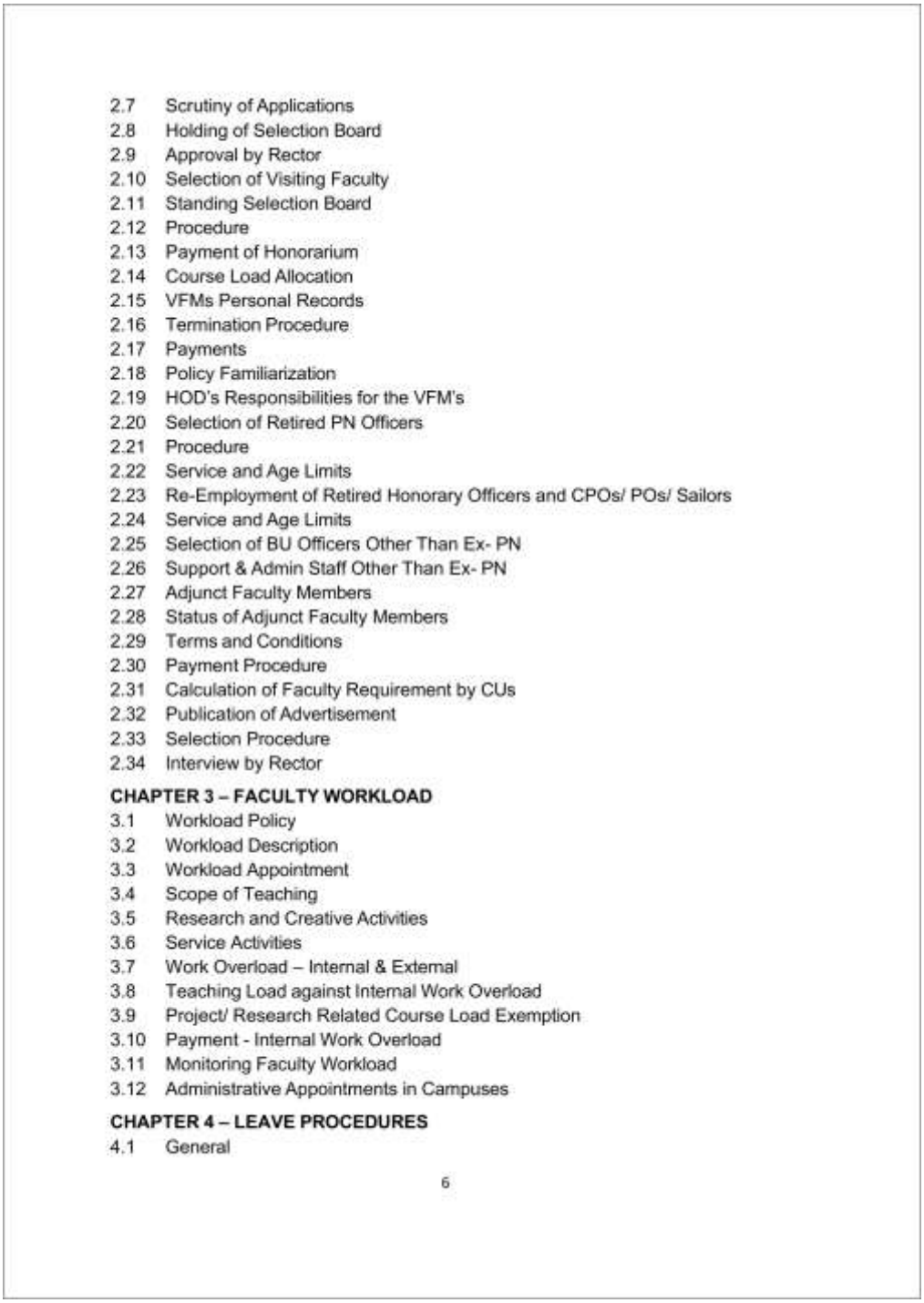
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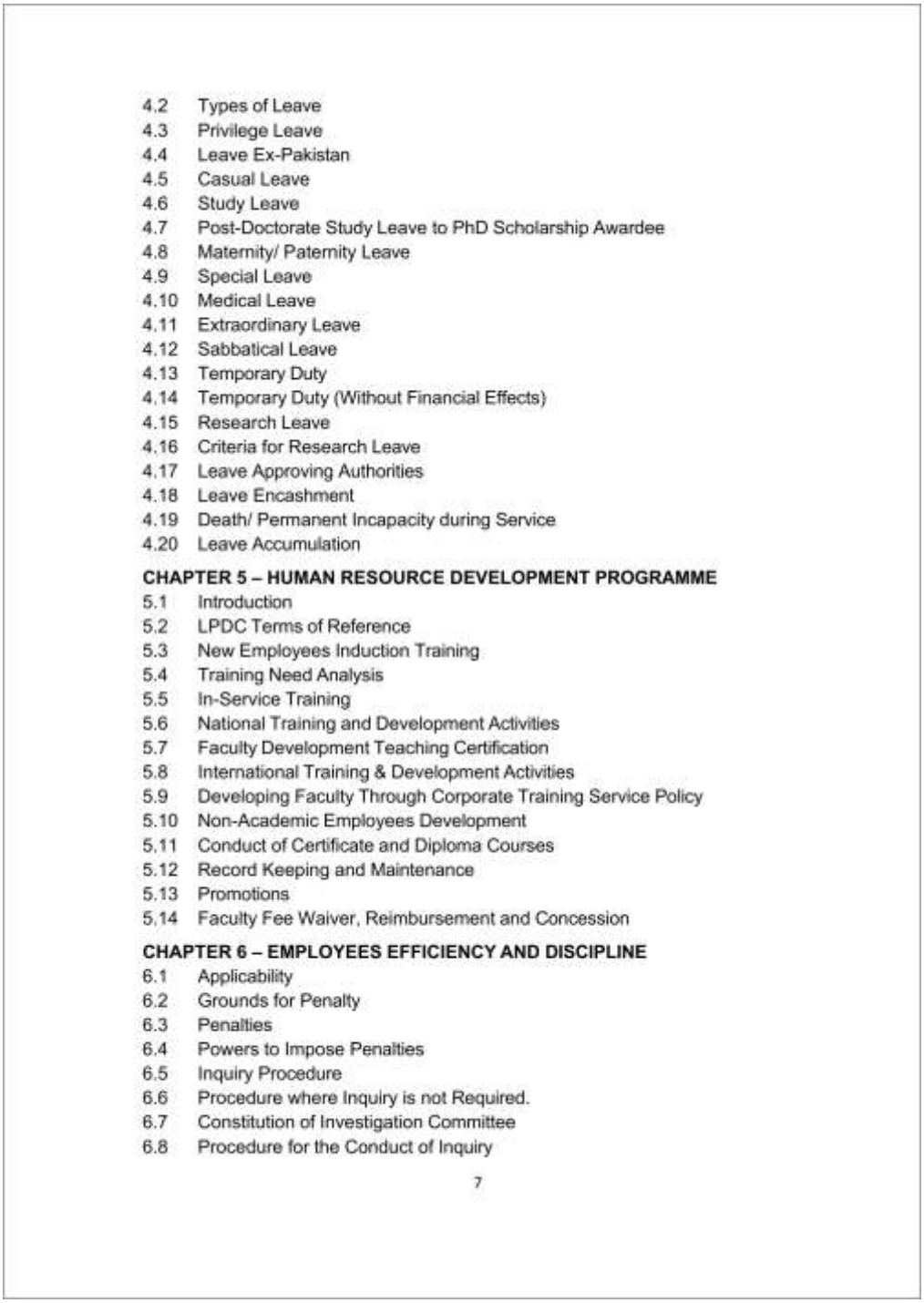
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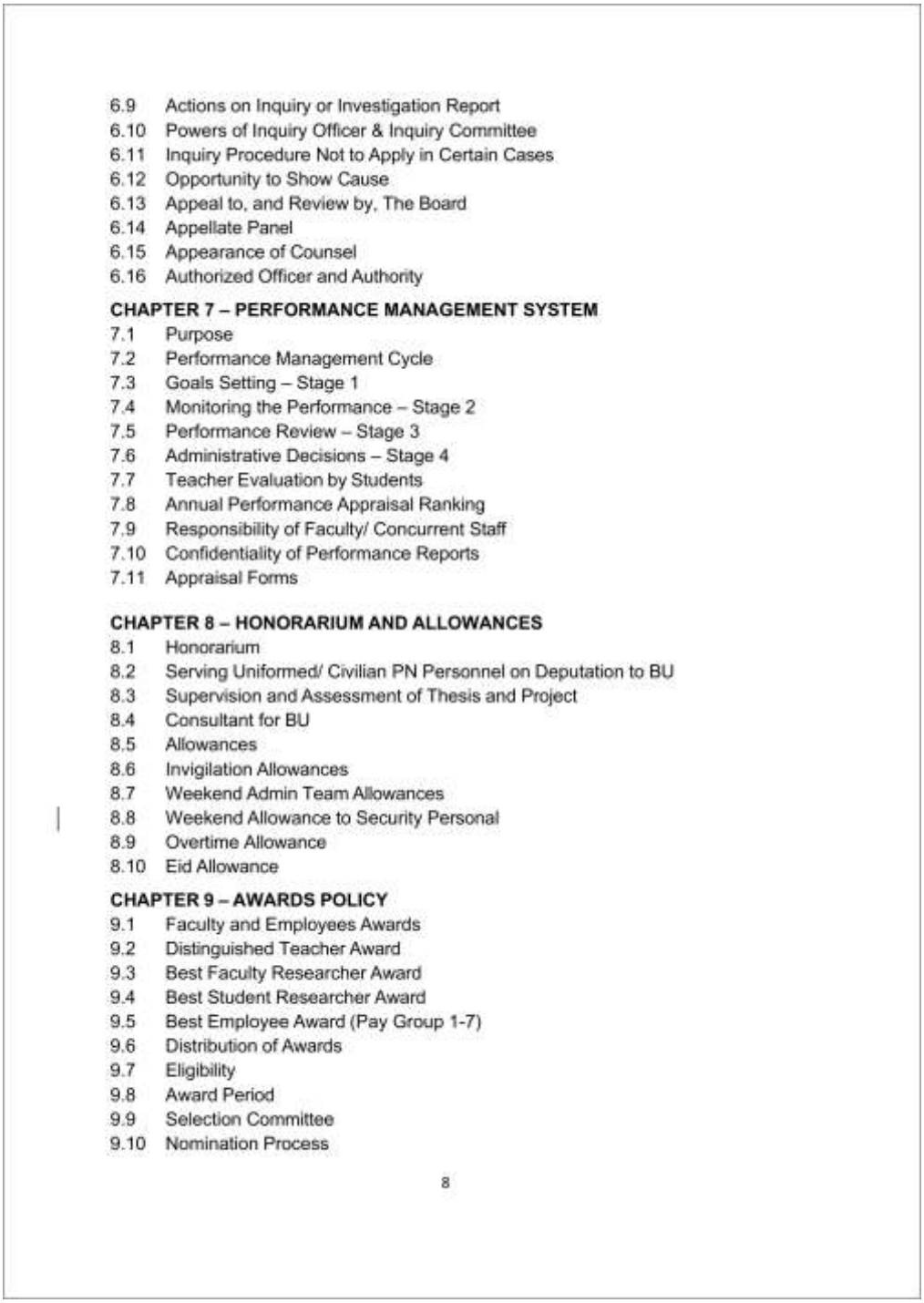
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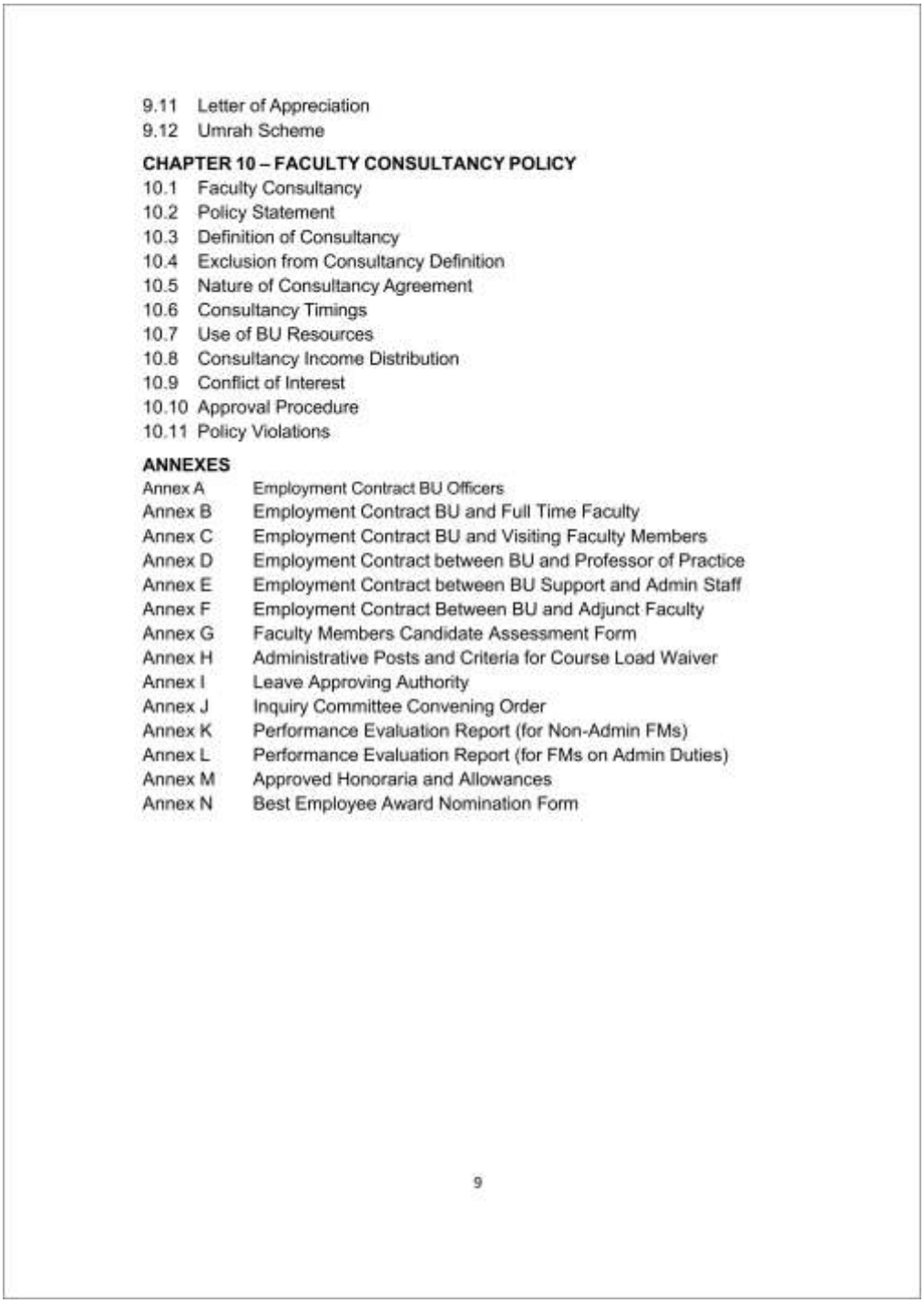
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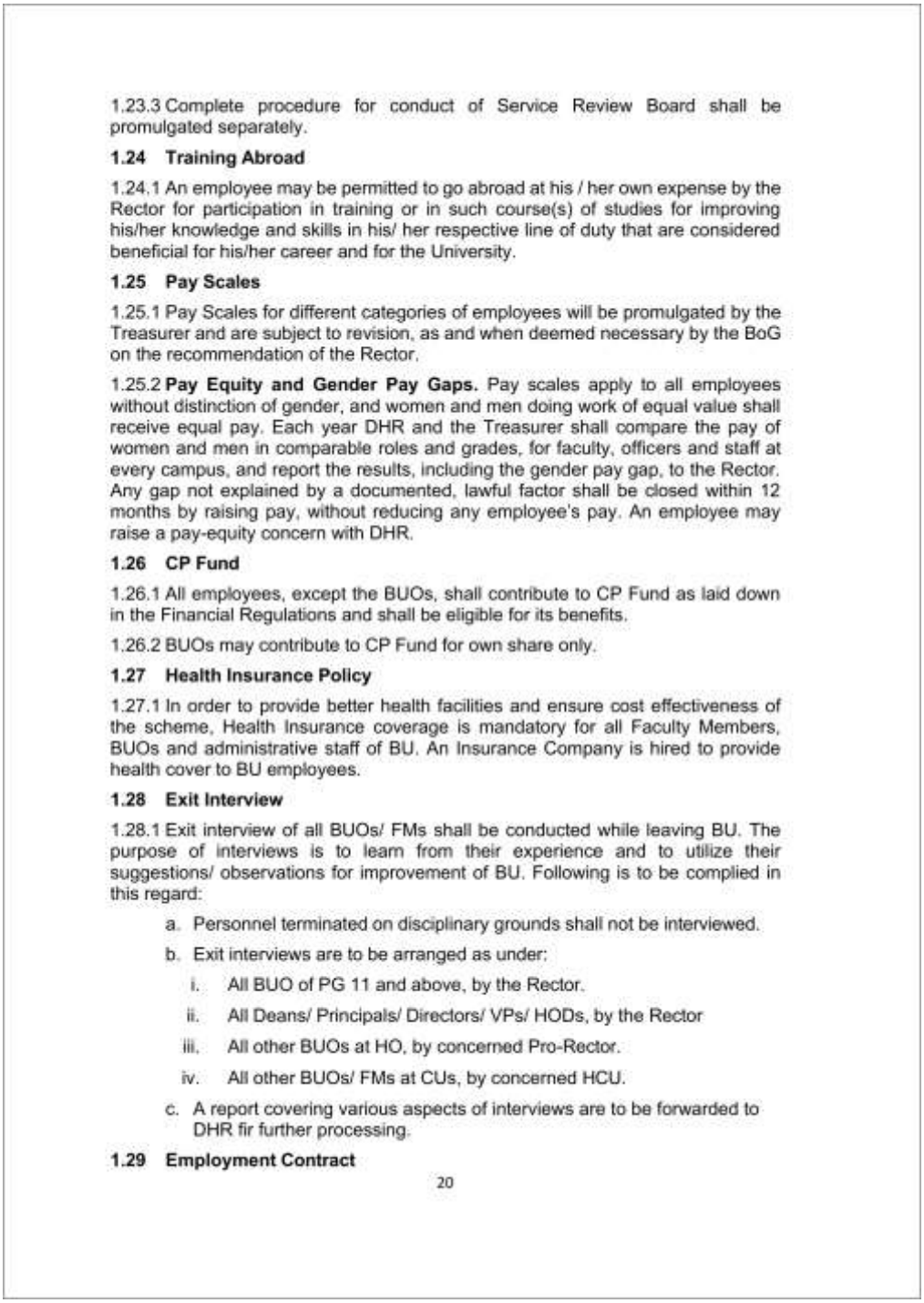
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1.23.3 Complete procedure for conduct of Service Review Board shall be promulgated separately.

1.24 Training Abroad

1.24.1 An employee may be permitted to go abroad at his / her own expense by the Rector for participation in training or in such course(s) of studies for improving his/her knowledge and skills in his/ her respective line of duty that are considered beneficial for his/her career and for the University.

1.25 Pay Scales

1.25.1 Pay Scales for different categories of employees will be promulgated by the Treasurer and are subject to revision, as and when deemed necessary by the BoG on the recommendation of the Rector.

1.25.2 **Pay Equity and Gender Pay Gaps.** Pay scales apply to all employees without distinction of gender, and women and men doing work of equal value shall receive equal pay. Each year DHR and the Treasurer shall compare the pay of women and men in comparable roles and grades, for faculty, officers and staff at every campus, and report the results, including the gender pay gap, to the Rector. Any gap not explained by a documented, lawful factor shall be closed within 12 months by raising pay, without reducing any employee's pay. An employee may raise a pay-equity concern with DHR.

1.26 CP Fund

1.26.1 All employees, except the BUOs, shall contribute to CP Fund as laid down in the Financial Regulations and shall be eligible for its benefits.

1.26.2 BUOs may contribute to CP Fund for own share only.

1.27 Health Insurance Policy

1.27.1 In order to provide better health facilities and ensure cost effectiveness of the scheme, Health Insurance coverage is mandatory for all Faculty Members, BUOs and administrative staff of BU. An Insurance Company is hired to provide health cover to BU employees.

1.28 Exit Interview

1.28.1 Exit interview of all BUOs/ FMs shall be conducted while leaving BU. The purpose of interviews is to learn from their experience and to utilize their suggestions/ observations for improvement of BU. Following is to be complied in this regard:

a. Personnel terminated on disciplinary grounds shall not be interviewed.
b. Exit interviews are to be arranged as under:
   i. All BUO of PG 11 and above, by the Rector.
   ii. All Deans/ Principals/ Directors/ VPs/ HODs, by the Rector
   iii. All other BUOs at HO, by concerned Pro-Rector.
   iv. All other BUOs/ FMs at CUs, by concerned HCU.
c. A report covering various aspects of interviews are to be forwarded to DHR fir further processing.

1.29 Employment Contract

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Figure 10: Human Resource Policy Manual (2023), PDF page 22: clause 1.25.1, pay scales promulgated by the Treasurer and revised by the Board of Governors on the recommendation of the Rector; clause 1.25.2, Pay Equity and Gender Pay Gaps: pay scales apply to all employees without distinction of gender; equal pay for work of equal value; annual comparison of the pay of women and men in comparable roles and grades at every campus, reported to the Rector with the gender pay gap; any unexplained gap closed within 12 months by raising pay; pay-equity concerns raised with the Human Resource Directorate.

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a. Requests for Study Leave will be submitted by the Faculty Member to concerned Principal/ DC/ DAcad-CU (as applicable) for approval by the Competent Authority, along with offer of admission and program of study in which the individual will be admitted by the university/ institute. Applications for Study Leave are to reach the DHR at least two months before the date of departure for the study.

b. On receipt of the Study Leave request, status of admission will be confirmed from the concerned university/ institute by the HR Directorate. When the admission is confirmed, the request for Study Leave will be processed for approval of the Rector.

4.7 Post-Doctorate Study Leave to PhD Scholarship Awardee

4.7.1 A Faculty Member who has availed an HEC scholarship for PhD studies is to complete the time-bound period at the University as per prevailing HEC rules. He/ she will be entitled to Study Leave for Post-Doctoral studies after serving a minimum of two years at the University. Prior proceeding for such Leave, the Faculty Member is to sign a fresh bond with the HEC to serve Pakistan for certain period after completion of the post-Doctoral studies, as per HEC requirements in vogue. Maximum duration of such a Study Leave shall be one year.

4.8 Maternity/ Paternity Leave

4.8.1 Maternity/ Paternity Leave shall be granted as under:

a. Maternity leave shall in the prescribed manner be granted on full pay outside the leave account to a female employee on her option to the extent of one hundred and eighty days (180) on first birth, one hundred and twenty days (120) on second birth and ninety days (90) on third birth from the date of commencement thereof.

b. A male employee expecting his wife to give birth to a child shall, at his option, be granted paternity leave on full pay not exceeding thirty days outside his leave account from the date of its commencement.

c. Such maternity/ paternity leave shall not be granted for more than three times in the entire service of the female/ male employee except when such leave is granted within her/ his leave account due and admissible to her/ him or as an extra ordinary leave without pay (As per details provided in Government of Pakistan Act No XXXI of 2023 dated 20 June 2023).

4.8.2 Definition of "Child" and "Entire Service" is given as under:

a. Child – for the purpose of HR Manual, means a child in the womb of a pregnant employee or wife of the male employee and includes a still-born.

b. Entire Service – entire employment tenure including service before joining BU.

4.9 Special Leave

4.9.1 A married employee may be granted Special Leave on full pay if he/ she applies for it for a period not exceeding thirty days in the event of the death of his/ her spouse/ ward. The duration of Special Leave allowed will be up to 4.5 months in case of death on an employee's husband and a maximum of 10 days for all other cases. Such leave shall commence from the date of death of the employee's spouse or ward on the basis of death certificate attached to the application for Special Leave or – if that is not possible at that time – than the said certificate may be furnished to the Leave Sanctioning Authority separately.

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Figure 11: Human Resource Policy Manual (2023), PDF page 44: clause 4.8, Maternity/Paternity Leave: maternity leave on full pay, outside the leave account, of 180, 120 and 90 days on the first three births; paternity leave on full pay of up to 30 days.

2. Pay scale equity in practice: Revised Pay Scales 2025

At its 53rd meeting on 7 July 2025, chaired by the Pro-Chancellor, the Board of Governors considered the effect of price escalation, inflation and income tax on the salaried class. Under the BU Statutes, pay scales are to be revised every two years or as and when necessary by merging ad hoc allowances into basic pay, and the last revision had been made in 2021. A Pay Revision Committee recommended merging all existing ad hoc allowances into basic pay and adopting Revised Pay Scales with effect from 1 July 2025, at a total financial effect of Rs 848.96 million provided for in the budget, and the Board approved the Revised Pay Scales 2025 with effect from 1 July 2025 (paras 102 to 107; Figures 12 to 15). The minutes are published on the University website.

By letter BU-HO/Fin/2025/L/1668 of 21 August 2025, the Treasurer notified every campus and institute that the Revised Pay Scales 2025 apply to faculty members, officers and staff from 1 July 2025 (Figures 16 and 17). House Rent Allowance is set at 45 per cent, and Medical and Conveyance Allowances at 10 per cent each, of initial basic pay for every pay group, and the scales enclosed as Annex A (Figures 18 and 19) fix one scale for each pay group and each faculty grade, with the same basic pay, increment and allowance rates for every employee in that group or grade, so that pay is set by the post and not by the gender of the person who holds it (Table 2).

Minutes of the 53rd Board of Governors meeting, University website: https://www.bahria.edu.pk/content/Downloads/8cf50e43-d850-488e-9220-efc1c6e66b58.pdf

Table 2: Initial monthly pay under the Revised Pay Scales 2025, one scale for each pay group and faculty grade (Annex A to letter BU-HO/Fin/2025/L/1668)

Pay group or grade	Initial basic pay (Rs)	Total pay under the scale (Rs)
Pay Group 1	17,745	29,280
Pay Group 2	18,919	31,217
Pay Group 3	19,945	32,910
Pay Group 4	21,695	35,798
Pay Group 5	23,518	38,805
Pay Group 6	25,483	42,046
Pay Group 7	29,731	49,056
Pay Groups 8 to 13	36,855 to 110,565	60,812 to 182,432
Faculty, Lecturer to Senior Professor	66,012 to 179,361	108,919 to 313,881

2. Revised Pay Scales 2025 (continued): minutes of the 53rd Board of Governors meeting

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MINUTES OF FIFTY THIRD (53RD) MEETING OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS HELD ON 07 JULY 2025

References:

A. NHQ letter PN/NE Dte/ Meetings/2855870 dated 05 June 2025 (NOTAL).
B. BUHO letter RBU/53rd BoG/2025/393 dated 30 June 2025.

1. Fifty Third (53rd) Board of Governors meeting of Bahria University was held at 1000 hrs on Monday, 07 July 2025 at Video Link Conference Room of Bahria University Head Office, Islamabad. The meeting was attended by the following:

Present:

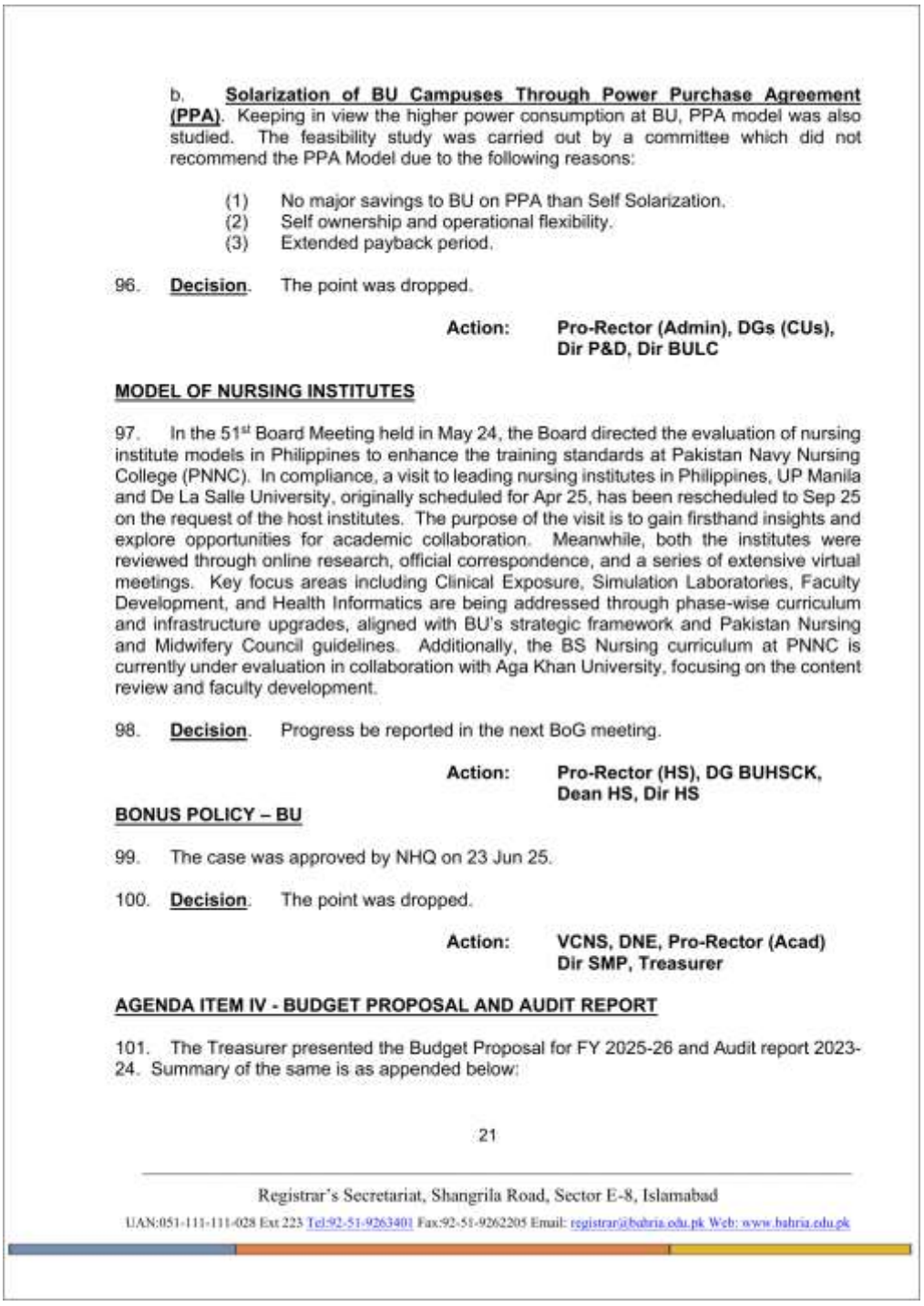
Naval Headquarters		
a.	Admiral Naveed Ashraf NI NI(M) T Bt Chief of the Naval Staff	Chairman BoG/ Pro-Chancellor (In Chair)
b.	Vice Admiral Ovais Ahmed Bilgrami HI(M) Vice Chief of the Naval Staff	Member
c.	Vice Admiral Abid Hameed HI(M) Deputy Chief of Naval Staff (Material)	Member
d.	Vice Admiral Muhammad Saleem HI(M) Deputy Chief of Naval Staff (Training & Personnel)	Member
e.	Surg Rear Admiral Ijaz Ahmad HI(M) Director General Medical Services (Navy) and Pro-Rector Health Sciences	Member
f.	Rear Admiral Shahzad Hamid HI(M) S Bt T Bt Director General Naval Intelligence	Member
g.	Captain Abdul Ghaffar PN Director Naval Education	Member
h.	Commander Saadat Hussain PN Director Pakistan Navy Benevolent Association (PNBA)	In Attendance (For Agenda Item III, BUHSCI only)
Admin Authorities		
j.	Vice Admiral Muhammad Faisal Abbasi HI(M) Commander Karachi (Through Video Link)	Member
k.	Cdre Saqib Ilyas SI(M) Commander North	Member

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Figure 12: Minutes of the 53rd meeting of the Board of Governors held on 7 July 2025 (RBU/MoM/53rd BoG/487, 22 August 2025), page 1: heading, references and members present.

2. Revised Pay Scales 2025 (continued): minutes of the 53rd Board of Governors meeting



b. **Solarization of BU Campuses Through Power Purchase Agreement (PPA).** Keeping in view the higher power consumption at BU, PPA model was also studied. The feasibility study was carried out by a committee which did not recommend the PPA Model due to the following reasons:

(1) No major savings to BU on PPA than Self Solarization.
(2) Self ownership and operational flexibility.
(3) Extended payback period.

96. **Decision**. The point was dropped.

Action: Pro-Rector (Admin), DGs (CUs), Dir P&D, Dir BULC

MODEL OF NURSING INSTITUTES

97. In the 51st Board Meeting held in May 24, the Board directed the evaluation of nursing institute models in Philippines to enhance the training standards at Pakistan Navy Nursing College (PNNC). In compliance, a visit to leading nursing institutes in Philippines, UP Manila and De La Salle University, originally scheduled for Apr 25, has been rescheduled to Sep 25 on the request of the host institutes. The purpose of the visit is to gain firsthand insights and explore opportunities for academic collaboration. Meanwhile, both the institutes were reviewed through online research, official correspondence, and a series of extensive virtual meetings. Key focus areas including Clinical Exposure, Simulation Laboratories, Faculty Development, and Health Informatics are being addressed through phase-wise curriculum and infrastructure upgrades, aligned with BU's strategic framework and Pakistan Nursing and Midwifery Council guidelines. Additionally, the BS Nursing curriculum at PNNC is currently under evaluation in collaboration with Aga Khan University, focusing on the content review and faculty development.

98. **Decision**. Progress be reported in the next BoG meeting.

Action: Pro-Rector (HS), DG BUHSCK, Dean HS, Dir HS

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99. The case was approved by NHQ on 23 Jun 25.

100. **Decision**. The point was dropped.

Action: VCNS, DNE, Pro-Rector (Acad) Dir SMP, Treasurer

AGENDA ITEM IV - BUDGET PROPOSAL AND AUDIT REPORT

101. The Treasurer presented the Budget Proposal for FY 2025-26 and Audit report 2023-24. Summary of the same is as appended below:

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Figure 13: Minutes of the 53rd meeting of the Board of Governors held on 7 July 2025 (RBU/MoM/53rd BoG/487, 22 August 2025), page 21: para 99, Bonus Policy approved; Agenda Item IV, Budget Proposal and Audit Report, para 101.

2. Revised Pay Scales 2025 (continued): minutes of the 53rd Board of Governors meeting

a. **BU Budget Estimate FY 2025-26**:

S No.	Revenue Estimates	(Rs in Million)
(1)	BU Own Sources	7,910.19
(2)	HEC Rec Grant	132.61
(3)	B/F (LFY)	139.91
	Total Revenue	8,182.71
	Expenditures Estimates	
(1)	Operating Exp	7,222.02
(2)	Up-Grad/ Rep of Assets	371.14
(3)	Dev Projects	470.00
(4)	BUCMI Ops Budget (BU Share)	119.40
	Total Expenditure	8,182.56
	Surplus	0.15

b. **BUHSCI Budget Estimate FY 2025-26**:

S No.	Revenue Estimates	(Rs in Million)
(1)	Revenue	403.60
	Total Revenue	**403.60**
	Expenditures Estimates	
(1)	Operating Expenditures	626.50
(2)	One Time Expenditures	118.24
	Total (Operating + One Time Exp)	**744.70**
(1)	**Funds Req (Exp - Revenue)**	**341.14**
(2)	PNBA Share (65%)	221.74
(3)	BU Share (35%)	119.40
	Total BU & PNBA Share	**341.14**

102. The forum was informed that price escalation, inflation, and income tax burdens have significantly impacted the salaried class, particularly over the past year. As per BU Statutes, pay scales are required to be revised every two years or as and when deemed necessary, through the merging of adhoc allowances into basic pay. The last revision was carried out in 2021. BU is currently facing challenges in attracting and retaining quality faculty members and staff. A comparative analysis of salary structures with peer universities revealed that BU's salary packages for faculty members, officers, and staff are less competitive than those offered by other institutions.

103. Foregoing in view, a Pay Revision Committee was constituted to review and recommend updated pay scales. The Committee has recommended the merging of all existing adhoc allowances into basic pay and proposed the Revised Pay Scales, effective

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Figure 14: Minutes of the 53rd meeting of the Board of Governors held on 7 July 2025 (RBU/MoM/53rd BoG/487, 22 August 2025), page 22: budget estimates for FY 2025-26; paras 102 and 103: revision of pay scales under the BU Statutes and the Pay Revision Committee's recommendation to merge all ad hoc allowances into basic pay with effect from 1 July 2025.

2. Revised Pay Scales 2025 (continued): minutes of the 53rd Board of Governors meeting

from 01 July 2025. The total financial effect of the revised pay scales is Rs 848.96 M, for which the funds are available in the proposed Budget.

104. The Board was briefed about the Auditor's report. The Balance Sheet of BU as on 30 Jun 24, was presented as follows:

S No.	Details	(Rs in Million)
a.	Non - Current Assets (Fixed)	7,424.68
b.	Current Assets	1,956.33
	Total Assets	**9,381.00**
a.	Non-Current Liabilities	3,647.91
b.	Current Liabilities	1,479.61
	Total Liabilities	**5,127.52**
a.	**University's Fund / Worth** (Total Assets – Total Liabilities)	**4,253.48**
b.	Total Liabilities + Fund	**9,381.00**

105. **Auditors' Opinion**. In the Auditors' opinion, BU's Financial Statements present fairly in all material and financial respects as on 30 June 2024, in accordance with the approved accounting and reporting standards as applicable in Pakistan.

106. The Treasurer recommended to the BoG for approval of the following as presented:

a. Budget Outlay of Rs 8,182.56 M for FY 2025-26.

b. BUCM Islamabad Budget Outlay of Rs 744.74 M for FY 2025-26.

c. Revised Pay Scales 2025 w.e.f 1st July 2025.

d. Audit Report for FY 2023-24 as presented.

107. **Decisions**. The Board approved the following:

a. Budget Outlay of Rs 8,182.56 M for FY 2025-26.

b. BUCM Islamabad Budget Outlay of Rs 744.74 M for FY 2025-26.

c. Revised Pay Scales 2025 w.e.f 1st July 2025 as presented, except PN personnel employed under rehabilitation for which the case for revision is processed separately by W & H Branch.

d. Audit Report for FY 2023-24 as presented.

108. The point was dropped.

Action: **Treasurer**
DWR

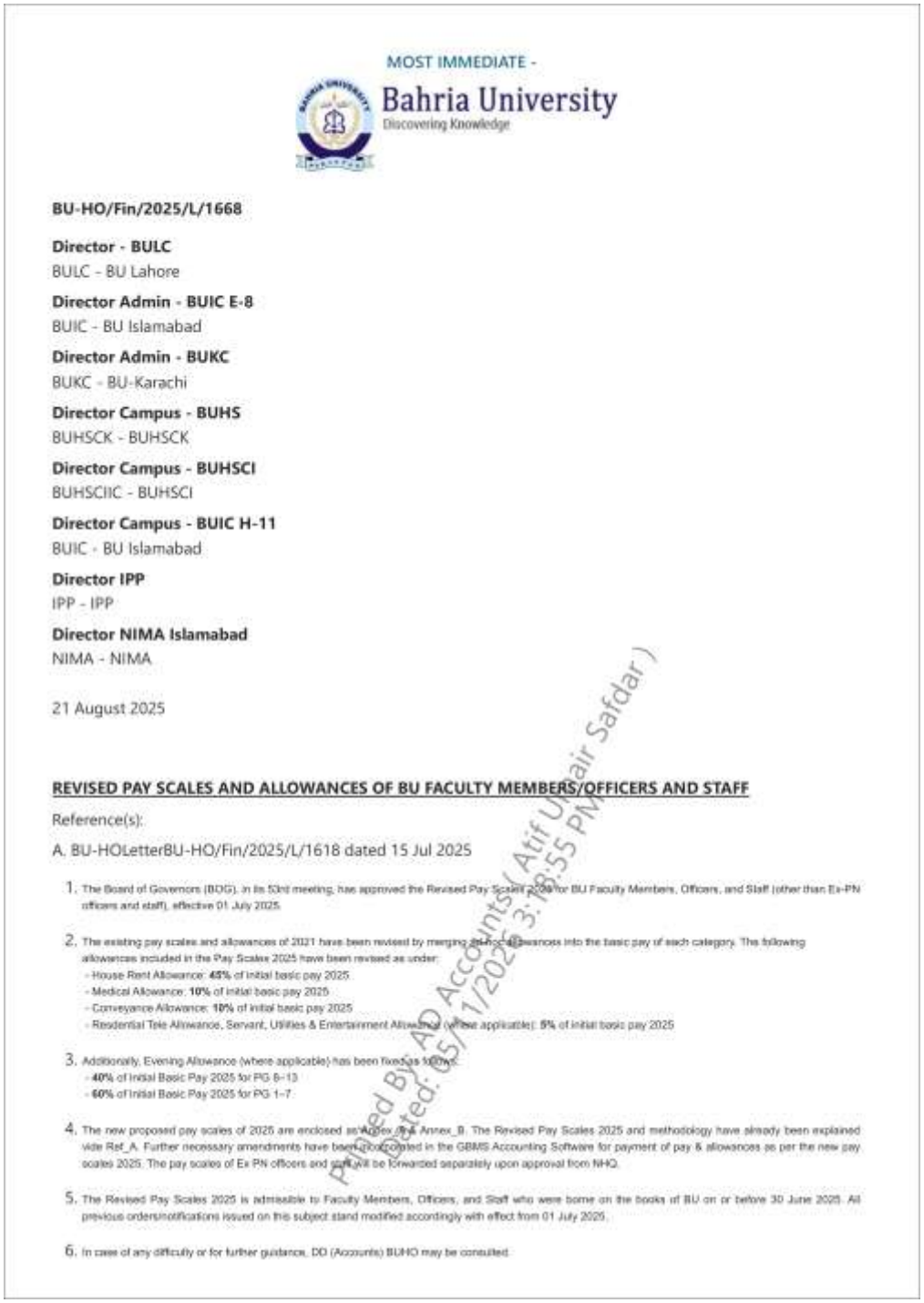
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Figure 15: Minutes of the 53rd meeting of the Board of Governors held on 7 July 2025 (RBU/MoM/53rd BoG/487, 22 August 2025), page 23: financial effect of Rs 848.96 million; paras 106 and 107: the Board approved the Revised Pay Scales 2025 with effect from 1 July 2025.

2. Revised Pay Scales 2025 (continued): Treasurer letter of 21 August 2025



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21 August 2025

REVISED PAY SCALES AND ALLOWANCES OF BU FACULTY MEMBERS/OFFICERS AND STAFF

Reference(s):

A. BU-HOLetterBU-HO/Fin/2025/L/1618 dated 15 Jul 2025

1. The Board of Governors (BOG), in its 53rd meeting, has approved the Revised Pay Scales 2025 for BU Faculty Members, Officers, and Staff (other than Ex-PN officers and staff), effective 01 July 2025.

2. The existing pay scales and allowances of 2021 have been revised by merging ad-hoc allowances into the basic pay of each category. The following allowances included in the Pay Scales 2025 have been revised as under:
   - House Rent Allowance: **45%** of initial basic pay 2025
   - Medical Allowance: **10%** of initial basic pay 2025
   - Conveyance Allowance: **10%** of initial basic pay 2025
   - Residential Tele Allowance, Servant, Utilities & Entertainment Allowance (where applicable): **5%** of initial basic pay 2025

3. Additionally, Evening Allowance (where applicable) has been fixed as follows:
   - **40%** of Initial Basic Pay 2025 for PG 8-13
   - **60%** of Initial Basic Pay 2025 for PG 1-7

4. The new proposed pay scales of 2025 are enclosed as Annex A & Annex B. The Revised Pay Scales 2025 and methodology have already been explained vide Ref_A. Further necessary amendments have been incorporated in the GBMS Accounting Software for payment of pay & allowances as per the new pay scales 2025. The pay scales of Ex PN officers and staff will be forwarded separately upon approval from NHQ.

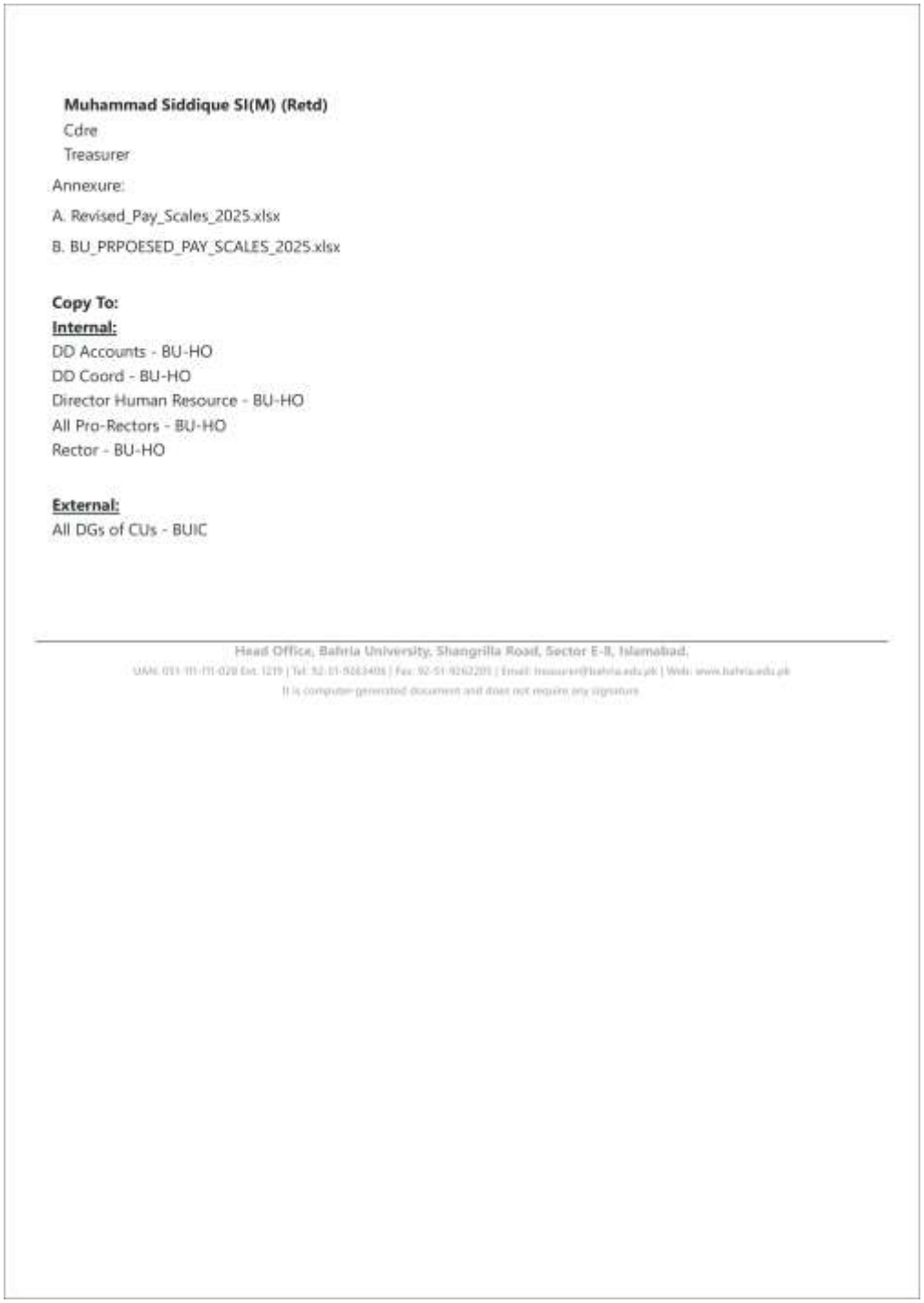
5. The Revised Pay Scales 2025 is admissible to Faculty Members, Officers, and Staff who were borne on the books of BU on or before 30 June 2025. All previous orders/notifications issued on this subject stand modified accordingly with effect from 01 July 2025.

6. In case of any difficulty or for further guidance, DD (Accounts) BUHO may be consulted.

Posted By: AD Accounts (Atif Ul Nasir Safdar)
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Figure 16: Treasurer letter BU-HO/Fin/2025/L/1668 of 21 August 2025, Revised Pay Scales and Allowances of BU Faculty Members, Officers and Staff, page 1 of 2: addressed to the campuses and institutes; Revised Pay Scales 2025 approved by the Board of Governors at its 53rd meeting, effective 1 July 2025; ad hoc allowances merged into basic pay; House Rent, Medical, Conveyance and other allowances as percentages of initial basic pay; revised scales enclosed as Annex A and Annex B.

2. Revised Pay Scales 2025 (continued): Treasurer letter of 21 August 2025



Muhammad Siddique SI(M) (Retd)
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Treasurer

Annexure:

A. Revised_Pay_Scales_2025.xlsx

B. BU_PRPOESED_PAY_SCALES_2025.xlsx

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Figure 17: Treasurer letter BU-HO/Fin/2025/L/1668, page 2 of 2: signature of the Treasurer; annexures, Revised Pay Scales 2025 (Annex A) and proposed pay scales 2025 (Annex B); copies to the Rector, all Pro-Rectors, the Director Human Resource, accounts offices and the Directors General of the campuses.

2. Revised Pay Scales 2025 (continued): Annex A, admin staff

Admin Staff - Existing Pay Scales 2021 and Revised Pay Scales 2025

Pay Group	Status	Basic Pay	Annual Incr	Total Limit	Basic Pay	House Rent	Conv Allow	Medical Allow	Res T/Allow	Servant Allow	Total Pay	Eve * Allow	Total Pay W/Eve	Stages
1	Existing	10,140	500	25,140	10,140	4,563	1,144	598	-	-	16,445	3,600	20,045	30
	Revised	17,745	1,000	47,745	17,745	7,985	1,775	1,775	-	-	29,280	10,647	39,927	30
2	Existing	10,811	750	33,311	10,811	4,865	1,144	598	-	-	17,418	3,960	21,378	30
	Revised	18,919	1,500	63,919	18,919	8,514	1,892	1,892	-	-	31,217	11,351	42,568	30
3	Existing	11,397	1,000	41,397	11,397	5,129	1,144	598	-	-	18,267	4,320	22,587	30
	Revised	19,945	2,000	79,945	19,945	8,975	1,995	1,995	-	-	32,910	11,967	44,877	30
4	Existing	12,397	1,250	40,097	12,397	5,578	1,144	598	-	-	19,717	4,680	24,397	30
	Revised	21,695	2,500	96,695	21,695	9,763	2,170	2,170	-	-	35,798	13,017	48,815	30
5	Existing	13,647	1,500	58,647	13,647	6,141	1,859	1,047	-	-	22,693	5,400	28,093	30
	Revised	23,518	3,000	113,518	23,518	10,583	2,352	2,352	-	-	38,805	14,111	52,916	30
6	Existing	15,444	1,750	67,944	15,444	6,950	1,859	1,047	-	-	25,299	6,480	31,779	30
	Revised	25,483	3,500	130,483	25,483	11,467	2,548	2,548	-	-	42,046	15,290	57,336	30
7	Existing	18,018	2,000	78,018	18,018	8,108	1,859	1,047	-	-	29,032	7,920	36,952	30
	Revised	29,731	4,000	149,731	29,731	13,379	2,973	2,973	-	-	49,056	17,819	66,895	30
8	Existing	24,570	2,500	99,570	24,570	11,057	5,005	2,145	-	-	42,777	7,200	49,977	30
	Revised	36,855	5,000	186,855	36,855	16,585	3,686	3,686	-	-	60,812	14,742	75,554	30
9	Existing	32,760	3,000	122,760	32,760	14,742	5,005	2,145	-	-	54,652	9,600	64,252	30
	Revised	49,140	6,000	229,140	49,140	22,113	4,914	4,914	-	-	81,081	19,656	100,737	30
10	Existing	40,950	3,500	145,950	40,950	18,428	5,005	2,145	-	-	66,528	12,000	78,528	30
	Revised	61,425	7,000	271,425	61,425	27,641	6,143	6,143	-	-	101,352	24,570	125,922	30
11	Existing	48,140	4,000	160,140	48,140	22,113	10,010	4,290	-	-	85,553	14,400	99,953	30
	Revised	73,710	8,000	313,710	73,710	33,170	7,371	7,371	-	-	121,622	29,484	151,106	30
12	Existing	57,330	5,000	207,330	57,330	25,799	12,155	5,720	2,145	2,860	106,009	16,800	122,809	30
	Revised	85,995	10,000	385,995	85,995	38,698	8,600	8,600	4,300	4,300	150,493	34,398	184,891	30
13	Existing	73,710	6,000	253,710	73,710	49,386	Staff Car 1300cc + 325 ltr fuel	5,720	2,145	2,860	133,821	21,600	155,421	30
	Revised	110,565	12,000	470,565	110,565	49,754		11,057	5,528	5,528	182,432	44,226	226,658	30

* Evening Allowance is applicable only to Admin Staff if deputed for the evening session in the BUHO & CUs.

Figure 18: Annex A to letter BU-HO/Fin/2025/L/1668, Revised Pay Scales 2025, Admin Staff: existing pay scales 2021 and revised pay scales 2025 for Pay Groups 1 to 13, one scale for each pay group, with basic pay, annual increment, allowances, total pay and number of stages.

2. Revised Pay Scales 2025 (continued): Annex A, faculty members

Faculty Members - Existing Pay Scales 2021 and Revised Pay Scales 2025

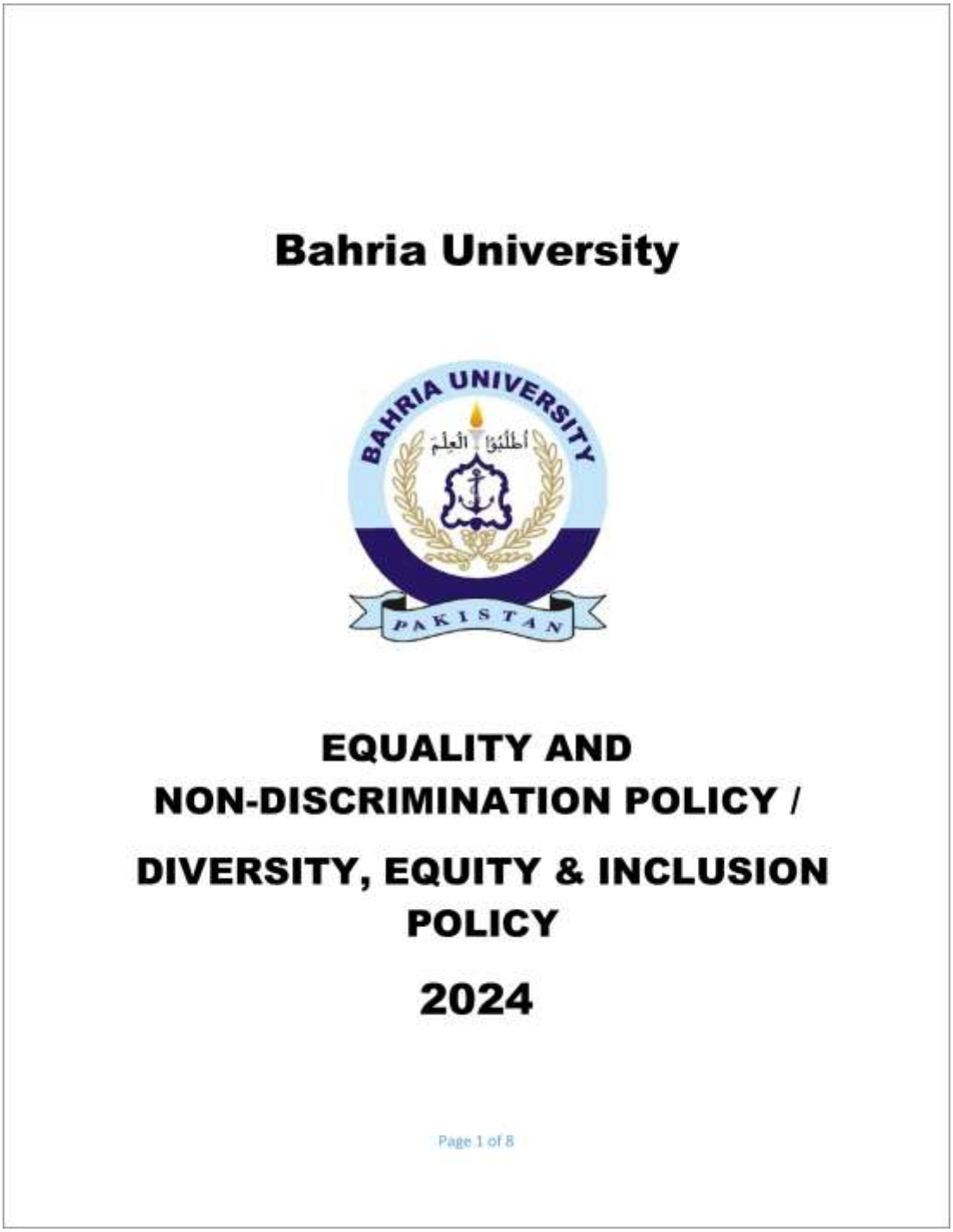
Designation	Status	Basic Pay	Annual Incr	Total Limit	Basic Pay	House Rent	Conv Allow	Medical Allow	Utilities Allow	Ent. Allow.	Total	Stages
Lecturer	Existing 2021	42,588	2,400	126,588	42,588	19,165	1,375	2,750	-	-	65,878	35
	Revised 2025	66,012	3,600	192,012	66,012	29,705	6,601	6,601	-	-	108,919	35
Senior Lecturer	Existing 2021	51,597	3,000	156,597	51,597	23,219	1,719	3,438			79,973	35
	Revised 2024	79,975	4,500	237,475	79,975	35,989	7,998	7,998	-	-	131,960	35
Assistant Professor	Existing 2021	56,511	3,600	182,511	56,511	25,430	1,719	4,125	-	-	87,785	35
	Revised 2024	84,766	5,400	273,766	84,766	38,145	8,477	8,477	-	-	139,865	35
Senior Assistant Professor	Existing 2021	64,701	4,800	232,701	64,701	29,115	2,406	4,813	-	-	101,035	35
	Revised 2024	97,051	7,200	349,051	97,051	43,673	9,705	9,705	-	-	160,134	35
Associate Professor	Existing 2021	71,253	7,200	323,253	71,253	32,064	2,750	5,500	-	-	111,567	35
	Revised 2024	106,880	10,800	484,880	106,880	48,096	10,688	10,688	-	-	176,352	35
Senior Associate Professor	Existing 2021	78,624	8,400	372,624	78,624	35,381	3,094	6,188	-	-	123,286	35
	Revised 2024	117,936	12,600	558,936	117,936	53,071	11,794	11,794	-	-	194,595	35
Professor	Existing 2021	85,176	9,600	421,176	85,176	38,329	3,438	6,875	-	-	133,818	35
	Revised 2024	127,764	14,400	631,764	127,764	57,494	12,776	12,776	-	-	210,810	35
Senior Professor	Existing 2021	119,574	12,000	539,574	119,574	53,808	4,813	9,625	4,125	6,875	198,820	35
	Revised 2024	179,361	18,000	809,361	179,361	80,712	17,936	17,936	8,968	8,968	313,881	35

Figure 19: Annex A to letter BU-HO/Fin/2025/L/1668, Revised Pay Scales 2025, Faculty Members: existing pay scales 2021 and revised pay scales for Lecturer to Senior Professor, one scale for each grade, with basic pay, annual increment, allowances and total pay.

3. Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy

The Bahria University Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy / Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy was created in 2024, and its Record of Amendments shows Amendment 01 of 20 October 2025, under the authority of the Director Human Resource (Figures 20 and 21). It applies to the induction of faculty members, officers and staff, including non-discrimination against women, and to all employment practices (para 3). Para 4 commits the University to equal opportunity and non-discrimination in education and employment, including gender equality, and to ending discrimination in the workplace on every protected ground, including gender, in recruitment, appointment, pay, training, promotion, discipline and termination, and it provides that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of gender in employment. Retaliation against anyone who complains of unequal treatment on the basis of gender is prohibited (para 5), concerns are reported to the Head of the Constituent Unit or a Pro-Rector (para 6), and complaints are resolved informally or through formal procedures (paras 19 to 21). The policy has no table of contents, so all eight pages follow in full.

3. Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy (continued)



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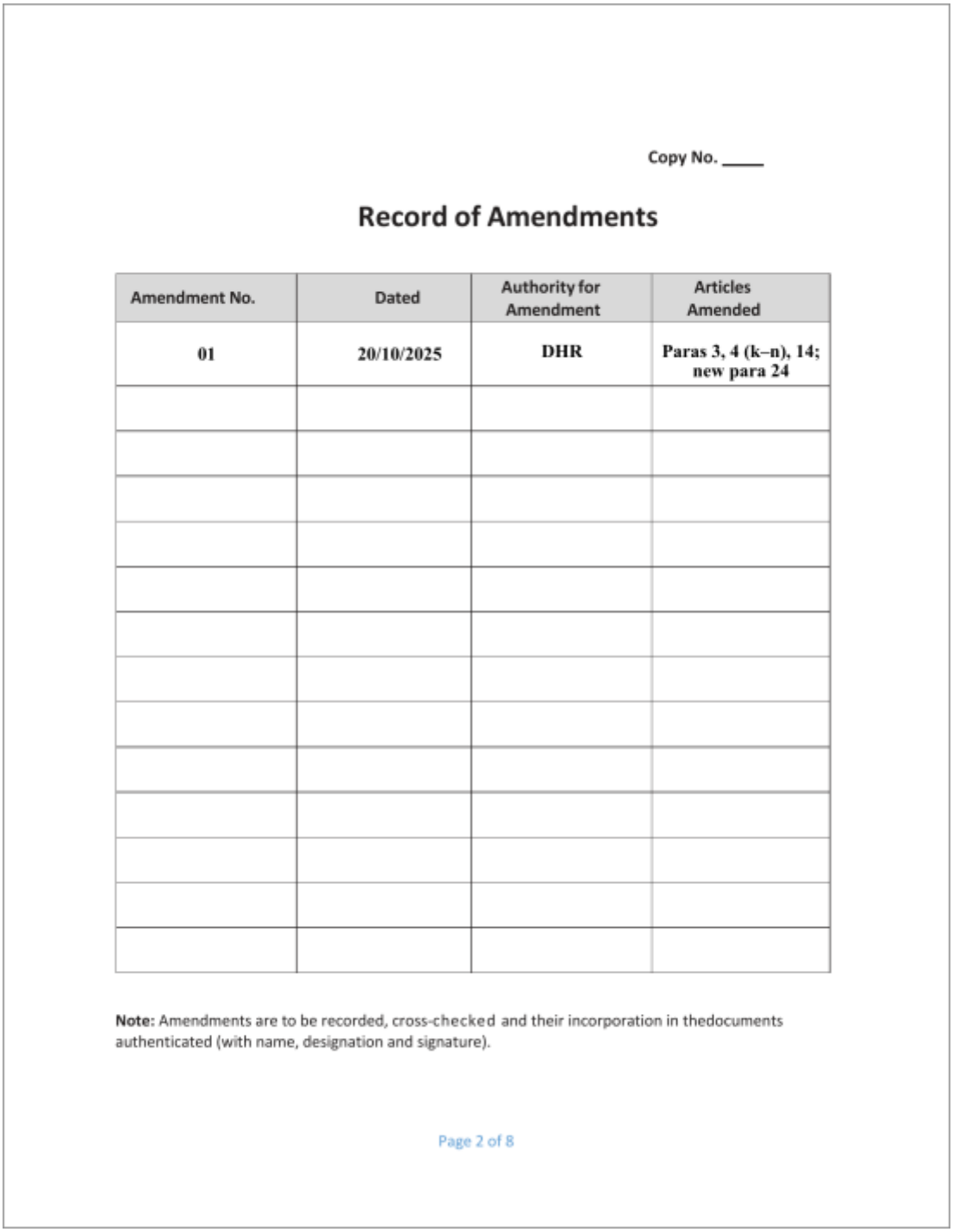
EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY / DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION POLICY

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Figure 20: Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy / Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy (2024, amended 20 October 2025), page 1 of 8: cover.

3. Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy (continued)



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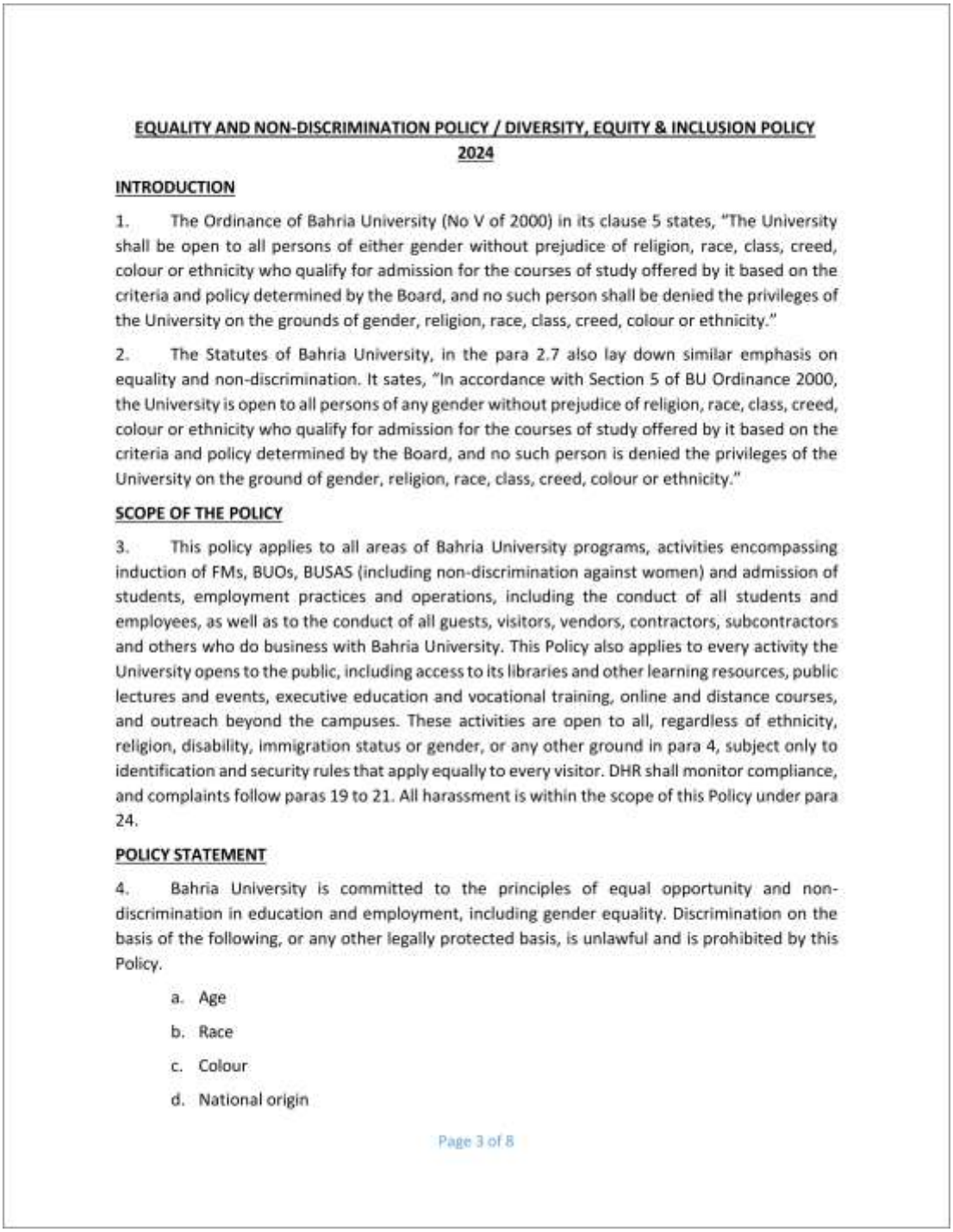
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Figure 21: Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy / Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy (2024, amended 20 October 2025), page 2 of 8: Record of Amendments, Amendment 01 of 20 October 2025 under the authority of the Director Human Resource: paras 3, 4(k) to 4(n) and 14, and new para 24.

3. Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy (continued)



EQUALITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY / DIVERSITY, EQUITY & INCLUSION POLICY 2024

INTRODUCTION

1. The Ordinance of Bahria University (No V of 2000) in its clause 5 states, "The University shall be open to all persons of either gender without prejudice of religion, race, class, creed, colour or ethnicity who qualify for admission for the courses of study offered by it based on the criteria and policy determined by the Board, and no such person shall be denied the privileges of the University on the grounds of gender, religion, race, class, creed, colour or ethnicity."

2. The Statutes of Bahria University, in the para 2.7 also lay down similar emphasis on equality and non-discrimination. It sates, "In accordance with Section 5 of BU Ordinance 2000, the University is open to all persons of any gender without prejudice of religion, race, class, creed, colour or ethnicity who qualify for admission for the courses of study offered by it based on the criteria and policy determined by the Board, and no such person is denied the privileges of the University on the ground of gender, religion, race, class, creed, colour or ethnicity."

SCOPE OF THE POLICY

3. This policy applies to all areas of Bahria University programs, activities encompassing induction of FMs, BUOs, BUSAS (including non-discrimination against women) and admission of students, employment practices and operations, including the conduct of all students and employees, as well as to the conduct of all guests, visitors, vendors, contractors, subcontractors and others who do business with Bahria University. This Policy also applies to every activity the University opens to the public, including access to its libraries and other learning resources, public lectures and events, executive education and vocational training, online and distance courses, and outreach beyond the campuses. These activities are open to all, regardless of ethnicity, religion, disability, immigration status or gender, or any other ground in para 4, subject only to identification and security rules that apply equally to every visitor. DHR shall monitor compliance, and complaints follow paras 19 to 21. All harassment is within the scope of this Policy under para 24.

POLICY STATEMENT

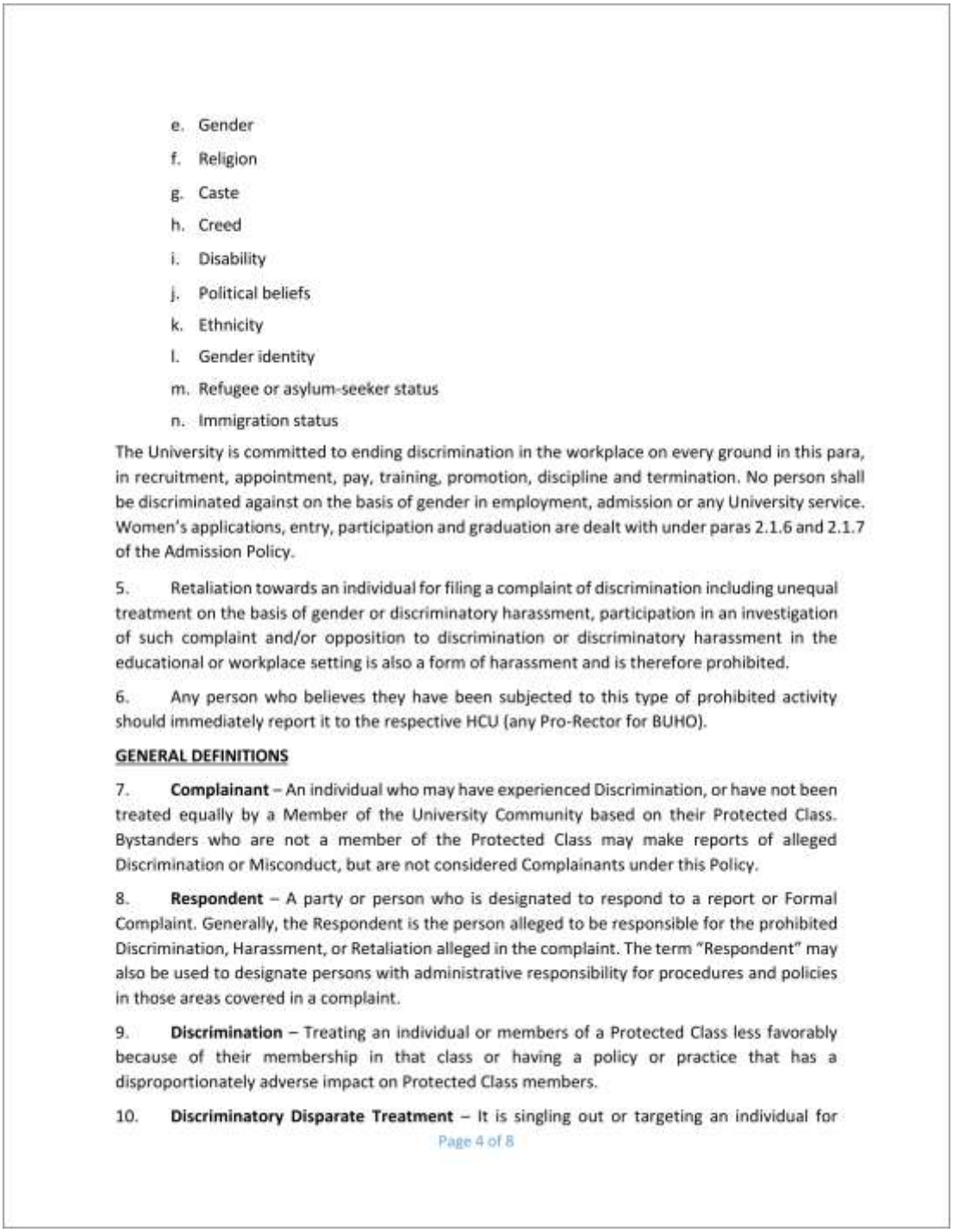
4. Bahria University is committed to the principles of equal opportunity and non-discrimination in education and employment, including gender equality. Discrimination on the basis of the following, or any other legally protected basis, is unlawful and is prohibited by this Policy.

a. Age
b. Race
c. Colour
d. National origin

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Figure 22: Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy / Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy (2024, amended 20 October 2025), page 3 of 8: introduction, the BU Ordinance 2000 and Statutes (paras 1 and 2), scope covering the induction of faculty, officers and staff, including non-discrimination against women, and employment practices (para 3), and policy statement, equal opportunity and non-discrimination in employment, including gender equality (para 4).

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e. Gender
f. Religion
g. Caste
h. Creed
i. Disability
j. Political beliefs
k. Ethnicity
l. Gender identity
m. Refugee or asylum-seeker status
n. Immigration status

The University is committed to ending discrimination in the workplace on every ground in this para, in recruitment, appointment, pay, training, promotion, discipline and termination. No person shall be discriminated against on the basis of gender in employment, admission or any University service. Women's applications, entry, participation and graduation are dealt with under paras 2.1.6 and 2.1.7 of the Admission Policy.

5. Retaliation towards an individual for filing a complaint of discrimination including unequal treatment on the basis of gender or discriminatory harassment, participation in an investigation of such complaint and/or opposition to discrimination or discriminatory harassment in the educational or workplace setting is also a form of harassment and is therefore prohibited.

6. Any person who believes they have been subjected to this type of prohibited activity should immediately report it to the respective HCU (any Pro-Rector for BUHO).

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

7. **Complainant** – An individual who may have experienced Discrimination, or have not been treated equally by a Member of the University Community based on their Protected Class. Bystanders who are not a member of the Protected Class may make reports of alleged Discrimination or Misconduct, but are not considered Complainants under this Policy.

8. **Respondent** – A party or person who is designated to respond to a report or Formal Complaint. Generally, the Respondent is the person alleged to be responsible for the prohibited Discrimination, Harassment, or Retaliation alleged in the complaint. The term "Respondent" may also be used to designate persons with administrative responsibility for procedures and policies in those areas covered in a complaint.

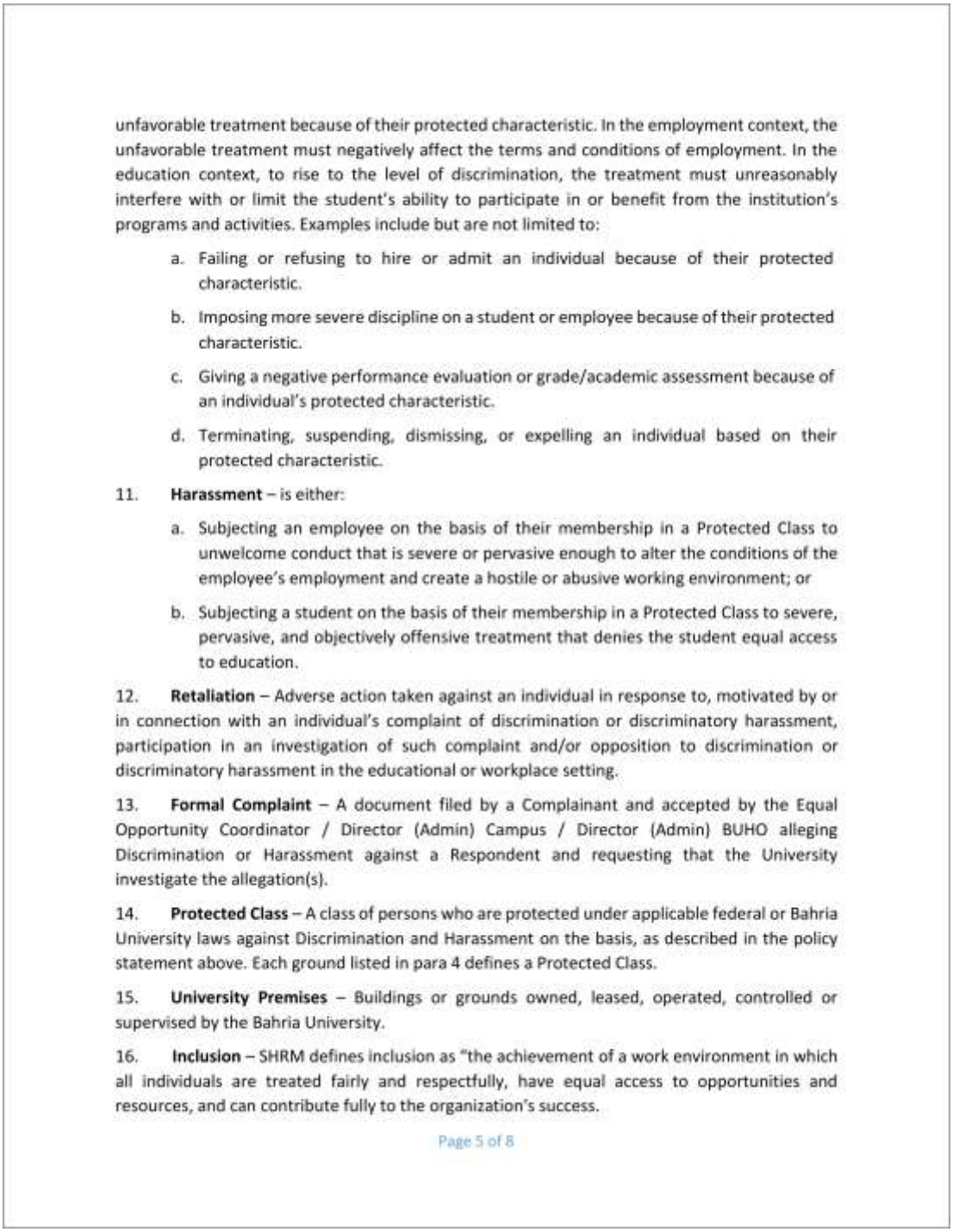
9. **Discrimination** – Treating an individual or members of a Protected Class less favorably because of their membership in that class or having a policy or practice that has a disproportionately adverse impact on Protected Class members.

10. **Discriminatory Disparate Treatment** – It is singling out or targeting an individual for

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Figure 23: Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy / Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy (2024, amended 20 October 2025), page 4 of 8: protected grounds, including gender (para 4(e)); commitment to ending discrimination in the workplace in recruitment, appointment, pay, training, promotion, discipline and termination; no discrimination on the basis of gender in employment; prohibition of retaliation (para 5); reporting (para 6).

3. Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy (continued)



unfavorable treatment because of their protected characteristic. In the employment context, the unfavorable treatment must negatively affect the terms and conditions of employment. In the education context, to rise to the level of discrimination, the treatment must unreasonably interfere with or limit the student's ability to participate in or benefit from the institution's programs and activities. Examples include but are not limited to:

a. Failing or refusing to hire or admit an individual because of their protected characteristic.

b. Imposing more severe discipline on a student or employee because of their protected characteristic.

c. Giving a negative performance evaluation or grade/academic assessment because of an individual's protected characteristic.

d. Terminating, suspending, dismissing, or expelling an individual based on their protected characteristic.

11. **Harassment** – is either:

a. Subjecting an employee on the basis of their membership in a Protected Class to unwelcome conduct that is severe or pervasive enough to alter the conditions of the employee's employment and create a hostile or abusive working environment; or

b. Subjecting a student on the basis of their membership in a Protected Class to severe, pervasive, and objectively offensive treatment that denies the student equal access to education.

12. **Retaliation** – Adverse action taken against an individual in response to, motivated by or in connection with an individual's complaint of discrimination or discriminatory harassment, participation in an investigation of such complaint and/or opposition to discrimination or discriminatory harassment in the educational or workplace setting.

13. **Formal Complaint** – A document filed by a Complainant and accepted by the Equal Opportunity Coordinator / Director (Admin) Campus / Director (Admin) BUHO alleging Discrimination or Harassment against a Respondent and requesting that the University investigate the allegation(s).

14. **Protected Class** – A class of persons who are protected under applicable federal or Bahria University laws against Discrimination and Harassment on the basis, as described in the policy statement above. Each ground listed in para 4 defines a Protected Class.

15. **University Premises** – Buildings or grounds owned, leased, operated, controlled or supervised by the Bahria University.

16. **Inclusion** – SHRM defines inclusion as "the achievement of a work environment in which all individuals are treated fairly and respectfully, have equal access to opportunities and resources, and can contribute fully to the organization's success.

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Figure 24: Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy / Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy (2024, amended 20 October 2025), page 5 of 8: definitions, including discriminatory disparate treatment in employment (para 10) and Protected Class (para 14).

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17. **Diversity** – Includes age, gender, disability, and vulnerable groups in addition to the country of origin, culture, history, religion, and traditions that a person brings from their natives.

18. **Equity** – Equity means fairness and without bias.

PROCEDURES

19. Any member of the university community who has been either a target of or a witness to discrimination, including unequal treatment on the basis of gender or harassment can file a complaint through proper channel. When someone raises a concern about discrimination or harassment, the university official, to whom the matter was reported, will try and resolve the issue through informal negotiations between the two parties. If this fails to achieve an amicable resolution of the reported issue, the matter be reported to the next higher officer for taking it up formally with the concerned parties.

20. **Informal Resolution**

a. Informal resolution has the goal of ending offensive behavior and resolving the concern rather than assessing blame and exacting a penalty. If a concern can't be resolved informally, or if the behavior is so serious or persistent as to warrant disciplinary action, it should be handled through formal procedures.

21. **Formal Procedures**

a. The purpose of formal action is to determine if the BU policy on discrimination, harassment and retaliation has been violated and, if so, to enact disciplinary actions and/or prescribe a course of action that will resolve the situation. Disciplinary actions may include but are not limited to a written reprimand, probation, suspension, dismissal or expulsion (BU Statutes Chapter 9 and BU Academic Rules Chapters 13, 14 & 15 refer).

b. Formal procedures are set in motion when a signed written complaint is filed. The complaint must contain the name and signature of the complainant, details of the situation precipitating the complaint, and a statement of desired outcome.

c. The process for filing a complaint, investigating and hearing complaints and grievances against individuals depends upon the status of the accused (faculty, academic staff, university staff, or student). The BU Statutes Chapter 9 and BU Academic Rules Chapters 13, 14 & 15 guide these processes.

RESPONSIBILITIES

22. Pro-Rectors, DGs, DHR, Directors CUs, CU Head of HR Department, DSA, Deans, Principals of Schools & Concerned HoDs have the responsibility to maintain and consistently manage the implementation of this policy.

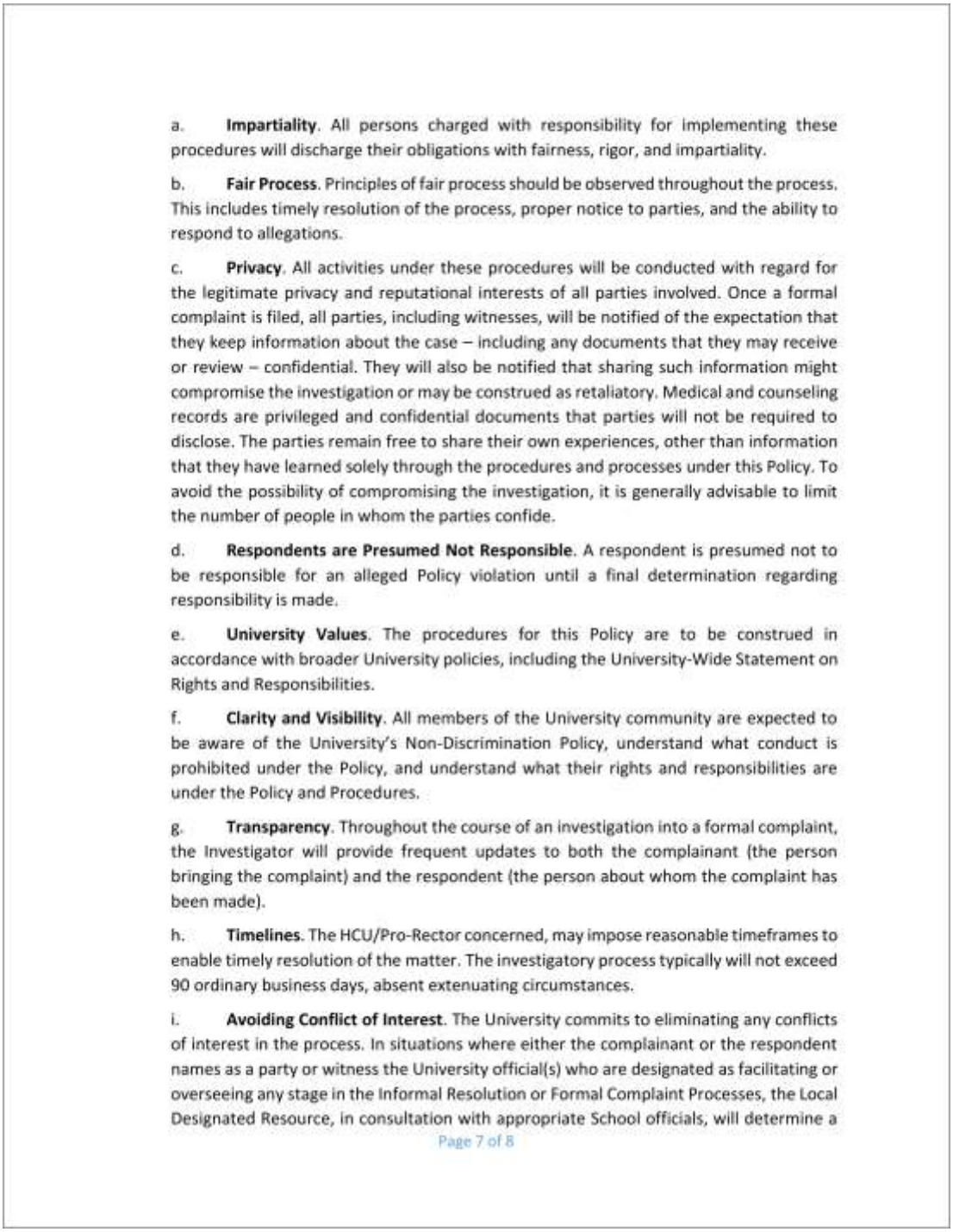
GOVERNING PRINCIPLES

23. In the interest of providing a fair process, preserving privacy, and preventing retaliation, the following principles will be observed:

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Figure 25: Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy / Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy (2024, amended 20 October 2025), page 6 of 8: inclusion, diversity and equity; complaint procedures (paras 19 to 21); responsibilities (para 22); governing principles (para 23).

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a. **Impartiality**. All persons charged with responsibility for implementing these procedures will discharge their obligations with fairness, rigor, and impartiality.

b. **Fair Process**. Principles of fair process should be observed throughout the process. This includes timely resolution of the process, proper notice to parties, and the ability to respond to allegations.

c. **Privacy**. All activities under these procedures will be conducted with regard for the legitimate privacy and reputational interests of all parties involved. Once a formal complaint is filed, all parties, including witnesses, will be notified of the expectation that they keep information about the case – including any documents that they may receive or review – confidential. They will also be notified that sharing such information might compromise the investigation or may be construed as retaliatory. Medical and counseling records are privileged and confidential documents that parties will not be required to disclose. The parties remain free to share their own experiences, other than information that they have learned solely through the procedures and processes under this Policy. To avoid the possibility of compromising the investigation, it is generally advisable to limit the number of people in whom the parties confide.

d. **Respondents are Presumed Not Responsible**. A respondent is presumed not to be responsible for an alleged Policy violation until a final determination regarding responsibility is made.

e. **University Values**. The procedures for this Policy are to be construed in accordance with broader University policies, including the University-Wide Statement on Rights and Responsibilities.

f. **Clarity and Visibility**. All members of the University community are expected to be aware of the University's Non-Discrimination Policy, understand what conduct is prohibited under the Policy, and understand what their rights and responsibilities are under the Policy and Procedures.

g. **Transparency**. Throughout the course of an investigation into a formal complaint, the Investigator will provide frequent updates to both the complainant (the person bringing the complaint) and the respondent (the person about whom the complaint has been made).

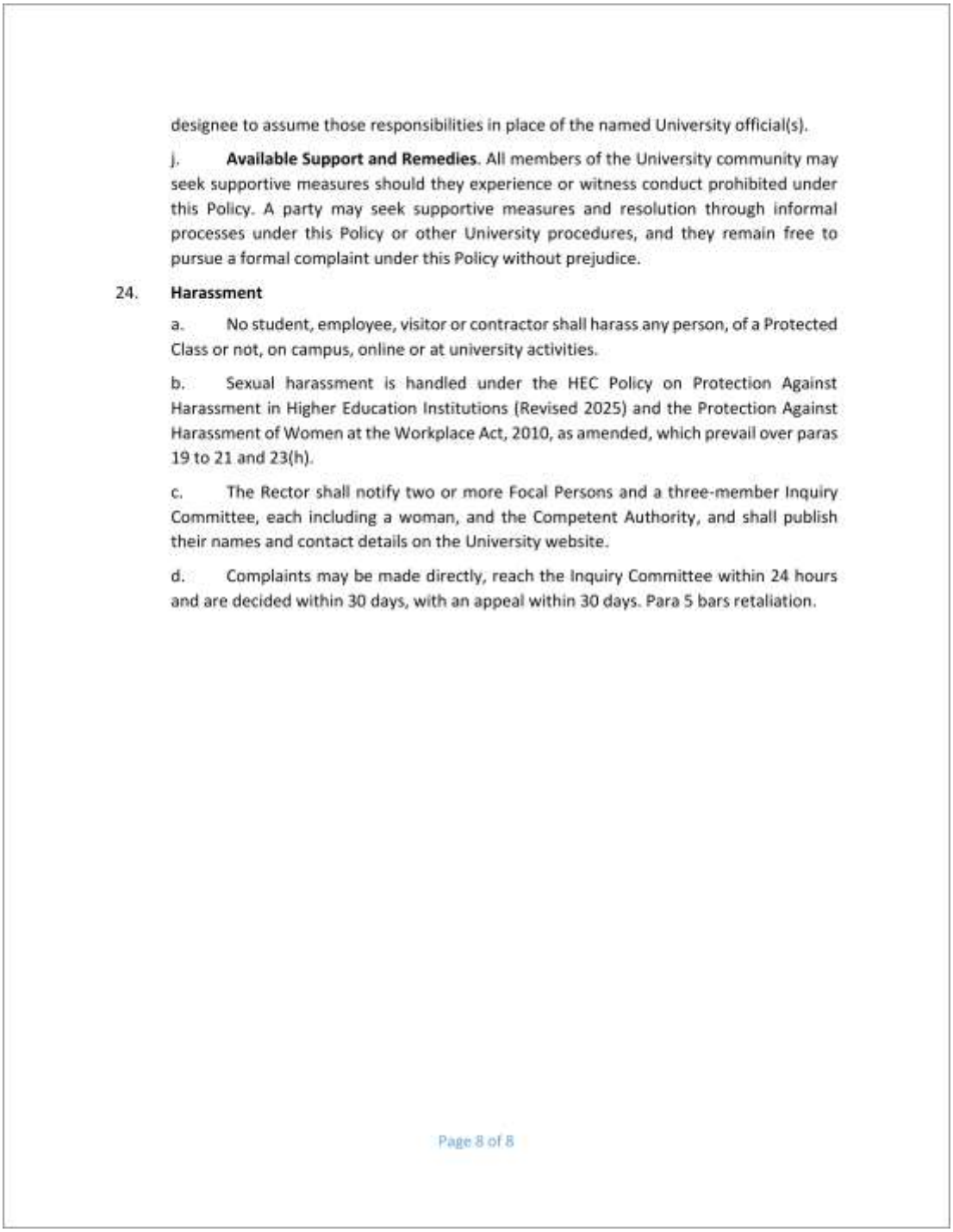
h. **Timelines**. The HCU/Pro-Rector concerned, may impose reasonable timeframes to enable timely resolution of the matter. The investigatory process typically will not exceed 90 ordinary business days, absent extenuating circumstances.

i. **Avoiding Conflict of Interest**. The University commits to eliminating any conflicts of interest in the process. In situations where either the complainant or the respondent names as a party or witness the University official(s) who are designated as facilitating or overseeing any stage in the Informal Resolution or Formal Complaint Processes, the Local Designated Resource, in consultation with appropriate School officials, will determine a

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Figure 26: Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy / Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy (2024, amended 20 October 2025), page 7 of 8: governing principles, para 23(a) to 23(i), including impartiality, fair process and timelines.

3. Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy (continued)



designee to assume those responsibilities in place of the named University official(s).

j. **Available Support and Remedies**. All members of the University community may seek supportive measures should they experience or witness conduct prohibited under this Policy. A party may seek supportive measures and resolution through informal processes under this Policy or other University procedures, and they remain free to pursue a formal complaint under this Policy without prejudice.

24. **Harassment**

a. No student, employee, visitor or contractor shall harass any person, of a Protected Class or not, on campus, online or at university activities.

b. Sexual harassment is handled under the HEC Policy on Protection Against Harassment in Higher Education Institutions (Revised 2025) and the Protection Against Harassment of Women at the Workplace Act, 2010, as amended, which prevail over paras 19 to 21 and 23(h).

c. The Rector shall notify two or more Focal Persons and a three-member Inquiry Committee, each including a woman, and the Competent Authority, and shall publish their names and contact details on the University website.

d. Complaints may be made directly, reach the Inquiry Committee within 24 hours and are decided within 30 days, with an appeal within 30 days. Para 5 bars retaliation.

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Figure 27: Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy / Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Policy (2024, amended 20 October 2025), page 8 of 8: support and remedies (para 23(j)) and harassment (para 24).

4. Elements of the requirement and the provisions that meet them

Table 3 maps each element of the requirement to the provision that meets it. In the table, HR Manual refers to the Human Resource Policy Manual and EDI to the Equality and Non-Discrimination Policy.

Table 3: Pay scale equity and gender pay gaps: elements and provisions

Element	Provision	Source
Pay scale equity	Pay scales apply to all employees without distinction of gender; one scale for each pay group and faculty grade under the Revised Pay Scales 2025	HR Manual 1.25.1, 1.25.2; Treasurer letter of 21 August 2025, Annex A
Equal pay for work of equal value	Women and men doing work of equal value receive equal pay	HR Manual 1.25.2
Measurement	Each year the Human Resource Directorate and the Treasurer compare the pay of women and men in comparable roles and grades, for faculty, officers and staff, at every campus	HR Manual 1.25.2
Reporting	The results, including the gender pay gap, are reported to the Rector each year	HR Manual 1.25.2
Elimination	Any gap not explained by a documented, lawful factor is closed within 12 months by raising pay, without reducing any employee's pay	HR Manual 1.25.2
Employee voice	A pay-equity concern may be raised with the Human Resource Directorate; complaints of unequal treatment on the basis of gender follow the EDI procedures, and retaliation is prohibited	HR Manual 1.25.2; EDI 5, 6, 19 to 21
Non-discrimination in pay	Commitment to ending discrimination in recruitment, appointment, pay, training, promotion, discipline and termination; no discrimination on the basis of gender in employment	EDI 3, 4
Protection of pay at childbirth	Maternity leave on full pay outside the leave account; paternity leave on full pay	HR Manual 4.8
Governance and review	Pay scales revised by the Board of Governors on the recommendation of the Rector; Manual reviewed by Amendment 01 of 23 October 2025; EDI Policy amended on 20 October 2025	HR Manual 1.25.1; Records of Amendments

5. Summary of evidence

Element	Evidence	Figures
Existence of the policy	HR Policy Manual, clause 1.25.2, Pay Equity and Gender Pay Gaps: pay scales without distinction of gender and equal pay for work of equal value	1 to 10
Commitment to measurement	Annual comparison of the pay of women and men in comparable roles and grades at every campus, reported to the Rector with the gender pay gap	10
Commitment to elimination	Unexplained gaps closed within 12 months by raising pay, without reducing any employee's pay; pay-equity concerns raised with the Human Resource Directorate	10
Pay scale equity in 2025	Revised Pay Scales 2025, approved by the Board of Governors on 7 July 2025 and applied from 1 July 2025, with one scale for each pay group and faculty grade	12 to 19; Table 2
Non-discrimination in pay	Commitment to ending discrimination in pay; no discrimination on the basis of gender in employment	20 to 27
Created or reviewed in 2022 to 2026	Manual promulgated with effect from 2 August 2023 and reviewed by Amendment 01 of 23 October 2025; EDI Policy created in 2024 and amended on 20 October 2025; pay scales revised in 2025	2 to 3; 21; 12
Public evidence	Minutes of the 53rd Board of Governors meeting, approving the Revised Pay Scales 2025, published on the University website	Section 2

Taken together, the records show that Bahria University as a body has a policy on pay scale equity that includes a commitment to measuring and eliminating gender pay gaps. The policy, set out in clause 1.25.2 of the Human Resource Policy Manual and reviewed in 2025, applies uniform pay scales to women and men, requires equal pay for work of equal value, requires an annual comparison of the pay of women and men reported to the Rector, and requires any unexplained gap to be closed within 12 months by raising pay; it was given effect in 2025 through the Revised Pay Scales approved by the Board of Governors, and it is supported by the University's commitment to ending discrimination in pay and by maternity and paternity leave on full pay.