

## HEC RECOGNIZED JOURNALS FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES W,X,Y,Z, CATEGORY SYSTEM

<b>W Category</b>	Journals having an Impact Factor.
<b>X Category</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journals not having an Impact Factor</li> <li>• Verified by HEC that they meet all HEC Journal Criteria and have paper reviewed by at least one expert from an academically advanced country in the respective discipline.</li> </ul>
<b>Y Category</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journals not having an Impact Factor</li> <li>• They meet all HEC Journal Criteria except review of each paper by at least one expert from an academically advanced country in the respective discipline</li> </ul>
<b>Z Category</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journals not having an Impact Factor</li> <li>• They meet all HEC Journal Criteria except                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Review of each paper by at least one expert from an Academically advanced country in the respective discipline.</li> <li>○ Abstracted / Indexed Internationally by a recognized Agency</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### VALIDITY OF CATEGORIES

W, X, Y	Acceptable for Tenure Track System appointments, HEC Approved Supervisor and Publication of research of Ph.D. work until 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2013
Z	Acceptable for BPS appointments, Publication of research of Ph.D. work (only for the Languages), Eligible for HEC Support Grant for Journals until 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2013