



## **SENATE SECRETARIAT**

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**REPORT NO. 13**

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

ON

**“Rules for Phd students by HEC”** introduced by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

**PRESENTED BY**

**SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI**

**Chairperson SSC on Federal Education, Professional Training, National  
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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 the Point of Public Importance "Rules for Ph.d students by HEC" introduced by Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 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	<b>Chairperson</b>
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 Nauman Wazir Khattak	Member
11. Senator Prof. Dr. Mehr Taj Roghani	Member
12. Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar	Member

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

1 Senator Rahila Magsi	<b>Chairperson</b>
2 Senator Mushahid Hussain Syed	Member
3 Senator Gul Bushra	Member
4 Senator Najma Hameed	Member
5 Senator Bahramand Khan Tangi	Member
6 Senator Nauman Wazir Khattak	Member
7 Senator Manzoor Ahmed Kakar	Member
8 Senator Usman Khan Kakar	Mover
9 Senator Dilawar Khan	Mover
10. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif	Mover

4. The Committee had detailed discussion on Point of Public Importance. Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif briefed members that the course requirement of M.Phil/Ph.d degree by HEC does not seem cognitive and reasonable. The course work subjects which are generally being taught in universities of Pakistan are not relevant with the topic of M.Phil/Ph.d studies. Moreover, students must be given a choice to choose their course work subjects.

13. The Syllabus/course work of M.Phil/Ph.d needs to be thoroughly revised. It should be made according to the needs of the country and compatible with changing realities of the world. The course/syllabus ought to be out rightly changed. It should be made relevant to the topic of M.Phil/Ph.d studies and research papers as well.

14. All the members of the committee strongly endorsed Senator Muhammad Ali Khan Saif point of view.

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**(FAIQA ABDULHAYE)**  
Secretary Committee

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**(SENATOR RAHILA MAGSI)**  
Chairperson Committee