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# SENATE OF PAKISTAN



## REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR

ON

## POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REGARDING CLASH BETWEEN STUDENTS IN IIUI. RAISED BY SENATOR KAMRAN MURTAZA

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ  
CHAIRMAN SSC ON INTERIOR

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## SENATE SECRETARIAT

**SUBJECT: REPORT OF THE SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERIOR ON POINT OF PUBLIC IMPORTANCE REGARDING CLASH BETWEEN STUDENTS IN IIUI.**

I, Senator Mohsin Aziz, Chairman Senate Standing Committee on Interior, have the honor to present report of the committee on a Point of public importance regarding clash between students in IIUI. The matter was raised by Senator Kamran Murtaza in the Senate on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 whereupon, the issue was referred to the SSC on Interior for consideration and report.

2. The composition of the Committee is as under: -

<b>Senator Mohsin Aziz</b>	<b>Chairman</b>
Senator Syed Yousuf Raza Gillani	Member
Senator Azam Nazeer Tarar	Member
Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri	Member
Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
Senator Rana Maqbool Ahmad	Member
Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman	Member
Senator Shahadat Awan	Member
Senator Muhammad Talha Mehmood	Member
Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
Senator Syed Faisal Ali Subzwari	Member
Senator Sarfraz Ahmed Bugti	Member
Senator Dilawar Khan	Member
<u>Minister for Interior</u>	<u>Ex-Officio Member</u>

3. The Committee considered the matter in its meetings held on 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022 and 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022 and finalized the same during meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022. The meeting was attended by the following:-

1. Senator Mohsin Aziz	Chairman
2. Senator Moula Bux Chandio	Member
3. Senator Saifullah Abro	Member
4. Senator Shahadat Awan	Member

 

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| 5. Senator Fawzia Arshad        | Member |
| 6. Senator Sarfraz Bugti        | Member |
| 7. Senator Faisal Saleem Rehman | Member |

4. Secretary Ministry of Interior, DIG (Operations), Islamabad Police, Deputy Commissioner, Islamabad and other senior officers were also present in the meeting.

5. During meeting of the Committee held on 17th March, 2022, the Committee considered the matter at length and heard the Mover in detail. The Mover was of the view that the students from Balochistan are being marginalized. The Baloch students were the victims of the incident but they are being treated as aggressors. The Mover stated that FIR was lodged on the complaint of Baloch students and as per investigation they were the victims of the incident but the University administration has taken action against the Baloch students and they are not being allowed to attend the classes which will further prevent them to appear in the exams. The Mover stated that the students from far flung areas of Balochistan have to face many hardships in continuing their studies and such a discriminatory treatment with them will further increase their miseries.

6. DIG (Operations) Islamabad Police briefed the Committee about the steps taken by Police towards fair investigation of the case. Committee was informed that case FIR No.22 was registered U/Ss 506-II/148/149 PPC with Police Station Sabzi Mandi. The accused persons had obtained pre-arrest bails from the court, however, they have been joined investigation. The Police is also in close contact with the University administration to avoid any further untoward incident. DIG Islamabad Police ensured that there will be no discrimination in investigation of the case. The Additional Secretary, Ministry of Interior also ensured that investigation will be conducted in free and fair manner. He was of the view that in order to secure the future of students, such elements must be pointed out and Universities must be cleaned up from such elements.

7. On 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2022, the Committee observed that justice should be done across the board and the culprits must be punished in order to avoid any such incident in educational institutions. The Committee directed that the Additional Secretary, Ministry of Interior shall have a meeting with the University Administration to ensure that actions should be taken against those who have been held responsible as per investigation of the Police. The University Administration may also be requested not to take such measures which further lead to wastage of educational time of those students who have not role in the incident.



8. The Committee once again considered the matter in its meeting held on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022. Secretary Ministry of Interior and DIG (Operations), Islamabad Police informed the Committee that in the light of the directions of the Committee a meeting was held with the Security and University Administration to devise following future course of action to deal with such events.

**Future course of action and measures taken by ICT Police**

- Search operations were conducted by ICT Police in presence of University Administration and District Magistrate, Islamabad.
- It was decided that University will write to the District Administration for expelling the unwanted outsider students from University and police will extend necessary legal support as per SOPs.
- It was decided that police will not arrest the accused from inside the University.
- Police is constantly in touch with the security staff and administration of the University, exchanged the contact numbers in case of any eventuality. University has also established a help line to deal with such situation in future.
- SHO Police Station Sabzi Mandi has been directed to ensure that patrolling vehicles around the University for security of the University may be enhanced and to avoid any unpleasant incident in future.
- Parents of accused in both the cases are being contacted so that students can be interrogated and their arrest is being postponed.
- Presently the cases are under investigation and SHO Police Station Sabzi Mandi has been directed to conclude both the cases purely on merit without any fear and favour at the earliest.

9. **In view of the above report and future course of action agreed by the Police, ICT Administration and University Administration, the Committee unanimously decided to dispose of the matter.** The Committee also gave approval of presentation of report of the Committee to the House.

10. Hence, this report is presented to the House.

  
(MUHAMMAD AZAM)  
Secretary Committee

  
(SENATOR MOHSIN AZIZ)  
Chairman Committee