



## **DECISION**

Complaint No. : POS/2695/2024/NWS-59.

Name and address of the complainant : Miss. Mahariba Tariq, House No. 142, Opp. Govt. Boys High School, Fauji Colony, Sanghar Road, Nawabshah, District Shaheed Benazirabad.

Name of the Agency Complained against : SBBU, SBA.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Khan Muhammad Zardari, Regional Director, Shaheed Benazirabad.

Vetted by : Syed Ali Mumtaz Zaidi, (PAS). Advisor-F.

Subject : **COMPLAINT REGARDING ALLEGED DISCRIMINATION IN AWARD OF MEDAL TO THE COMPLAINANT WHO PASSED HER BACHELORS BRIDGE PROGRAM FROM SBBU, SBA.**

### **THE COMPLAINT**

Miss. Mahariba Tariq filed an online complaint dated 10.05.2024 wherein she stated that she graduated with the highest CGPA of 3.85 in the bridge program at Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University (SBBU) at Shaheed Benazirabad. However, she was not awarded a Gold Medal during the convocation, while another student, who secured the second position in the program, received the Gold Medal. Aggrieved by that, she approached the administration of University, but to no avail. Therefore, she solicited intervention of this Institution.

### **PROCEEDINGS:**

2. The complaint was proposed for admission under Section 10 of the Establishment of the Office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (Amended up to date), subject to submission of copy of CNIC, Affidavit on Form "A", other relevant documents and by condoning the delay.

3. This office issued notice to the complainant for submission of requisite documents vide letter dated 12.06.2024 and subsequently to the Registrar, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University (SBBU) vide letter dated 24.07.2024 for report. The complainant has failed to submit the requisite documents despite issuance of notices. She was also contacted on her given cell number on 04.06.2024, 15.08.2024 and 05.09.2024 but no response was received from him.

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4. The Registrar, Shaheed Benazir Bhutto University (SBBU), Shaheed Benazirabad informed vide letter dated 12.11.2024 informed that the complainant has passed in (2 year bridge program) in media study. As per rule of the university, the medals i.e gold/silver are awarded to the graduates who passed 4-year BS program with highest CGPA in their programs.

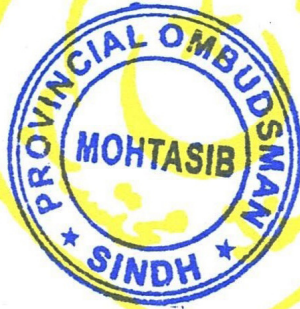
**FINDINGS:**

5. The complainant has shown no interest in pursuing the case. Therefore, no further action is required at this stage.

**DECISION:**

6. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under Section 11 of the Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (Amended up-to-date), the complaint is disposed of on account of non-prosecution.

*Given under my hand and seal of office*



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(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)  
Sitara-e-Imtiaz. PAS  
Ombudsman Sindh  
Karachi, dated 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2025

