

Annex 2b. Voting Ballot

The Himalayan University Consortium General Assembly 2025 Voting Ballot

14 April to 30 April 2025

INTRODUCTION

The most recent General Assembly Meeting of the Himalayan University Consortium took place in Kathmandu, in October 2018. The GAM, originally scheduled for 16-17 April 2025, could not take place due to a funding deficit. However, key decisions must be made regarding the continuity of the Consortium and other important governance matters. This emergency voting is open for the HUC General Assembly, consisting of 55 institutional members with valid and renewed membership as of April 1, 2025. The Heads of the Institutions, or designated Focal Persons, cast one vote per institution.

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Page One. Key Decision Regarding the Existence and Continuity of the Consortium

	No	Yes
The Himalayan University Consortium continues to exist as an academic network with its governance structure, decision-making mechanisms, and independent legal status, to be registered in one of the Hindu Kush Himalayan countries where enabling conditions for international cooperation and mobility exist.	●	●
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>For more information about the HUC Transition Roadmap (2025-2027), refer to the link</i>• <i>Recommendations by the ICIMOD's Programme Advisory Committee are available here link</i>		

Page Two. Endorsement of Foundational Documents of the Consortium

Endorse the HUC Charter 2025	No	Yes
<i>Full text of the HUC Charter 2025 link and detailed comparison between HUC Charter 2015 and Charter 2025 link</i>	●	●
Endorse the Amendments to the Bylaws 2025	No	Yes
<i>Full text of Amendments to the Bylaws 2025 link and detailed comparison between HUC Bylaws 2018 and Bylaws 2025 link</i>	●	●

Page Three-One. Member Business Decisions

Endorse applications for institutional membership from

Summary of applications [link](#)

	No	Yes
● Sharq Institute of Higher Education , Kabul, Afghanistan link	●	●
	No	Yes
● North-South University , Dhaka, Bangladesh link	●	●
	No	Yes
● Kumaun University , Nainital, India link	●	●
	No	Yes
● Institute of Business Administration Karachi , Karachi, Pakistan link	●	●
	No	Yes
● Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women's University , Peshawar, Pakistan link	●	●

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Endorse candidacy for new members of the HUC Steering/
Executive Committee

	No	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none">representing India – Professor Dr Sumit Sen, Head, Department of Hydrology, India Institute of Technology Roorkee link	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">representing Myanmar – Professor Dr Khin Maung Sint, Rector, University of Forestry and Environmental Sciences link	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

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Reconfirm members of the HUC Steering/ Executive Committee	No	Yes
• Prof Dr Habibullah Habib , former Vice Chancellor, Kabul University, Afghanistan, since 2020 link	●	●
	No	Yes
• Prof Dr Sara Nowreen , Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology, Bangladesh, since 2025 link	●	●
	No	Yes
• Prof Dr Nidup Dorji , former Vice Chancellor, Royal University of Bhutan, Bhutan, since 2020 link	●	●
	No	Yes
• Prof Dr LIU Peng , Director, International Cooperation, Yunnan University, China, since 2024 link	●	●
	No	Yes
• Prof Tri Ratna Bajracharya , Former Dean, Institute of Engineering – Pulchowk, Tribhuvan University, Nepal, since 2022 link	●	●
	No	Yes
• Prof Dr Syed Habib Ali Bokhari , Former Vice Chancellor, Kohsar University Murree, Pakistan, since 2025 link	●	●
	No	Yes
• Prof Dr Nichole Georgeou , Director, Humanitarian and Development Initiative, Western Sydney University, Austria, Associate Members – Asia Pacific, since 2021 link	●	●

	No	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof Dr Rosalind Cornforth, Director, The Walker Institute, University of Reading, the United Kingdom, Associate Members – Europe/America, since 2021 link 	●	●

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Confirm Chairperson of the HUC Steering/ Executive Committee

	No	Yes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Dr Attaullah Shah, Vice Chancellor, Karakoram International University, Gilgit Baltistan, Pakistan link 	●	●

Date

Name & Title of Submitter

Institution

Signature & Stamp^(*)

(*) if deemed appropriate

Thank You

for casting the institutional vote of your university to make key decisions for the HUC.