

## **RESOLUTION NO. 557**

"Commemorating the international literacy day on 8th September, the Senate of Pakistan reaffirms the fundamental right of every child to access quality education, irrespective of their gender, location, or socioeconomic status and urges upon the Government;

To take effective steps for promoting literacy for children and youth in general and girls in particular in Pakistan, and also strengthen non-formal education (NFE) system on an urgent basis to deliver programs;

To promote skills -based and innovative learning models to provide the right to education to out-of-school children, youth with social focus on girls education to facilitate life-long learning;

To take steps for promoting gender equality in education and eliminating disparities by ensuring girls and women's access to quality education and eliminating any barriers impeding their access to education;

To launch comprehensive awareness campaigns to inform both urban and rural communities about the significance of education through outreach programs, workshops, and community events in collaboration with all stakeholders and partners;

To prioritize and substantially increase funding for education and literacy programs and devise mechanism for ensuring transparency in the allocation and utilization of budgets for education in the country."

Moved by Senator Sana Jamali Unanimously passed by the Senate of Pakistan Islamabad, Monday the 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2023.