## Pakistan Institute of Fashion and Design

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## <u>Subject: Executive Summary</u> B.Des. Furniture Design and Manufacture Program

In pursuance of the Self-Assessment Procedure as laid down in the Self-Assessment Manual (SAM), the Competent Authority constituted the Program Team of Furniture Design and Manufacture Department in consultation with the Course Coordinator (Annex – A) to prepare the SAR for B.Des. Furniture Design and Manufacture program. The prepared SAR (Annex B) was reviewed by the QEC and updates were duly incorporated by the program team. Meanwhile, the Assessment Team as laid down in the SAM was constituted by the Competent Authority in consultation with the Course Coordinator (Annex C). The Assessment Team Meeting was held on 16th November 2022 (Annex D) in which the Criteria Referenced Program Assessment was carried out on the Rubric provided by HEC (Annex E). The Assessment Team presented their report outlining the strengths, areas of improvement as well as recommendations (Annex F). According to the report, the program course follows the contemporary trends of the market, keeps the curriculum up dated and is developing critical and analytical design and manufacturing approach among its students. The report also stated that there is lack of visits and trainings for teachers and students lack in Management Skills. In light of the AT Report, the Implementation Plan Summary was submitted by the Course Coordinator (Annex G) in which it was mentioned the department will use the existing resources of PIFD and will plan visit to National Furnishers factory regarding production process, timber technology, CNC & laser cutting tools and veneer process, visit to Mohkam Furnishers regarding furniture display, final product finishes, costing and marketing, local market visit to Sillanwali, local market visit to Branthroad Lahore in 2022-23. Similarly, teachers training regarding the furniture design and making by the relevant experts is planned in fall 2023. Correspondingly, a training session with regard to the psychology awareness for the students and lectures by the furniture professionals are planned to be arranged in 2022 -2023 by the department.

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