

F. 1-4/MoFE&PT/PEIRA/Admin/PEIs/2020
Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training (FE&PT)
Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Authority (PEIRA)

Islamabad: September 01, 2020

Subject: **Interim Fee Determination Policy for Implementation in Private Educational Institutions (PEIs) of Islamabad Capital Territory (ICT).**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the judgement of Islamabad High Court in W.P No. 2274 of 2019 dated 28-02-2020 and this Authority earlier letter No. PEIRA/3-20/1-1 dated 12-03-2020 for the purpose of data collection in order to develop "Fee-Determination Policy" for PEIs in ICT.

2. As the Authority is in the process of developing a *rationale* and *inclusive* policy on Fee Determination for which relevant information/ data from all PEIs operating in ICT has already been called, in order to make an informed decision based on accurate statistics. However, data collection from PEIs is still in progress.

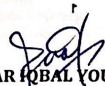
3. Therefore, in exercise of powers conferred to this Authority under Section 4 (c) and Section 5 [1] (a), (b), (h) and (l) of *Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2013*, the Authority has decided to issue an Interim Fee Determination Policy regarding **Monthly Tuition Fee** and **Vacations Fee** (*fee to be charged by PEIs during vacations*), in accordance with the guidelines set out by the Supreme Court and Islamabad High Court on the subject matter, respectively and accordingly, following Interim Fee Determination Policy is being issued forthwith for compliance by all PEIs operating in ICT, till further orders:-

- a. All PEIs shall charge fee as per Academic Session 2016-17 with following provisions;
 - i. That the increase in rates of fee charged shall not be more than five percent (05 %) per annum (*from 2017 and onwards*). Therefore, the current applicable rate of fee (*as of Academic Session 2020-21*) shall not exceed 15 percent raise in fee (*which was being charged in the Academic Session 2016-17*).
- b. All PEIs shall charge not more than fifty percent (50 %) of the fee during summer vacations (to be calculated in line with the *provision i* noted above) and fee collection shall be done on monthly-basis, only.

4. The afore-stated Interim Policy shall be complied in letter and spirit and non-compliance shall ensue initiation of appropriate action against the violating institution, as mandated under Section 5 (4), 16 and 19 of *Islamabad Capital Territory Private Educational Institutions (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2013*.

5. The detailed mechanism for fee-determination shall be issued after normalization of the circumstances and compilation of complete data of PEIs in ICT.

6. This issues with approval of the Authority.


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