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Finance Division
(Budget Wing)

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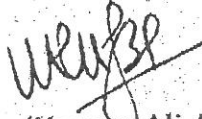
Islamabad, 23rd July, 2012

Subject: TUITION FEE PAYMENT SCHEME FOR BALOCHISTAN, FATA AND GILGIT
BALTISTAN DURING FINANCIAL YEAR 2012-13


The Cabinet in its meeting held on 1st June, 2012 approved the following scheme for the payment of tuition fees for the students of Balochistan, FATA and Gilgit Baltistan during Financial Year 2012-13:

- Eligibility:** Students of Balochistan, FATA and Gilgit Baltistan admitted on merit to Master's or PhD programmes; current as well as future students will be eligible.
- Payment of Tuition Fee:** The Federal Government will pay students' tuition fee to identified academic institutions through the Higher Education Commission.
- Coverage:** Public sector colleges, universities, degree awarding institutions, and the Institute of Cost & Management Accountants of Pakistan (ICMAP), located in Balochistan, FATA and Gilgit Baltistan; in the case of students from FATA, institutions located in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa will also be covered.

2. You are requested to kindly prepare and forward a detailed policy framework and operational plan for the implementation of the scheme with effect from 1st July, 2012.


(Kamran Ali Afzal)
Joint Secretary (Budget)

✓ The Chairman,
Higher Education Commission,
Sector H-9,
Islamabad (Tel: 90400108, Fax: 90400104).


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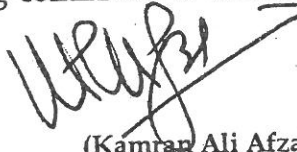
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Subject: Prime Minister's Tuition Fee Payment Scheme for Masters & PhD Students of Balochistan, Gilgit Baltistan and FATA

In continuation of the meeting held in the Finance Division on 16th August 2012 to finalise the policy framework for the implementation of the tuition fee payment scheme for Balochistan, FATA and Gilgit Baltistan at the Masters and PhD level, it has been decided that:

- (a) The scheme will be renamed as "Prime Minister's Tuition Fee Payment Scheme for Masters & PhD Students of Balochistan, Gilgit Baltistan and FATA."
- (b) A media campaign will be launched by the HEC, with the prior approval of contents by the Finance Division, to create mass awareness regarding the scheme.
- (c) Part-time students will not be included in the scheme.
- (d) Other academic, incidental, or mandatory fees charged by educational institutions as one-off or on a per semester basis will be included under 'Tuition Fee' since such expenses may discourage many a student in these less developed areas from applying for admission.
- (e) Distance-learning will not be covered under the scheme.
- (f) A separate assignment account will be created for the scheme.
- (g) Releases will be made on a quarterly basis by the Finance Division.
- (h) The scheme will be introduced initially for five (5) years, beginning in FY 2012-13, with the provision that those students who join the scheme in the last year, i.e. FY 2016-17, will continue to be funded until they complete their academic programme.
- (i) The scheme will be monitored by a steering committee to be notified separately.


(Kamran Ali Afzal)
Joint Secretary (Budget)

Please discuss
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1. The Secretary, Education & Trainings Division, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. The Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Islamabad.

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Dated: the 5th September, 2012

1. Additional Finance Secretary (Budget), Finance Division
2. Coordinator Budget, Finance Division
3. Joint Secretary (BI), Finance Division
4. PS to Advisor to Finance Division.

Joint Secretary (Budget)

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