



## DECISION

Complaint No. : POS/5207/2024/HYD/855

Name and address of the complainant : Syed Affan Jaffer  
R/o H. No. E-39, 437, Thora Chari,  
Faqeer Ka Pir Hyderabad.

Name of the Agency Complained against : Secretary, College Education Department, Government of Sindh.

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer : Syed Muhammad Sajjad Hyder, Regional Director,  
Regional Office, Hyderabad.

Vetted by : Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N

Subject : COMPLAINT AGAINST NON-SANCTION OF  
SCHOLARSHIP UNDER SINDH EDUCATIONAL  
ENDOWMENT FUND (SEEF) TO THE COMPLAINANT

### Complaint

Syed Affan Jaffer filed an online complaint dated 30.10.2024 wherein he stated that he had applied for grant of Sindh Educational Endowment Fund (SEEF) Scholarship program, 2022-2023 through Indus Medical College Tando Muhammad Khan. The committee of SEEF had conducted his interview at Isra University, Hyderabad in November 2023 but the Scholarship was not awarded to him. Aggrieved by that, he solicited intervention of this Institution.

### Proceedings

2. The complaint was admitted for investigation u/s 10 (3) of the Establishment of the office of Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended up to date) subject to submission of mandatory documents and by condoning the delay.
3. This office issued a notice dated 28.11.2024 to the Secretary, Sindh Educational Endowment Fund Trust, Govt. of Sindh for report. In reply, the Section Officer (Endowment) College Education, Department, Karachi informed vide letter dated 04.12.2024 that the Interview Committee for the Sindh Education Endowment fund Trust Scholarship was headed by Sukkur IBA University and IBA Karachi. The complainant had appeared before the Interview Committee but he was not found eligible for grant of scholarship on need and meritorious basis.
4. A copy of agency's report was sent to the complainant for rejoinder vide letter dated 23.01.2025, followed by a reminder 11.02.2025 through Dispatch Rider but he did not respond.

### Findings

5. The investigation of the complaint did not establish maladministration against the agency.

### Decision

6. In view of the above and in exercise of powers vested in me under section 11 of Establishment of the office of the Ombudsman for the Province of Sindh Act, 1991 (amended upto date), the complaint is disposed of as rejected.

*Given under my hand and seal of the office*



Sd /-  
(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)  
Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS  
Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi dated 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2025