

DECISION

Complaint No.

POS/3087/2023/HYD/211

Name and address

Mr. Adnan Ahmed s/o Abdul Hanan

of the complainant

R/o H.No: 292, Block-D, Unit No: 10, Latifabad,

Hyderabad.

Name of the Agency

Complained against :

Principal, International Islamic University, Hyderabad Campus

Name & Designation of Investigating Officer Abdul Wahab Memon, Consultant / Director,

Regional Office, Hyderabad.

Vetted by

Muhammad Naseer Jamali, Advisor-N

Subject :

COMPLAINT AGAINST INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD CAMPUS ALLEGING

DISCRIMINATION IN CHARGING ADMISSION FEE FROM

THE COMPLAINANT

Complaint

Mr. Adnan Ahmed filed a complaint dated 05.04.2023 wherein he stated that he approached the International Islamic University Islamabad School (Latifabad Campus) Hyderabad for admission of his son, Adeel Ahmed in the school. The school management charged Rs.10,000/-as admission fee from him while another student, namely Daniyal Ahmed was allowed admission free of cost. He requested the Principal of the school for refund of admission fee/waiver of fee on the pattern of other student, Daniyal, but to no avail. 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) after receiving mandatory Affidavit on Form "A" and other relevant documents and by condoning the delay.
- 3. This office issued a notice dated 16.05.2023 to the Regional Director, Directorate of Inspection & Registration of Private Institution Hyderabad Region Hyderabad for report, followed by a reminder. The Deputy Director, Private Institutions Hyderabad informed vide letter dated 13.06.2023 that the International Islamic University Islamabad School (Latifabad Campus) has its own Board of Governors under Higher Education Commission (HEC).
- 4. The matter was taken up with the Principal, International Islamic University School Hyderabad Campus for report vide letter dated 07.05.2024, who in response informed vide letter dated 29.05.2024 that the allegations mentioned in the complaint are false. The school is working under the administrative control of Federal Government and the Institution of Ombudsman Sindh cannot entertain any such complaint for investigation.



Findings

5. The matter pertains to Federal Government, hence, no further action is required by this office.

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 filed and consigned to record and the complainant is advised to seek remedy from the office of Federal Ombudsman.

Given under my hand and seal of the office

Sd /(MUHAMMAD SOHAIL RAJPUT)

Sitara-e-Imtiaz, PAS
Ombudsman Sindh

Karachi, dated / 2# March, 2025