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## **NOTIFICATION**

**No. DGSW-CRPD-Meeting-File/2023-** In supersession of earlier Notification No. DGSW-CRPD-Meeting-File/2023-18861-70, dated 16th November 2023, and in pursuance of the decisions taken in the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Council on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD) held on 23rd July, 2025, the following “**Special Committee on Equity in Education**” is hereby re-notified under Section 20(5) of the Punjab Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (PWD) Act, 2022, with immediate effect.

1	<b>Mr. Muhammad Aown Hameed, Member Provincial Assembly, Punjab</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
2	Mr. Muhammad Awais, Person with visual Impairment / Member Council on Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD)	Member
3	Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Literacy and Non-Formal Education Department	Member
4	Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Higher Education Department	Member
5	Secretary to Government of the Punjab, School Education Department	Member
6	Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Special Education Department	Member
7	Mst. Nabila Chaudhary, Chief Executive Officer, Rising Sun Education & Welfare Society, Lahore.	Member
8	Secretary of the Council on Rights of Persons with Disabilities / Director General, Social Welfare & Bait-ul-Maal, Department	Secretary

**TORs of the Special Committee on Equity in Education shall be as under as provided under Section 8 of the Act, ibid.**

1. To ensure 3% quota in Education Institution and to develop criteria for Fee policy at concessional rates for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs).
2. To develop policy guidelines for admission into any educational institution for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs).
3. To ensure zero tolerance policy on against or abuse or otherwise violate the rights of a ‘Person with Disabilities’ at his place of education.
4. To frame Hostel accommodation policy for Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) in the hostels, where applicable, on such rates as the Council may determine.
5. To ensure establishment of an inclusive education system in the educational institutions where not less than three percent of the total number of students shall be students with disabilities.
6. For educational institutions, the committee shall:
  - a) Develop strategies for provision of necessary support and conducive environment to maximize academic and social development of persons with disabilities (PWDs).
  - b) Ensure education to those with visual impairments and those with hearing impairment is imparted in the most appropriate languages, modes and means.
  - c) Prepare guidelines to devise procedure and mechanism in consultation with the Council and Specialized Healthcare and Medical Education Department and Primary and Secondary Healthcare Department to detect specific learning disabilities in children at the earliest and take suitable pedagogical and other measures to overcome such disabilities.
  - d) Develop monitoring framework for participation, progress in terms of attainment levels, and completion of education in respect of every student with disability; and
  - e) Make recommendation for suitable modifications in the curriculum and examination system to meet the needs of students with disabilities, including measures for provision of extra time for completion of examination paper, facility of scribe or amanuensis, exemption from second and third language courses, etc.

7. To develop indicators to:

- a) Conduct surveys of school-going children periodically to identify children with disabilities, ascertain their special needs and the extent to which such needs are being met, provided that the first survey shall be conducted within a period of two years from the date of commencement of this Act.
- b) To develop training modules / curriculum for special trainings for the teachers who are qualified in sign language and Braille, are engaged in teaching the students with intellectual disabilities.
- c) To impart special training to professionals and staff to support inclusive education at all levels of school education.
- d) To outline the use of appropriate augmentative and alternative modes including means and formats of communication, Braille and sign language to supplement the use of one's own speech to fulfill the daily communication needs of persons with speech, communication or language disabilities.
- e) Propose necessary measures for provision of books and other learning materials, as well as appropriate assistive devices to students with disabilities free of cost up to the age of eighteen years.
- f) Propose scheme for scholarships in appropriate cases to students with disabilities.
- g) Ensure that persons with disabilities are given full access to all modes and means of education including vocational training, online education, distance learning and adult education.

8. All decisions taken by Special Committee on Equity in Education shall be placed before the Council in its next meeting.

9. Any other matter assigned by the Council on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).

**DIRECTOR GENERAL  
SOCIAL WELFARE & BAIT-UL-MAAL  
DEPARTMENT**

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Date 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2025

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to the:-

1. PS to Secretary, Social Welfare & Bait-ul-Maal, Punjab, Lahore.
2. PS to Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Literacy and Non-Formal Education Department, Lahore
3. PS to Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Higher Education Department, Lahore
4. PS to Secretary to Government of the Punjab, School Education Department, Lahore
5. PS to Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Special Education Department, Lahore
6. PS to Secretary to Government of the Punjab, School Education Department, Lahore
7. PA to Director General, Social Welfare & Bait-ul-Maal, Punjab, Lahore.
8. Mst. Nabila Chaudhary, Rising Sun Education & Welfare Society, 544/2-XX, Phase-III, Khayaban-E-Iqbal
9. The Section Officer (Disability), Social Welfare & Bait-ul-Maal, Punjab, Lahore.

  
**DIRECTOR (CRPD)  
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