



**ACTIONS TAKEN AGAINST THE DECISIONS MADE IN THE**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING OF CHARTER INSPECTION & EVALUATION**  
**COMMITTEE (CIEC),**  
**SINDH HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION,**  
**HELD ON 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2025**

Item #	Item	Resolution	Action Taken
1.	Revised Manual for Charter Inspection and Evaluation of Higher Education Institutions in Sindh (Revised in 2025)	The members appreciated and acknowledged the revised Manual/ Guidelines. Members further recommended deletion of NGO in the Manual / Guidelines (Section 4.3, 4.3-a-ii, CIEC Form-02, 03, 04 and 07).	<b>The proposed amendments were made accordingly.</b>
2.	Grant of Charter to Sindh Institute of Teacher Education (submitted by College Education Department, Government of Sindh)	The proposed amendments submitted by several members were incorporated as per the Annexure-I, for processing of the draft bill as per the decision of the Sindh Higher Education Commission.	<b>The bill as revised by the CIEC, was forwarded to the Universities and Boards Department through Sindh HEC and a Standing Committee of Provincial Assembly called a meeting to review the bill.</b>
3.	Application/ Proposal received for Grant of Charter to Coast Guard University, Karachi.	Resolution#3: It was unanimously resolved that the Sindh Higher Education Commission may be requested to ask the Law & Parliamentary Affairs Department Government of Sindh, that:  1) Whether, a private sector university can be sponsored by a federal organization which in this case is Pakistan Coast Guard.	<b>The Law &amp; Parliamentary Affairs Department Government of Sindh, was asked to answer the all three questions, whose response is still awaited.</b>

		<p>2) Can Government of Sindh grant charter to a University proposed by federal organization?</p> <p>3) Whether, such private institution may utilize the land which is in name of the federal organization (Pakistan Coast Guard)?</p> <p>4) Whether, a private institution can use the name of a federal organization e.g. Coast Guard University (Pakistan Coast Guard) ?</p>	
4.	Applications received for obtaining NoC to commence new programs in Public and Private Sector Institutions in Sindh.	It was unanimously resolved that a “Department Review Committee” be constituted consisting of members, Prof. Dr. Noman Ahmed (Convener), Engr. Niaz Hussain and Mr. Itrat Rizvi, for further finalizing the draft regarding the criteria to be fulfilled by the Institutions for commencement of new programme(s), establishment of new department(s) for further implementation and processing, accordingly.	<b>The proposed Committee was notified and its meeting was called on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025 and a draft proposal as recommended by the Department Review Committee is to be presented in the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting of CIEC (Agenda # 6).</b>
5.	Applications received for obtaining NoC for new campuses of already chartered private sector institutions in Sindh.	(a) Pertaining to the request for NOC from Karachi Institute of Economics & Technology, Karachi for its Ahsanabad Campus, it was resolved that HEC criteria be reviewed and if the institute fulfills HEC criteria, its case may further be processed, accordingly. In other case, after fulfilment all the procedures, the institution may also be given a conditional NoC, for only present enrolled students, subject to not enroll students in new intake until fulfillment of the required criteria	<b>(a) The KIET is asked to submit the missing documents to review the case for onward transmission.</b>

		(b) Regarding the request for NOC from Iqra University for its campus at Hyderabad and Gulshan, it was unanimously resolved that as Iqra University has already commenced academic activities in the campuses and students have also been enrolled in the both campuses without obtaining prior approval/ NoC from Sindh HEC, the University should be asked to explain the position for such violation and illegal activity, along with a ban on the new intake in both campuses until the issuance of NoC from Sindh HEC.	<b>(b) Iqra University has been asked to explain the reason for violation and illegal activity along with a ban on the new intake in the both campuses, whose response is awaited.</b>
6.	Applications received for obtaining NoC to operate under foreign collaboration.	It was resolved that the HEC Transnational Education Policy (TNE)-2024 be adopted to scrutinize and process the cases pertaining to foreign collaboration and the concerned institute (ICE) be asked to fulfill the criteria, accordingly.	<b>The ICE has been asked to submit the list of required documents and if the details are submitted in time, the case shall be further presented before the members of CIEC in its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting (additional agenda item).</b>
7.	Budget (Revenue and Expenditure) of CIEC	The Budget (Revenue and Expenditure) of CIEC for 10 <sup>th</sup> Round of Inspections, was approved by the members of the Committee.	<b>The budget is being utilized as per the approval.</b>
8.	Future strategies of non-functioning Institutions	(i) A letter to Federal HEC may be forwarded with request to provide the record of PIMSAT Karachi, viz. relevant documents, data of enrolled students as per HEC, court proceedings, etc. to Sindh HEC.  (ii) Inspection of PIMSAT Karachi, be conducted for further enquiry pertaining the complaints and its report be submitted to CIEC in the next meeting.	<b>(i) The Federal HEC has been asked to submit the details of PIMSAT Karachi, whose is response is awaited.</b>  <b>(ii) The inspection of the DG Coordination visited the Institute with HEC Islamabad. However, the case shall be further looked into in accordance with the awaited court orders.</b>

		<p>(iii) Show-cause notices be issued to Preston University, Karachi, University of East, Hyderabad, Hyderabad Institute of Arts, Science and Technology, Hyderabad, Benazir Bhutto Shaheed City University, Karachi, as shown in the above table.</p> <p>(iv) A final public notice be published in leading newspapers against the institutions: Qalandar Shahbaz University of Modern Sciences, Tando Muhammad Khan, Mohtarma Fatima Jinnah University Hyderabad, Moulana Abdul Sattar Edhi University, Karachi, Etihad University, Karachi, Pakistan University, Karachi, City University, Karachi, Karachi Institute of Technology and Entrepreneurship, Karachi, with an alert / show-cause Notice to submit the report in order to function as per their act, failing which withdrawal of their charter shall be recommended to the Government of Sindh.</p> <p>(v) Status of the above institutions shall be submitted in the next meeting of CIEC.</p>	<p><b>(iii) Show-cause notices to Preston University, Karachi, University of East Hyderabad, Hyderabad Institute of Arts, Science and Technology, BBS City University Karachi have been issued.</b></p> <p><b>(iv) Secretary, Sindh Information Department, has been asked to publish a Public notice in the leading newspapers against the all the identified institutions with an alert / show-cause to submit the report in order to function as per their act, failing to which may result withdrawal of the charter of the concerned Institution.</b></p> <p><b>(v) Status submitted for 2nd meeting of CIEC.</b></p>
9.	Schedule for inspections of Private & public Sector Universities in Sindh for 10 <sup>th</sup> Round of Visits	The schedule design was endorsed by the members of the Committee, unanimously, for further implementation.	<b>The 10th Round of inspections has commenced w.e.f 13th October 2025, 04 institutions have been inspected so far. Details agenda item shall be presented in the 2nd meeting of the CIEC.</b>