

SENATE SECRETARIAT

F.No7(1)/2024-27/C-II

Islamabad, the 8th September, 2026

NOTICE

A meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Federal Education and Professional Training will be held on **Tuesday, 15th September, 2026 at 2:00 p.m.** in the **Committee Room No. 4, Parliament House, Islamabad**. In case, if the Senate Session is in morning the meeting will be held at 2:30 pm at same venue.

2. The **AGENDA** before the Committee shall be as follows:-

- i. Comprehensive briefing by the Higher Education Commission (HEC) on the attestation of degrees, with particular reference to the complaints received regarding degrees of Al-Khair University and PIMSAT University, including the total number of degrees attested, the status and timeline for clearance of pending cases, and a detailed breakup of the facilitation mechanisms extended to students.
- ii. Briefing by Vice Chancellor of QAU regarding the academic grievance of 8th semester students of the Department of Anthropology, Quaid-i-Azam University, concerning the pending major course and the inadequate time provided for its completion and examination.
- iii. Briefing by the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training and HEC regarding the issues relating to payment of pensions and salaries of employees of the Federal Urdu University of Arts, Science & Technology (FUUAST), as discussed in the previous meeting held in Karachi.
- iv. Briefing by the Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training, HEC, Pakistan Engineering Council (PEC) and NAVTTC regarding grant of first-year exemption/advanced standing to DAE holders in BE/BSc Engineering programmes, including the existing policy gap, recognition of prior technical education, credit transfer mechanism, and implementation of a uniform policy in engineering institutions.
- v. Briefing by the Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training regarding facilitation of students and candidates, particularly persons with disabilities, in accessing educational institutions through public transport facilities, including the matter of Green Bus routes raised in applications received.
- 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 Mohammad Ishaq Dar (Leader of House)
3. Senator Rahat Jamali
4. Senator Ashraf Ali Jatoti
5. Senator Syed Masroor Ahsan
6. Senator Khalida Ateeab
7. Senator Falak Naz
8. Senator Fawzia Arshad
9. Senator Mirza Muhammad Afridi
10. Senator Gurdeep Singh
11. Senator Kamran Murtaza
12. Minister for Federal Education and Professional Training

- Chairperson**
- Member
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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.

2. The Chairman, Higher Education Commission (HEC) with request to kindly attend the meeting with concerned keeping in view the agenda item.
3. The Chairman Pakistan Engineering Council, (PEC) with request to attend the meeting, keeping in view the agenda item.
4. The Chairman, NAVTTC, with request to attend the meeting with concerned, keeping in view the agenda item.
5. The Vice Chancellor of FUUAST, Karachi to attend the meeting along-with concern keeping in view the agenda item.
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 **Monday, September 14, 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 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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