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### HEC Recognized Journals for Social Sciences W,X,Y,Z, Category System

All Social Sciences Journals to be classified as W, X, Y, Z.

**W Category:** - Journals having an Impact Factor.

**X Category:** - Experts groups certify that they are top, recognized journals in the subject of archival quality.

- Journals not having an Impact Factor

- Verified by HEC that they meet all HEC Journal Criteria and have paper reviewed by at least one expert from an Industrially/Academically advanced country in the respective discipline.

**Y Category:** - Experts groups certify that they are top, recognized journals in the subject of archival quality.

- Journals not having an Impact Factor

- They meet all HEC Journal Criteria except review of each paper by at least one expert from an Industrially/Academically advanced country in the respective discipline.

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- Journals not having an Impact Factor

- They meet all HEC Journal Criteria except

i. Review of each paper by at least one expert from an Industrially/Academically advanced country in the respective discipline.

ii. Abstracted / Indexed Internationally by a recognized Agency.

**Z Category:** - Acceptable for Publication of research of PhD work only for the Languages Journals until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**W, X,Y :** Acceptable for Tenure Track System UP TO June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

**W, X, Y:** Acceptable for BPS appointments, HEC Approved Supervisor and Publication of research of PhD work until June 30<sup>th</sup>,2011.

**W, X, Y, Z :** Acceptable for BPS appointments , Eligible for HEC Support Grant for Journals until June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011.

**Note: For Social Science Journals After June 30<sup>th</sup> 2011 , only W,X category journals will be acceptable for BPS appointments, Tenure Track System, publication of PhD research work.**

***W, X, Y, Category journals will be acceptable for BPS appointments publication of PhD research work.***