

SENATE SECRETARIAT

Islamabad, the 4th February, 2026

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

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training will be held on **Wednesday, 11th February, 2026 at 11:00 a.m.** in the **Committee Room, 1st Floor, C-Block, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.**

2. The agenda before the Committee shall be as follows:

- i) Consideration of the Private Member's Bill titled "The Reservation of Special Seats for Deserving Persons in Universities Bill, 2025", referred by the House during the sitting of the Senate held on 1st December, 2025, moved by Senator Kamran Murtaza, as passed by the National Assembly.
- ii) Consideration of the Point of Public Importance raised by Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan during the Senate sitting held on 5th December, 2025 regarding harassment of women by the Chancellor of Federal Urdu University.
- iii) Discussion on Question No. 30 Moved by Senator Shahadat Awan regarding scholarships offered to Pakistani students by various countries and international organizations through the Higher Education Commission (HEC), including the number of scholarships lapsed during the last five years and the reasons thereof.
- iv) Further discussion on the agenda forwarded by Senator Rana Mahmood-ul-Hassan regarding the functioning, transparency, financial management, selection criteria, third-party evaluation mechanism, and performance outcomes of the National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVTTTC) during the past five years.
- v) Briefing on the following matters referred by Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan pertaining to NAVTTTC: Details of projects allocated to all Provinces; Projects allocated specifically to the Province of Balochistan; Number of Technical Training Centers established in Balochistan and the number currently functional; and Province-wise details of projects completed during the last one year across the country.
- vi) Briefing on the matters referred by Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan regarding the non-payment of salaries to faculty and staff of the University of Balochistan for several months, the recent increase in semester fees imposed on students, and examination of measures for enhancing the annual budget of the University, ensuring timely disbursement of salaries, and withdrawal of the increased fees.
- vii) Consideration of agenda forwarded by Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan regarding the post of Rector at the International Islamic University (IIU) has remained vacant since 2023 and to examine the reasons thereof and no one has been assigned the charge of Rector.
- viii) Briefing by the Higher Education Commission regarding a recent meeting held at PIFD, during which two HEC officials allegedly spoke against the working and conduct of the Senate Standing Committee and advised Vice Chancellor not to oblige the august Committee, namely **Mr. Muhammad Raza Chohan** and **Dr. Sarosh Hashmat Lodi**, with directions to be present in the meeting.
- 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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Secretary Committee
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1. Senator Bushra Anjum Butt
2. Senator Dr. Afnan Ullah Khan
3. Senator Rahat Jamali
4. Senator Ashraf Ali Jatoi
5. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan
6. Senator Khalida Ateeb
7. Senator Falak Naz
8. Senator Fawzia Arshad
9. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi
10. Senator Gurdeep Singh
11. Senator Kamran Murtaza
12. Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan
13. Senator Shahadat Awan
14. Rana Mahmood-Ul-Hassan
15. Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training

Chairperson

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(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 Assistant Director, Legislative Drafting Unit (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 **Monday, February 9 2026**).
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 Affairs, Islamabad.
4. The Secretary, Senate Secretariat, Islamabad.
5. The Special Secretary (II), 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 Secretariat, 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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