

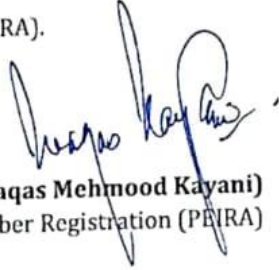
**PEIRA/Reg/MoFE&PT/PEIs-1/2023**  
Government of Pakistan  
Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training  
Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority (PEIRA)  
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*Islamabad: the 11th May, 2023.*

**Subject: Prohibition on Admission without Obtaining School leaving Certificate in all PEIs in ICT.**

This is with reference to various complaint received in the office of the Authority (ICT-PEIRA) regarding the unfair practice of some Private Educational Institutions- PEIs operating in Islamabad Capital Territory- ICT, that some PEIs are granting admission to students without obtaining School Leaving Certificate- SLC, that is to be issued from previous school of a student (based on clearance of all dues).

2. It is intimated that admitting students without obtaining SLC is an unjust practice as it may promote default on the part of students leaving without SLC.
3. Therefore, all PEIs operating in the jurisdiction of ICT are hereby directed to refrain from any such practice and no PEI shall be allowed to grant admission without fulfilling the requirement of SLC. Hence, the PEIs may grant new admissions based on School Leaving Certificate only. However, it is not applicable in case of admitting fresh students (that were previously not enrolled in any school), or non-profit schools (enrolling out of school children).
4. The abovementioned directive is issued to address valid concerns of all PEIs, without any prejudice and cooperation of PEIs' management in compliance of the above shall be highly appreciated and compliance shall be monitored.
5. This issues with approval of the Chairperson (ICT-PEIRA).

  
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PA to Chairperson (ICT-PEIRA).