

**ATOMIC ENERGY REGULATORY BOARD**  
**DIRECTORATE OF REGULATORY AFFAIRS AND EXTERNAL RELATIONS**

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**CLARIFICATION ON NEWS ITEMS ON “APPROVAL” OF NUCLEAR MEDICINE COURSES OF  
PUNJAB UNIVERSITY BY AERB**

It has come to AERB notice that some sections of the media have indicated that AERB has issued an approval for the conduct of MSc Nuclear Medicine course in Punjab University.

Public is hereby informed that AERB does not issue any “APPROVAL” for the conduct of **any** University courses. AERB ensures assessment on whether basic entry level qualification and syllabus pertaining to radiation safety aspects prescribed by AERB are being fulfilled by the University, including practical sessions and training in a hospital.

AERB will have no objection if the candidates admitted to this course are employed as Nuclear Medicine Technologists in Nuclear medicine institutions, on their successful completion. Further, to become eligible for designation as Radiological Safety Officer in a Nuclear Medicine institution .the students are required to pass an examination specified by AERB.

**Public may also note that AERB requires that the University ensure that the course be approved by the relevant authorities.**

This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority

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