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**NOTIFICATION**

Dated Peshawar, the 29/04/2026

No.PA/Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/Bills-82/2026/ 5534 In pursuance of the provision contained in Rule 227(6) of the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Procedure and Conduct of Business Rules, 2025, the Report of Standing Committee No. 08 on Higher Education, Archives and Libraries Department regarding the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2026 as presented in the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa on 13<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 is hereby published for general information.

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(SYED WIQAR SHAH)  
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**PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY  
SECRETARIAT KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA**

**REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE NO. 08 ON HIGHER  
EDUCATION ARCHIVES AND LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT ON "THE KHYBER  
PAKHTUNKHWA UNIVERSITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2026".**

I, Mr. Muhammad Anwar Khan, MPA/Chairperson of the Standing Committee No. 08 on Higher Education, Archives and Libraries Department have the honor to present this report on "*the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2026*" [Government Bill], as introduced in the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and referred to the Committee on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2026.

2. The following Members of the Committee attended the meeting:

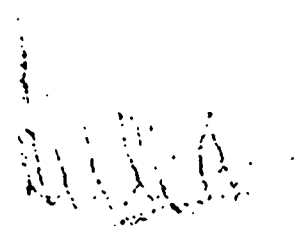
i. Mr. Abdul Munim, MPA	Member
ii. Mr. Hamid-ur-Rehman, MPA (PK-19)	Member
iii. Mr. Iftikhar Ali Mashwani, MPA	Member
iv. Ms. Rehana Ismail, MPA	Member

**Legislative Intent:-**

3. While explaining the purpose of the "**the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2026**" Mr. Sharif Hussain, Special Secretary, Higher Education, Archives and Libraries Department, apprised the Committee that initially the ADP scheme for the establishment of a university titled "**University of Engineering and Technology Swat**" was deliberated upon in the 30<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Provincial Cabinet. Subsequently, in its 40<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Provincial Cabinet, decided that the University established in District Swat, namely "**University of Engineering and Applied Sciences Swat,**" be renamed as "**The University of Computing Sciences and Information Technology Swat.**" He further stated that, thereafter, the opinion of the Law Department was obtained and, upon preparation of the draft law and its approval by the Provincial Cabinet, the Bill was introduced in the Provincial Assembly on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

4. The Committee considered the Bill clause by clause and no amendments were made by the Committee in its meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2026.

5. The Committee unanimously recommended that the Bill at "**Annex-A**", as introduced in the House on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 may be taken into consideration.

  
**(MUHAMMAD ANWAR KHAN)**  
CHAIRPERSON,  
Standing Committee No. 08 on Higher  
Education, Archives and Libraries  
Department

A  
Bill

*further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Universities Act, 2012*

**WHEREAS** it is expedient further to amend the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Universities Act, 2012 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. X of 2012), for the purposes hereinafter appearing;

It is hereby enacted by the Provincial Assembly of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa as follows:

1. **Short title and commencement.**--- (1) This Act may be called the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. **Amendment of SCHEDULE-I of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. X of 2012.**--- In the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Universities Act, 2012 (Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. X of 2012), hereinafter referred to as the said Act, in SCHEDULE-I, for Serial No. 30, the following shall be substituted, namely:

“(30) The University of Computing Sciences and Information Technology, Swat.”.

3. **Amendment of SCHEDULE-II of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. X of 2012.**--- In the said Act, in SCHEDULE-II, in PART ‘A’, against Serial No. 2, under the heading “Essential Qualification and Experience”, in clause (a),-

(a) in sub-clauses (v) and (vi), the word “and”, appearing at the end, shall respectively be deleted; and

(b) in clause (vii), after the semicolon, appearing at the end, the word “and” shall be added and thereafter, the following new sub-clause shall be added, namely:

“(viii) for Computing Sciences and Information Technology University, Ph.D in the field of Computing Sciences and Information Technology.”.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS**

It is, therefore, desirable to change the name of the University of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Swat and to “the University of Computing of Sciences and Information Technology, Swat”, for which amendment in Schedule-I of the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Act No. X of 2012 is necessary. Hence, this Bill.

Peshawar,  
dated the

/ / 2025

  
MINISTER-IN-CHARGE