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To
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Subject: Appeal not to attend the Syndicate meetings scheduled on August 2 and 3, 2023

Dear Sir,

It is to bring to your kind notice that the tenure of elected members in authorities of the University of Malakand- Academic Council, Syndicate, and Senate has been completed a month ago and elections are required to be conducted as per the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Universities Act 2012 (amended 2016) and Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Universities Model Statutes, 2016 (Election to the Syndicate and other authorities Statutes, 2016). We forwarded two letters (attached) dated June 23, 2023, and July 27, 2023, to inform and remind the offices of the Registrar and Vice Chancellor to conduct the Authorities Elections. But the concerned offices are not conducting the Authorities Elections and are denying representation to the elected members as guaranteed by the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Universities Act 2012 as per Sections 19(n), 19(t), 22(i), 22(j), 22(k), 22(p), and 24(e).

In the meanwhile, the university conducted two Academic Council meetings in haste in the months of June and July and processed important agenda items, including Summer Semester Regulations, revised Academic By-Laws, membership to the Advanced Studies and Research Board (ASRB) through the Academic Council, etc., in the absence of elected members, which makes the decisions taken in these meetings controversial. Furthermore, the university administration is going to conduct the Syndicate meetings on August 2 and 3, 2023 to place/approve the agenda items discussed in the controversial academic council meetings, to recommend the University Statutes, and to process various others important academic and administrative matters without the presence of elected members. Such illegal and irresponsible actions of the Vice Chancellor and Registrar, and the controversial decisions influenced by them and made in the absence of elected members in the Authorities may seriously affect the genuine rights of university employees and students and will have severe negative impacts on the university's academic and administrative matters in the future.

MUTA cabinet strongly condemned such irresponsible and illegal actions of the university administration by violating the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Universities Act 2012 and processing important university matters in the absence of elected members in the bodies.

Therefore, the cabinet as representative of the teaching community has decided to appeal your worthy self not to attend the Syndicate meetings scheduled on August 2 and 3, 2023 to avoid and stop the illegal actions and malafide intentions of the present university administration.

We will be very thankful for your kind consideration with the hope that our request will be honoured.

With Kind Regards

President MUTA 2022-23

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