

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

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Minutes of 6th Meeting held on 25-8-2020

Sixth meeting of the employees of the University of Agriculture Peshawar (UAP), retired during the recent past, was held at AUTA Center, University of Agriculture Peshawar, attended by 11 members. The meeting started with recitation from the Holy Qur'an by the Convener who also introduced the agenda item, followed by general discussion.

The participants expressed their opinions that most of them have initiated construction of houses which are still incomplete while occupied by their families, because of non-availability of alternate arrangements.

The prolonged delay for more than one and a half years in most of the cases, in release of commutation of all the members was condemned and declared unlawful as per judgment of the Supreme Court and advisory of the Economic Affairs Division of Government of Pakistan communicated vide No.F-11(1) Reg 6/2013 dated 3-5-2013.

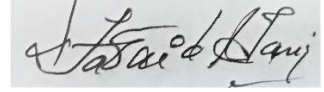
Financial crisis of the University has been a reality, becoming severe since last year, but the University has been receiving pension grant along with regular budget, special grants from the Higher Education Commission Islamabad/Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and receipts under students' admissions. However, these funds could not be efficiently managed, leading to the present crisis.

The University Administration has so far turned a deaf ear to the needs of the retired faculty members and other employees regarding their health disorders, kids weddings, house construction, etc. In spite of financial crisis, some employees of this University joining other universities have been paid pension contributions. The retired employees are forced to vacate university residences without paying them the commutation to help them getting their own houses.

The participants agreed upon the following points:

1. The UAP Administration must pay the commutation and pension liabilities of the Group immediately. The Group reserves their right to go for any option including approach to the higher public offices, popular Media or filing Contempt of Court against UAP in light of judgement of Supreme Court of Pakistan No.48/2013, to get the due relief.
2. The retired employees may be allowed to retain the university accommodation on regular rent basis, till payment of the commutation.

Support of President/Secretary AUTA was acknowledged for facilitating and hosting the Group activities at AUTA Center UAP. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the Convener.



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General Secretary

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