



Creating the RESEARCH CULTURE

Universities are responsible to conduct research for National Development. This happened in the developed states long ago. The developing countries like Pakistan, however, started very recently. HEC is making all out efforts for creating 'Research-Culture' through funding in the academic research projects and promoting teachers on their degree of expertise in research skills and publications.

HEC's mission has been achieved substantially but partially. HEC has succeeded in at least changing the professional behavior of the Academicians in every University of Pakistan. Every University teacher now seems worried about his/her publications as a big challenge on the way to promotions and career development. So the achievement is partial but very critical and primary. And that is a visible change in the Mind-Set of University teachers.

Now when higher education Academicians are on the track, the remaining part of the Mission is to be achieved. That part is to convert 'Teaching Community' of higher education institutions into 'Research Community' that is networked with other HEIs of the country to share and exchange newly generated knowledge.

At the moment University teachers are publishing in local, national and international journals of research. Gradually they are earning a noticeable space among the well-known academic researchers. However, the primary and constant opportunity for the native researchers is the availability of research journals of the national Universities like 'Gomal University Journal of Research.' Thus the quality of national journals is a measuring-rod to assess the quality of research and researchers in and around the publishing institution.

All the academicians of higher education are therefore expected to make contributions in GUJR by submitting best of their work for publication thereby adding to the research culture.