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No.PA/AS/MISC-2024  
**GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB**  
**HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Dated Lahore, 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

To,

1. **All the Vice Chancellors / Registrars,**  
Public & Private Universities in Punjab
2. **All the Principals (Male / Female),**  
Public Sector Colleges in Punjab

Subject: **DRIVING LICENSE OF STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SECTOR**  
**UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES**

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

2. It has been brought to the notice of this Department that the students studying in Public Sector Universities/Colleges and driving their personal cars/motorcycle for commuting to their respective educational institutions are usually in possession of a valid driving license which is violative of the law and entails certain penalties as well. In case of any untoward traffic related incident, wherein the students/offenders are found to be not in possession of such valid driving licenses, the offense is made part of the police record besides award of permissible penalty/fines etc. Therefore, Punjab Police has to reflect any such record in the documents required to be issued by it on the request of relevant authority/person for visa related application as well as other official purposes; thereby creating undesirable consequences. This aspect is often ignored by the young students (and by faculty in some cases) due to a generally casual approach towards observing the requisite legal requirement and lack of awareness as well. In this backdrop it is important to sensitize the students as well as faculty in your respective educational institutions to comply with the requirements of the law to hold a valid driving license while driving any kind of vehicle/motorcycle while commuting to/from the colleges/universities so as to avoid any potentially negative impact upon their police verification reports.

3. In this context, the Traffic Police Department has reached out to this Department to raise its concerns on the subject issue and have requested for corporation from the respective Vice Chancellors/Principals of Public Sector universities and Colleges respectively to launch an awareness campaign for students/faculty of their respective institutions and facilitating them in getting their licenses issued/renewed at the earliest. The Government of the Punjab has made already established following mechanism for public facilitation in issuance/renewal learning permits/driving licenses/renewals etc.:

- i. Driving License Information Management System (DLIMS)

- ii. Apply for learner/regular/renewal of driving licenses by creating account on (<https://dlims.punjab.gov.pk>) without visiting offices/long queues
- iii. Details of khidmatMarakiz in Punjab is available at [https://pkm.punjab.gov.pk/public/app/khidmat\\_markaz](https://pkm.punjab.gov.pk/public/app/khidmat_markaz)

4. All Vice Chancellors of Public Sector Universities, Directors of Public Instruction (Colleges), South Punjab & Punjab, all Divisional Directors of Education (Colleges) and Principals of Public Sector Colleges are requested to disseminate above mentioned information to the students/faculty; while ensuring that the students/faculty commuting to these institutions are in possession of a valid driving license for their personal motorcycle/car/jeep and in case of non-availability of the same, the respective students/faculty members may be directed to get the same issued through above said available online systems in coordination with local officers of the Traffic Police who will be available for any requisite assistance/facilitation in this regard.

5. Your personal attention/facilitation towards the subject issue of public importance shall be highly appreciated.



(MUHAMMAD AZAM)  
Additional Secretary (Admin & General)

**No & Date Even:**

A copy of the letter is forwarded to Mirza Faran Baig, Additional Inspector General Traffic Punjab with reference to his meeting with Secretary Higher Education Department held on 26-09-24 with the request to pass on necessary instructions to field formation of the Traffic Police in Punjab to establish liaison with the respective Heads of educational institution in their respective area of jurisdiction and provide necessary facilitation in this regard.

**CC to:**

1. P.S to Chief Secretary, Punjab
2. P.S to Inspector General of Police/Provincial Police Officer, Punjab
3. All Divisional Commissioners/Deputy Commissioners in Punjab
4. Additional Secretary (Admin & General), Higher Education Department
5. Additional Secretary (Establishment), Higher Education Department
6. Additional Secretary (Universities), Higher Education Department
7. Director Public Instruction (Colleges), Punjab
8. Director Public Instruction (Colleges), South Punjab, Multan
9. All Divisional Directors of (Colleges), Punjab