

SENATE SECRETARIAT

F.No. 7(1)/2024-27/C-II

Islamabad, the 30th October, 2024

NOTICE

A Meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training will be held on **Tuesday, November 5th, 2024** at **2:00 p.m.** in Committee Room No. 4 Parliament House Islamabad.

2. The **agenda** before the Committee would be as under:-

- i) Further consideration on the Private Member's Bill titled "**The Federal Supervision of Curricula, Text-books, and Maintenance of Standards of the Education (Amendments) Bill 2024**" laid in the Senate sitting held on 9th September, 2024 by Senator Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri referred by the House to the Senate Standing Committee for consideration and report.
- ii) Referral of Public Petition No. PP-6174 on Delays in the International Research Support Initiative Program (IRSIP) by the Higher Education Commission (HEC).
- iii) Referral of Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan in Senate sitting held on October 18th, 2024 regarding 'Derogatory Remarks about Pashtuns in O-level Urdu Book'.
- iv) Referral of Calling Attention Notice of Senators Aimal Wali Khan and Hidayatullah Khan in Senate sitting held on October 18th, 2024" to draw attention of the Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training towards the issue of Hunger Strike of Academic and Teaching Staff of the Baluchistan University due to non-payment of salaries'.
- v) Referral of Starred Question No.13, raised by Senator Shahadat Awan in Senate Sitting held on October 25th, 2024 on 'the Number of Scholarships offered to Pakistani students under the Bilateral Exchange Scholarships Programme during the last three years'.
- vi) Detail briefing by the Chairman (NAVITC) on question raised by Senator Kamran Murtaza during its meeting held on 26th September 2024.
- vii) Detailed briefing by the Secretary Ministry of Federal Education on following;
 - a. reasons why officials from the Ministry are currently overseeing attached departments on acting charge such as the DG, Federal Directorate of Education (FDE) and the Chairman, Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education (FBISE) and other departments rather than filling these positions through immediate recruitment;
 - b. the Ministry is requested to brief the Committee Members on the recent recruitment process for teaching and non-teaching positions, including the procedure followed for announcing the results;
- viii) Compliance report from HEC and Ministry of Education regarding Students degree attestation and 137 Teachers' issue.
- ix) Any other item with the permission of the Chair.

3. Members are requested to kindly make it convenient to attend the meeting.



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1. **Senator Bushra Anjum Butt**
2. **Senator Ashraf Ali Jatoi**
3. **Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan**
4. **Senator Falak Naz**

Chairperson
Member
Member
Member

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5. Senator Fawzia Arshad	Member
6. Senator Sania Nishtar	Member
7. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan	Member
8. Senator Rahat Jamali	Member
9. Senator Kamran Murtaza	Mover/Member
10. Senator Khalida Ateeb	Member
11. Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training	Ex-Officio Member
12. Senator Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri	Mover
13. Senator Bilal Ahmed Khan	Mover
14. Senator Aimal Wali Khan	Mover
15. Senator Hidayatullah Khan	Mover
16. Senator Shahadat Awan	Mover

(I) Copy forwarded to the following for necessary action:-

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training Islamabad, with the request to kindly attend the meeting with concerned head of departments and attached departments keeping in view the agenda items.
2. The Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice with request to kindly depute a person to attend the meeting keeping in view the agenda item no. (I).
3. The Chairman Higher Education Commission (HEC) with request to kindly attend the meeting with concerned keeping in view the agenda items
4. The Deputy Secretary, Legislation (LDU), Senate Secretariat with request to kindly attend the meeting keeping in view the agenda item no. (I).
5. The Section Officer (Council), M/o Federal Education, Professional Training, Islamabad, with the request to provide **35 copies** of the working paper/brief in both Urdu and English positively (The soft versions may be emailed to committee2@senate.gov.pk along with a list of participants to this Secretariat by **Thursday, 31st October 2024.**
6. The P.S. to Minister for M/o Federal Education, Professional Training Islamabad, with the request to inform the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.

(II) Copy also forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan.
2. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affair, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. The Special Secretary Secretary (I), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. The Joint Secretaries, (Committee & Admn.), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. The Deputy Secretaries (Committee / Admn). Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. The Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretarial, Islamabad.
9. The Director (Staff) to Deputy Chairman, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
10. The Director (Staff) to Leader of the House, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
11. The Sr. Director (Staff) to Leader of the Opposition, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
12. The Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for the issuance of Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
13. The Director General (I.T), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
14. **The Director (Automation)**, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for operating of Multi-Media in the meeting. Uploading of notice on Senate website and send SMS to all Committee Members.
15. DG Reporter, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
16. The Assistant Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
17. The Executive Director (FGPC), Islamabad, with the request to make necessary medical arrangements in the Parliament House Islamabad.
18. The Director, News, PTV, Islamabad, with the request to make necessary arrangements for the T.V coverage of the meeting.

19. The Deputy Director (Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
20. The Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
21. All Directors (Staff) to Chairpersons /Functional Committees, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. The Information Officer (Senate) P.I.D, Islamabad.
23. The Director (Staff) to Chairperson, SSC on Federal Education, Professional Training, Block-C, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
24. The Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
25. The Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
26. The Engineer In charge, Senate/N.A. Secretariats, Islamabad.
27. The Committee Branches I, Senate & I & II N.A. Secretariat, Islamabad.
28. The Ladies Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
29. The Senator's Services Centre, Parliament House, Islamabad.
30. The Annunciator, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
31. The I.T, Branch Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
32. Master file.



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