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SENATE SECRETARIAT

No. F. 28(1)/2024-27/C-I

Islamabad, the 16th May 2025

NOTICE

A Meeting of the Senate Functional Committee on Human Rights will be held on Tuesday, 20th May 2025 at 11:30 a.m. in Committee Room No. 1, Parliament House, Islamabad. (In case of Senate Session in the morning, the meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m.)

2. The agenda of the meeting would be as under: -

i. Briefing on the growing child rights concerns, including use of narcotics, sexual abuse, lack of child rights' awareness in curricula, and mental health challenges being faced by children in educational institutions along with following specifications:
   a) Narcotics availability and use in educational institutions;
   b) Measure taken by the relevant stakeholders in curbing the menace of narcotics use among students;
   c) Status of availability of counseling services, trained psychologists, and mental healthcare facilities in schools and colleges;
   d) Status of "inclusion and accessibility" in public schools, assistive services, and national strategy on special-needs education;
   e) Policy and strategy framework to ensure zero tolerance for bullying, body shaming and intimidation in schools;
   f) Gaps in implementation of the Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Act 2020, which was meant to curb sexual abuse of children;
   g) Status of implementation on UNCRC Articles 19, 24, 34, which make it obligatory to protect children from abuse, exploitation, and provide health education;

ii. Briefing on abuse of children in domestic work, brick kilns, and mining; highlighting the lack of implementation on the Employment of Children Act 1991 and challenges faced in coordinating with provincial labor departments post 18th Amendment;

iii. Any other item with permission of the Chair.

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

(HARIS REHMAN)
Joint Secretary/Secretary Committee
Tel: 9103259

1.	**Senator Samina Mumtaz Zehri**	**Chairperson**
2.	Senator Irfan-ul-Haque Siddiqui	Member
3.	Senator Syed Ali Zafar	Member
4.	Senator Aimal Wali Khan	Member
5.	Senator Poonjo Bheel	Member
6.	Senator Khalil Tahir	Member
7.	Senator Qurat-Ul-Ain Marri	Member
8.	Senator Dost Muhammad Khan	Member
9.	Senator Mohammad Humayun Mohmand	Member
10.	Senator Jam Saifullah Khan	Member
11	Senator Raja Nasir Abbas	Member
12	Minister for Human Rights	Ex-Officio Member

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(I) **Copy for necessary action to:**

i. The Secretary, M/o Human Rights, with request to kindly attend the meeting along with all concerned.
ii. The Secretary, M/o Interior and Narcotics Control, with request to kindly attend the meeting along with all concerned.
iii. The Secretary, M/o Federal Education and Professional Training, Islamabad, with request to kindly attend the meeting along with all concerned.
iv. The Chairperson, National Commission on the Rights of Childs (NCRC), Islamabad.
v. The Director General, Anti-Narcotics Force (ANF), Islamabad.
vi. The Country Representative, UNICEF Pakistan, Islamabad.
vii. The Director General, Zainab Alert, Response and Recovery Agency (ZAARA), Islamabad.
viii. The Director General, Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad.
ix. The Director General, Child Protection Institute, Islamabad.
x. The HoD, Department of Public Mental Health (School Mental Health Program), Health Services Academy, Islamabad.
xi. The President, Pakistan Psychiatric Society, Lahore.
xii. The Director, National Curriculum Council, Islamabad.
xiii. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Human Rights, to provide 25 copies of working papers/briefing (hard and soft through committee2@senate.gov.pk) along with the list of participants 48 hours prior to the Committee meeting, otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED.
xiv. The Section Officer (Council), Ministry of Interior and Narcotics Control, to provide 25 copies of working papers/ briefing (hard and soft through committee2@senate.gov.pk) along with the list of participants 48 hours prior to the Committee meeting, otherwise it will be treated as NOT RECEIVED.
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xvi. Sr. P.S. to the Federal Minister for Human Rights, to request the Minister to kindly attend the meeting.

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

1. The Attorney General for Pakistan
2. The Accountant General Pakistan Revenues, Islamabad.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Law & Justice, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, Islamabad.
5. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
6. Joint Secretaries, (Admin, HRM, and Committees), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
7. Director General (Research/Library), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
8. Principal Secretary to Chairman Senate, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
9. Deputy Secretary (Legislation), with the request to depute an officer from LDU for the meeting.
10. Director (Media), Senate Secretariat, Islamabad, for Press Release and TV coverage of the meeting.
11. Director (IT), Senate Secretariat, to upload Notice on Senate Website and SMS to all Committee Members.
12. The Director News, PTV, Islamabad, with request to make arrangements for coverage of the meeting.
13. Director (Protocol)/In-charge Cafeteria, Senate Secretariat, for light refreshments at the meeting venue.
14. Sr. Finance & Accounts Officer, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
15. Parliamentary Reporters Association (PRA), Parliament House, Islamabad.
16. Medical Officer, Parliament House, Islamabad.
17. Deputy Director (Civil/Electrical), CDA, Parliament House, Islamabad.
18. Assistant Engineer, SIS, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
19. Sergeant-at-Arms, Senate Secretariat, to facilitate entry of participants/official coverage teams into Parliament House.
20. DSP, Parliament House, Islamabad
21. Committee Branch- I, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
22. Master File.

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