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To

All members of the Syndicate

Islamia College Peshawar

Subject:- MINUTES OF THE 20TH MEETING (EMERGENCY) OF THE SYNDICATE, ISLAMIA COLLEGE, PESHAWAR HELD ON

NOVEMBER 09, 2019

Dear Sir/Madam.

I am directed to send a copy of the Minutes of the 20th Meeting (Emergency) of the Syndicate held on November 09, 2019 in the Main Committee Room, Vice-Chancellor Secretariat, Islamia College, Peshawar.

Observations, if any, shall be sent to office of undersigned within seven (07) days of issuance of this letter.

Thanking you.

Encl: as State above.

(Dr. M. Taugir Alam) Registrar

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MINUTES OF THE 20TH MEETING (EMERGENCY) OF THE SYNDICATE, ISLAMIA COLLEGE PESHAWAR HELD ON 09.11.2019 AT 10:00 AM IN THE MAIN COMMITTEE, ISLAMIA COLLEGE PESHAWAR

The 20th Meeting (Emergency) of the Syndicate was convened on 09.11.2019 at 10:00 am in the Main Committee Room by the Vice-Chancellor, Islamia College Peshawar in pursuance of the directives of the Peshawar High Court Peshawar in Writ Petition No. 4736-P/2018. (List of participants is attached).

Meeting began with recitation of few verses from the Holy Quran.

The Vice-Chancellor welcomed and thanked all members of the Syndicate for sparing their precious time to attend the instant meeting on a very short notice. He said that the instant meeting has been called up to consider the directives of the august Peshawar High Court, Peshawar.

Thereafter agenda of the meeting was taken up by the Registrar, Islamia College Peshawar. He apprised the forum that Mr. Muhammad Israr was admitted in M. Phil, Department of Islamic Theology in the year 2013. He was unable to complete his studies in due time, therefore, was required to deposit extra semester fee. He challenged the decision in the Peshawar High Court Peshawar which was disposed of by the Court with the following directives:

"6. Instant writ petition is disposed of in the above terms and referred to the Syndicate for providing proper opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and, thereafter, finally conclude the matter within shortest possible time but not later than 15 days so that no further time of petitioner is wasted."

As the Vice-Chancellor, Islamia College Peshawar had gone to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for performing Hajj, therefore meeting of the Syndicate could not convened within the stipulated time, which was also conveyed to the Registrar, Peshawar High Court Peshawar vide Letter No. 7902-07/Meetings. dated 09.08.2019. In the meanwhile, Mr. Muhammad Israr filed Contempt of Court (COC No. 554-P/2019 in WP No. 4736-P/2018) in the High Court that is pending adjudication.

The Registrar requested Dr. Salim Ur Rehman, Associate Professor/Chairman, Department of Islamic Theology, Supervisor of Mr. Muhammad Israr and member of the Syndicate to brief the House on the factual position of the case. He said that Mr. Israr was admitted in M. Phil in 2013, who was unable to submit his thesis within due time whereas his other batch fellows have completed their degrees. However, the Advance Studies and Research Board (ASRB) in its various

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meetings have already granted 50% waiver in fee to facilitate the scholars, who were unable to complete their studies in due time. Mr. Israr instead of focusing on his research challenged the decision of depositing half semester's fee in the Peshawar High Court Peshawar in November 2018. It is also pertinent to mention here that he has deposited fee of the first semester only.

In pursuance of the directives of the Court, Mr. Muhammad Israr was called for hearing vide Letter No. 8142/Meetings. Dated 08.11.2019, who presented his plea before the Syndicate in detail. He was of the view that delay in completion of his degree requirements was on the part of the Department of Islamic Theology, ICP.

Thereafter forum was opened for discussion. The Issue in hand was discussed at length. All the members after hearing the petitioner expressed their sympathy with the petitioner and opined that his application for financial assistance which he had submitted to the Department concerned before knocking at the door of Court for relief should have been considered sympathetically.

After threadbare discussion while honoring the directives of the Peshawar High Court Peshawar the Syndicate decided as follows:

The Syndicate stands by decision made by the Advanced Studies and Research Board in its 11th and 14th meetings i.e. grant of 50% waiver in extra semester fee.

Minutes recorded by
The Registrar
Islamia College Peshawar

Approved/Confirmed by The Vice-Chancellor

Islamia College Peshawar