

Encashment and Pension Commutation Affectees Group - UAP (EPCAG-UAP)

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Minutes of 14th meeting held on 14th May, 2022

Professor Dr. Bashir Ahmad (acting Convener of this meeting) briefed the participants (group photo annexed) about the efforts made in the past. It was pointed out that so far 13 meetings of the group have been held along with 4 meetings with the Vice Chancellor. Participants discussed the strategies for payment of Commutation to the members through the future line of action.

It was suggested that a committee be constituted to meet the provincial concerned finance minister to fix the allocation of funds for various activities. There should be clear allocations for commutation benefits of the pensioners. Some members were of the opinion that a meeting may be held with the Vice Chancellor first and then a strategy may be devised for the future line of action.

It was proposed that a peaceful protest may be held in front of the Vice Chancellor office. It was further proposed to think of pursuing the case in the court but due to delayed response of the courts the idea did not get popular. Dr Amanullah Jan proposed meeting with VC first and if he refuses then go to other options. Consult lawyers may be approached for submitting a petition at the legal court as an alternate option. A special committee of EPCA Group has held a discussion with the Vice Chancellor and told him clearly that requests of the members may be held seriously and the funds released by the government must not be diverted for purposes other than commutation. The issue will be highlighted aggressively in the press.

The participants came to know that the already approved budget with allocation for pensioners is being misused by the University Administration for other purposes. They condemned this unjustified action and decided to approach the high-ups and legal courts for getting our due rights of Commutation being denied for three years.

Prof (Rtd) Javaid Tariq
General Secretary

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| 1. PSO to Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | 5. Secretary Agriculture GoKP |
| 2. PSO to Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa | 6. Secretary HED GoKP |
| 3. PSO to Chairman HEC Islamabad | 7. Vice Chancellor UAP |
| 4. PS to Minister Finance GoKP | 8. President AUTA |



Participants of EPCA Group meeting held on 14.5.2022