

SENATE SECRETARIAT

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

Islamabad, the 13th April, 2026

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training will be held on **Thursday, April 16th, 2026** at **11:00 a.m.** in Committee Room No. 4 Parliament House Islamabad, if the Senate Session is in morning the meeting will be held at 2:30 pm.

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

- i. Consideration of the Government Bill titled "**The Higher Education Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2026**" moved by Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Minister for Education and Professional Training, in the Senate sitting held on 7th April, 2026 and referred to the Senate Standing Committee for consideration and report.
 - ii. Consideration of the Government Bill titled "**The Quaid Azam University (Amendment) Bill 2026**" moved by Dr. Khalid Maqbool Siddiqui, Minister for Education and Professional Training, in the Senate sitting held on 7th April, 2026 and referred to the Senate Standing Committee for consideration and report.
 - iii. Discussion on agenda forwarded by Senator Abdul Shakoor Khan as follows:
 - a) regarding details of projects allocated to all provinces, projects allocated specially to the province of Baluchistan, number of Technical Training Centre established in Baluchistan and how many are currently functioning and province-wise details of the number of projects completed during the last one year across the country;
 - b) the post of Rector at The International Islamic University Islamabad (IIU) has remained vacant since 2023, and to examine the reasons thereof and no one has been assigned the charge of the Rector;
 - c) further to discuss the non-payment of salaries to faculty and staff of the university of Baluchistan for several months, the recent increase in semester fees imposed on students and to examine measures for enhancing the annual budget of the University ensuring timely disbursement of salaries, and withdrawal of the increase fees;
 - iv. Detailed discussion on the Ministry of Federal Education's budgetary proposals under the Public Sector Development Program (PSDP) for 2026-27, in accordance with Sub-rule (7) of Rule 166 of the Senate Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business, 2012
 - v. A detailed report from the Higher Education Commission (HEC) on the pending issue of degree attestation, including the establishment of a help desk and the number of cases received and resolved. The Chairman HEC will also present an update on progress made.
 - vi. 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 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. 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-II).
3. The Chairman Higher Education Commission (HEC) with request to kindly attend the meeting with concerned keeping in view the concern agenda items
4. The Assistant Director, Legislation (LDU), Senate Secretariat with request to kindly attend the meeting keeping in view the concern agenda items.
5. The Executive Director, National Vocational and Technical Training Commission (NAVITTC).
6. 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 **Tuesday, 14th April, 2026.**
7. 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 (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 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, 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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