



**GOVERNMENT OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA ZAKAT, USHAK
SOCIAL WELFARE, SPECIAL EDUCATION AND WOMEN
EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT.**

NOTIFICATION

Peshawar, dated the 10.04.2017.

No. GS-II (SWD) / PCSW / 1-9 / 2014 In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2016 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVIII of 2016), the Government of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa is pleased to make the following rules, namely:-

**THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA COMMISSION
ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN RULES, 2017**

**PART-I
GENERAL**

1. **Short title and commencement...** (1) These rules may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Commission on the Status of Women Rules, 2017.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. **Definitions....** (1) In these rules, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions shall have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them, that is to say,-

- (i) "Act" means the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Commission on the Status of Women Act, 2016 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. XXVIII of 2016);
- (ii) "Principal Accounting Officer" means the Secretary of the Commission; and
- (iii) "Search Committee" means the Search Committee to be constituted for the recommendation of persons to be appointed as Chairperson and non-official members.

(2) Words and expression which are not defined in these rules shall have the same meaning as assigned to them in the Act.

PART-II

3. Appointment of the Chairperson and non-official Members... The Chairperson and other non-official members shall be appointed by the Government on the recommendations of Search Committee consisting of the following: -

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| (i) | Chief Secretary Khyber Pakhtunkhwa; | Chairperson |
| (ii) | Secretary to Government Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Establishment Deptt; | Member |
| (iii) | Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Finance Department; | Member |
| (iv) | Secretary to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Zakat, Ushr, Social Welfare, Special Education and Women Empowerment Department; and | Member |
| (v) | Secretary of the Commission. | Member-cum-Secretary. |

(2) The Search Committee shall scrutinize the documents and credentials of the candidates for Chairperson and non-official members in accordance with the criteria given in sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Act and rules 4 and 5 of these rules.

4. Terms and conditions and qualification of Chairperson... The terms and conditions and qualification, in addition to sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Act. for appointment of Chairperson shall be as under;

- (i) a bonafide resident of the Province of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;
- (ii) has at least Bachelor's Degree in Social Science or LLB or Gender Studies from a recognized University having at least 15 years experience in a public or private sector Institution or Agency dealing with the issues connected with empowerment and welfare of women; and
- (iii) has not been convicted by any court of law for moral, civil or criminal turpitude.

5. Terms and conditions and qualification for the non-officials members... The terms and conditions and qualification, in addition to sub-section (4) of section 4 of the Act, for the appointment of non-officials Members shall be as under:

- (i) a bonafide resident of the Province of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa;
- (ii) has at least Bachelor's Degree from a recognized University;
- (iii) has worked for a period not less than five (5) years in a public or private sector Institution or Agency dealing with

- the issues connected with empowerment and welfare of women;
- (iv) has not been convicted by any court of law for moral, civil or criminal turpitude; and
 - (v) is entitled for honoraria for attending the meetings.

PART-III

6. Budget and Account of the Commission... (1) Each year in the month of February, the Principal Accounting Officer, shall prepare object wise annual budget of the Commission for the coming financial year commencing from 1st July of that year and ending on 30th June of the succeeding year. The annual budget shall include estimated receipts from various sources and estimated expenditures of the Commission on account of salary, operational and other administrative activities to be carried out from the Commission Fund.

(2) The budget shall then be placed before the Commission for approval.

(3) After approval of the Commission, the Principal Accounting Officer shall place a request before Government for allocation of an appropriate amount as grant in aid in the coming financial year. The amount of grant in aid shall be released in two equal installments to a DDO Code in the name of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Commission on the Status of Women to be created Under Grant No. 32- Social Welfare Department.

(4) The amount of grant in aid so sanctioned and released shall be transferred to one or more designated joint accounts of the Chairperson and Secretary of the Commission in any scheduled bank as authorized by the Finance Department of Government.

(5) The Principal Accounting Officer shall be responsible to maintain proper accounts of all financial transaction from the Commission Fund.

(6) The Accounts of all financial transaction from the Commission Funds shall be pre-audited by the Audit Staff of the Commission and post audited by the Auditor General of Pakistan as required under Article 169 of

(7) The Principal Accounting Officer shall, in respect of every month, cause reconciliation of accounts of financial transaction from the Commission Fund with the bank concerned.

(8) The Principal Accounting Officer shall, in respect of every financial year, compile a complete accounting report of the Commission Fund to be duly reconciled with the bank concerned.

**SECRETARY TO
GOVERNMENT OF THE KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA, ZAKAT
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WOMEN EMPOWERMENT DEPARTMENT.**

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4. All Administrative Secretaries to Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
5. All Heads of Attached Departments in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
6. All Deputy Commissioners in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
7. Secretary, Provincial Assembly, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
8. Registrar, Peshawar High Court, Peshawar.
9. Director, Social Welfare, Special Education & Women Empowerment, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
10. Director Information, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
11. PSO to Chief Secretary, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
12. Chairperson, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Commission on the Status of Women, Peshawar.
13. PS to Senior Minister for Social Welfare, Special Education & Women Empowerment, Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
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Yours faithfully,

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