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

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Minutes of meeting held on 10th May, 2022

A meeting of the Encashment and Pension Commutation Affectees Group - UAP (EPCAG-UAP) was held on 10th May, 2022 at AUTA Center, University of Agriculture Peshawar chaired by Prof M Subhan Qureshi and attended by nine members, list annexed.

Agenda item included payment of Commutation to the 20 members, pending since March 2019. Ten meetings of the Group were held 17-3-2020 up to 19-5-2021 including several meetings with the Vice Chancellor, Prof Dr Jehan Bakht who promised for an early payment of the liabilities, however, these were not implemented. An Appeal was made to the Chancellor UAP/Governor Khyber Pakhtunkhwa 19/5/2021 for payment of retirement liabilities of members totalling Rs. 83.56 million which was not entertained. The Vice Chancellor was served with final notice demanding payment within a month period, otherwise aggressive alternative strategies would be adopted to get their due rights. Such strategies could have brought a bad name for the University and UAP administration would be responsible for such unwanted consequences. The notice was not considered seriously.

The UAP has failed to pay the commutation and other retirement liabilities of the Group in spite of lapse of more than three years of retirement, although they are bound to pay the same within two weeks of retirement as per directives of the Supreme Court of Pakistan endorsed by the Government of Pakistan Finance Division vide office memorandum No. F-11(1)-Reg.6/2013 dated 3-5-2013. Such liabilities were not paid in spite of payment of huge amounts to powerful people like the Vice Chancellor UAP, etc, out of turn.

It was mentioned that previously, Vice Chancellor Yar Muhammad Khan sold 2 electricity generators to pay liabilities of retired professors. The present VC can pay the liabilities from the available Endowment Fund as the pension contribution has already been made for the retired faculty members. Peshawar University has been paying commutation to the retired staff one by one on seniority basis.
The members protested against the indifferent attitude of the Vice Chancellor and decided to launch a serious protest against him very soon.

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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. Convener EPCA Group, WhatsApp 0300 587 7933
Monthly EPCA Group 10/5/2022 at AVITA Centre

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Dr. Iqbal Malik
Dr. Farooq Malik

M. Rehman
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Amir
Ahmed
Javed Fareed

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