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The Chief Secretary
Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir,
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The Chief Secretary
Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,
Peshawar

Subject: ENHANCEMENT OF SEATS IN PUBLIC COLLEGES

We refer to the enhancement of seats in public colleges approved by the Council pursuant to the requests received from the Government of Punjab, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and the Government of Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

The enhancement of seats on an expedited and urgent basis was agreed to by the Council post the meeting held between the Federal Government, representatives of the Provincial Governments, Higher Education Commission and Pakistan Medical Commission on 19.01.2021 to discuss the issue of HEC scholarship programs for which in the past Over & Above seats would be permitted as the Provincial Admitting Universities had not accommodated the same in the allocated seats in the public colleges.

Please note that the total of 495 seats enhanced in public colleges by the Council (Punjab: 240, KP: 240, AJ&K: 15) were primarily and principally to accommodate the HEC scholarship program seats and thereafter, any other provincial quotas which may have in the past resulted in Over & Above admissions. Therefore, in terms of priority the enhanced seats are to be made available first to HEC for purposes of accommodating the HEC scholarship program admissions and any remaining seats maybe utilized by the public colleges as per criteria determined by the respective Provincial Governments pursuant to Section 18 of the PMC Act 2020 and the PMC Admission Regulations 2020.

Therefore, it is requested that each Provincial Government on an immediate basis coordinates with the Higher Education Commission to ensure the necessary allocation in the public colleges is made available for the students to be admitted under the HEC Scholarship program.

It may be noted that no further requests for seat enhancement shall be entertained in any public or private college for the Academic Year 2021.

Kind regards,



Secretary
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- Secretary SAFRON, M/o States & Frontier Regions, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.
- Secretary Education, M/o Education, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad
- Chairman HEC, H-9, Islamabad.
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- Vice Chancellor, Khyber Medical University, Peshawar.
- P.S. to the President, PMC.