



RESOLUTION NO. 533

"Considering the fact that in-depth knowledge of the Holy Quran and Sunnah is mandatory for attaining religious, political, economic, social and other facets of an ideal society;

Realizing that universities and colleges are the nurseries for preparing committed, productive and good human beings who eventually contribute towards attaining healthy, progressive and moral social order in a society;

Reiterating that an individual harnessed with the divine knowledge of the Holy Quran and Sunnah can play a pivotal role in the progress and development of Pakistan in its true sense;

Appreciating the initiative in the Province of Punjab where education of the Holy Quran with translation has been made mandatory in all public sector universities purely for knowledge and learning purposes;

Recommends that teaching of Holy Quran with translation, tajweed and tafseer should be made compulsory in all universities of Pakistan for students of all disciplines, without making it part of examinations or provision of additional marks so that focus should remain on acquisition of learning and knowledge of Holy Quran".

Moved by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on his behalf and on behalf of the House, passed by the Senate of Pakistan on, Monday the 16th January, 2023.



RESOLUTION NO. 534

"The House acknowledges the significance attached to the study of the life of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW) for individual and collective development surrounding all aspects of human life. Without the in depth study and understanding of the Seerat of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW) the new generation cannot comprehend the modern days' challenges and progress in their individual and collective life.

The House is cognizant of the fact that there is no specialized and detailed study of the life of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW) at various tiers in our education system.

In order to inculcate detailed and comprehensive knowledge of the Seerat of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW) in the minds of the younger generations, the House recommends that the Federal Government may immediately take the following steps:

- (i) Seerat of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW) be introduced as a special subject and compulsory at primary, middle, secondary and higher school levels in Islamabad;
- (ii) Refreshing study of the Seerat of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW) be made as a special subject as part of all disciplines at university level in Islamabad Capital Territory;
- (iii) Coordinate with all provinces to make arrangements for introduction of detailed study of the Seerat of the Holy Prophet Muhammad (SAW) as a special subject at primary, middle, secondary, higher secondary and university levels".

Moved by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed on his behalf and on behalf of the House Unanimously passed by the Senate of Pakistan Islamabad, the 16th January, 2023.



RESOLUTION NO. 535

Concerned at the problems being faced by hundreds of thousands of commuters of Islamabad, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Multan and Karachi including patients, students and office goers due to road blockages for security of visiting foreign cricket teams;

Cognizant of huge monetary expenditures and assignment of thousands of security personnel on these security arrangements on one hand and wastage of millions of rupees worth fuel of commuters on the roads during road blockages on the other hand;

In view of economic losses, wastage of time, ensuing mental stress of general public, accidents by traffic jams and resultant noise and air pollution in these cities;

Appalled by closure of educational institutions, health centres, offices and businesses along the routes designated for movement of teams and officials;

The House recommends that the Government and Pakistan Cricket Board should build international standard hotels within the complex of stadiums in all these cities with walking approach to the stadium for players and team officials. The hotels so built will not only be useful for international cricket but also PSL and important domestic matches. They will also be cost effective by saving millions of rupees of recurring expenditure from national exchequer on account of security and movement of players and team officials. The step will also further improve the security of visiting teams and prove beneficial for promotion of cricket in the country in the long run."

Mover of the Resolution Senator Kauda Babar on his behalf and on behalf of Senator Naseeb Ullah Bazai Unanimously passed by the Senate of Pakistan Islamabad, the 16th January, 2023.



RESOLUTION NO. 536

Cognizant of the need for educational revolution in the country which is one of the key drivers of growth performance, prosperity, and competitiveness in national and global economies;

Realizing that Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) are at the forefront of the solutions required to advance the Sustainable Development Goals, which underscores the fundamental role of education in creating healthy and inclusive societies as envisioned in the 2030 Agenda;

Reiterating that the education revolution and other sustainable goals can be achieved through establishment of state of the art HEIs, groundbreaking research and innovation, and academia-facilitated industrial complexes for translating theory into practice;

Recommends that,-

The Federal Government should launch a program for establishment of mega educational cities in each province;

Every mega educational city should encompass a total area of about 2500 acres and comprise often universities of 250 acres each offering advanced education in distinct fields including skills and technology; and

- The land for these educational cities should be provided by respective provincial governments whereas the infrastructure of the ten universities in each province should be built by the Federal Government;
- The Federal Government after building the infrastructure should hand over management and operationalization of said universities to best public and private sector Universities/educational institutions and should continue to support with the overall management including grant of scholarships for the genuinely deserving students and ensure that fifteen percent of the total seats should be allocated for the said deserving students".

Mover of the Resolution Senator Mushtaq Ahmed, on his behalf, and on behalf of Senators Naseeb Ullah Bazai, Prince Ahmed Umer Ahmedzai, Muhammad Tahir Bizinjo, Muhammad Akram and others unanimously passed by the House on, Monday the 16th January, 2023.



RESOLUTION NO. 537

"The House is cognizant of the poor financial position of the merged districts of Ex-FATA and PATA in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan Provinces which aggravated further due to COVID restrictions and recent wave of terrorism. The situation is adversely affecting the small and large business in the areas.

The House recommends that the incentive of tax exemption facility provided under 25th Constitutional Amendment be extended for ten years i.e. 2023 to 2033 to ensure revival of business activities and kick-start development in the merged districts of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Balochistan."

Moved by Senator Mushtaq Ahmed
Unanimously passed by the Senate of
Pakistan Islamabad, the 16th January,
2023.