

Senate of Pakistan



**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON RULES OF PROCEDURE AND
PRIVILEGES**

ON

Privilege Motion moved by Senator Dost Ali Khan, Senator Gurdeep Singh, Senator Syed Ali Zafar, Senator Jan Muhammad and Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan, on 18th July, 2025 regarding misconduct of Mr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, Acting Vice Chancellor of Quaid-e-Azam, University (QAU), Islamabad.

PRESENTED BY

SENATOR SYED WAQAR MEHDI

Chairman Committee

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SENATE SECRETARIAT

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I, Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi, Chairman Standing Committee on Rules of Procedure and Privileges have the honor to submit, on behalf of this Committee, this report on matter referred by Senator Jan Muhammad, along with Hon'ble Senators, on 18th July, 2025 regarding misconduct of Mr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, Acting Vice Chancellor of Quaid-e-Azam, University (QAU), Islamabad for consideration and report.

2. The following members of Committee attended the meeting: -

1. Senator Syed Waqar Mehdi	Chairman
2. Senator Dost Ali Jeesar	Member
3. Senator Jan Muhammad	Member/Mover
4. Senator Palwasha Mohammad Zai Khan	Member/Mover
5. Senator Saadia Abbasi	Member
6. Senator Hafiz Abdul Karim	Member
7. Senator Shahadat Awan	Mover

3. The Committee addressed a Privilege Motion concerning Mr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal, Acting Vice Chancellor of Quaid-e-Azam University, during a meeting on August 11, 2025. Senators raised concerns over his alleged misconduct and the decisions made during his temporary tenure, including issues related to hostel vacating and student arrests. Senator Jan Muhammad reported that the VC ridiculed the situation and dismissed concerns about his authority, leading to further investigation of his actions, including allegations of misusing authority by filing false FIRs. After discussions, the VC offered an apology if his remarks were indeed inappropriate and provided additional context. The Committee Chair suggested summoning relevant departments for a deeper inquiry.

4. On 11th September, 2025, the issue of student evictions from Quaid-e-Azam University hostels and related law and order concerns were discussed. Acting Vice

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Chancellor Mr. Zafar Nawaz Jaspal disclosed the illegal occupancy of 14 hostels and alarming incidents of drug transportation in an ambulance. Members criticized the absence of IG Islamabad, questioning the security measures. A sub-committee was established to investigate the evictions, illegal occupants, and drug trafficking.

5. The Committee reviewed the issue of 77 FIRs against Quaid-e-Azam University students on December 19, 2025. Police stated that they could not withdraw the FIRs filed by the university's Vice Chancellor. The Vice Chancellor had previously promised to resolve the FIRs, but the Committee noted non-compliance with this commitment. Consequently, they decided not to adopt the sub-committee's report until the matter is addressed and summoned the Vice Chancellor to explain the delay and provide an accurate update.

6. The Committee met on February 3, 2026, to discuss the withdrawal of FIRs against Quaid-e-Azam University students. The Vice Chancellor confirmed an application for withdrawal is in process. Concerns were raised about the lack of FIR cancellation despite the complainant's exoneration statement. The SP city explained that FIR discharge requires following procedures with the magistrate. The Chairman instructed the SP City to expedite the necessary legal steps for obtaining acquittal or cancellation of FIRs and to report the outcomes to the Committee. The TORs of sub Committee are as follows:

"To examine the derogatory remarks of acting VC of Quaid-i-Azam University (QAU) wherein he termed the honourable Senators "ill-informed". The derogatory remarks were made on the information of honourable Senators about hostel evictions, illegal occupants and the drug trafficking."

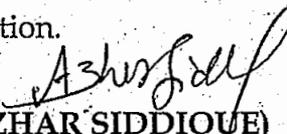
7. The Sub-Committee met twice on October 22 and November 3, 2025, to discuss issues of QAU. During the first meeting, Islamabad Police briefed the Sub-Committee on hostel evictions and illegal occupancy at the university, mentioning that students were arrested after an FIR was registered at the Acting Vice Chancellor's request. Senator Jan Muhammad expressed worry that the charges could harm the students' futures. The Acting VC discussed various university matters, including unmet semester requirements and the closure of hostels. The Sub-Committee expressed concern over the law and order situation and decided to seek a briefing from the Vice Chancellor at the next meeting, instructing the Police Department to create a comprehensive report on the situation.

8. In the second meeting, the Sub-Committee received a comprehensive briefing from the Vice Chancellor of QAU. He expressed high regard for the Parliament and its members, stating that he is always available for meetings at their request. He acknowledged that, like any institution, QAU faces challenges, such as student conflicts, but these are handled quickly and wisely by the administration. The Vice Chancellor also clarified that there are no illegal outsiders in the hostel.

9. The AIG from the ICT Police presented a detailed report on law and order issues at QAU from 2017 to 2024, discussing evictions, narcotics, and illegal occupants. The Sub-Committee was satisfied with this report. The Vice Chancellor assured fair treatment for all students and sincerely apologized for the situation, requesting leniency from the Sub-Committee. Eventually, the Sub-Committee accepted his apology and instructed that the FIRs against the students be resolved amicably.

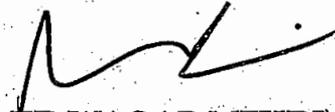
11. Direction/Decision: -

The committee directed the SP City, Islamabad, to quickly follow proper procedures to settle the FIRs, whether through acquittal, discharge, cancellation, or other legal means, and to inform the committee once this is done. The committee also accepted an apology from the Acting VC and requested the Sub-Committee to be lenient. The apology from the VC, QAU, was accepted by the Sub-Committee and the mover of the Privilege Motion.


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Director / Secretary Committee

Islamabad, the 5th February 2026


(SENATOR SYED WAQAR MEHDI)

Chairman Standing Committee Rules of
Procedure and Privileges