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**REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
FEDERAL EDUCATION, PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, NATIONAL
HISTORY & LITERARY HERITAGE**

ON

**“Discriminatory examination system of the Institute of Chartered
Accounts of Pakistan”** introduced by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif
on 1st March, 2019

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI

**Chairperson SSC on Federal Education, Professional Training, National
History & Literary Heritage**

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I Senator Rahila Magsi, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Federal Education, Professional Training, National History & Literary Heritage have the honour to present a report on Point of Public Importance regarding "**Discriminatory examination system of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan**" introduced by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 1st March, 2019 in the House and referred to the Standing Committee for consideration and report.

2. The following is the composition of the Committee.

1. Senator Rahila Magsi	Chairperson
2. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	Member
3. Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
4. Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad	Member
5. Senator Gul Bashra	Member
6. Senator Najma Hameed	Member
7. Senator Hilal-ur-Rehman	Member
8. Senator Dr. Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
9. Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi	Member
10. Senator Dr. Sikandar Mandhro	Member
11. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani	Member
12. Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar	Member
13. Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training	Ex-Officio Member

3. The Committee considered the Point of Public Importance in its meeting held on 2nd December, 2019 at Committee Room No.1, Parliament House, Islamabad. Meeting was attended by the following Members:-

1. Senator Rahila Magsi	Chairperson
2. Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	Member
3. Senator Molvi Faiz Muhammad	Member
4. Senator Najma Hameed	Member
5. Senator Engr. Rukhsana Zuberi	Member
6. Senator Prof. Mehr Taj Roghani	Member
7. Senator Gul Bashra	Member
8. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Mover
9. Senator Dilawar Khan	Mover
10. Senator Shamim Afridi	Mover

4. The Committee had detailed discussion on the agenda Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif briefly explained the examination system of Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan. He pointed out the lacunae in prevailing system especially with reference to the petition raised by Mr Fahad Haneef. Regarding discriminatory examination system of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan, the Committee heard the petitioner regarding the injustice in professional CA qualification as well as the Vice President of the



Institute of Chartered Accountants views about the merits and criteria of this field of education. Rana Usman Khan, Vice President Institute of Chartered Accountants of Pakistan (ICAP) told the committee that Mr. Farhad Hanif was debarred from attempting his last paper of "Cost and Management Accounting" after availing eight permissible attempts under the directive of the Council of ICAP. Committee agreed that no more chance can be given to the student.

5. At the end of the meeting, the Committee members suggested that if a student fails in all of his attempts to clear the examination, he must be given a chance to begin all over again as is the precedence in all of the foreign countries. There should be no age bar to pursue the Chartered Accountancy degree. All the students must be explicitly told about the rules, regulations and examination system pertaining to the degree repeatedly, especially in the beginning of their every academic session.

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Secretary Committee

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Chairperson Committee