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

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Minutes of 15th meeting held on 21 June, 2022

The meeting was held at AUTA Center, University of Agriculture Peshawar, attended by members, photograph attached.

The members showed grave concerns about the very prolonged delay in payment of Commutation and other pension liabilities of the retired academic and administrative officers. It was mentioned that the University Administration does not include payment of Commutation and Encashment to the retired officers, in the priority list of the University. The payment of such liabilities must have been made to the retired employees, mandatory within a month of retirement, enabling them to work on construction of their own houses and other major family needs. Even the UAP Administration is trying to divert the funds reserved for pension liabilities towards other heads which is highly condemnable.

On 23 August, 2021 UAP wrote a letter to HEC for releasing Rs.344.787 for payment of pending liabilities of pensioners. However, teh UAP request to the provincial government dated 16-8-2021 for Rs.184.608 million did not ask for releasing such amount.

The participants were of the view that printed, electronic and social media would be utilized for highlighting the issue for public awareness. Holding protest demonstrations at the campus and outside was also considered as an option. A close liaison would be kept with the AUTA and OBA for working on the common issues.

To speed up the EPCA activities, the following positions were assigned to the members:

| Prof M Subhan Qureshi | Convener |
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| Prof Nazir Ahmad | Deputy Convener |
| Prof Bashir Ahmad | Secretary General |
| 4. Prof Inamullah | Secretary Finance |
| Prof Farmanullah | Secretary Information |
| Prof Noor ul Amin | Executive Member |
| 7. Prof M Jamal Khan | Executive Member |
| 8. Prof Muhammad Shafi | Executive Member |
| Prof Raziuddin | Executive Member |
| 10. Prof Abdur Rafi | Executive Member |
| 11. Prof Saifullah | Executive Member |
| 12. Engr Lutfur Rahman | Executive Member |

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks.

Prof Dr Bashir Ahmad Secretary General

CC:

- 1. PSO to Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 2. PSO to Chief Minister Khyber Pakhtunkhwa
- 3. PSO to Chairman HEC Islamabad
- 4. PS to Minister Finance GoKP
- 5. Secretary Agriculture GoKP

- 6. Secretary HED GoKP
- 7. Vice Chancellor UAP
- 8. President AUTA
- 9. President Old Buddies Association UAP



Participants of EPCA Group meeting