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To,

All Principals of the Private Schools,
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,

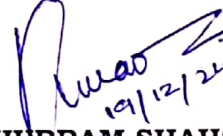
Attention: "O" AND "A" LEVEL PRIVATE SCHOOLS, KP

**Subject: BANNED TEXTBOOK URDU "O" LEVEL (SYLLABUS-B),
AUTHORITY BY SHAZIA ISLAM AND PUBLISHED BY 92
PUBLISHING HOUSE, LAHORE.**

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to enclose a letter received from Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training which states that the book titled Urdu (O Level, Syllabus-B), authored by Shazia Islam and published by 92 Publishing House, Lahore contains derogatory remarks on pages no 373-374.

In view of the above, you are hereby directed to ban the use of the said text book immediately.

Thanks


19/12/24
KHURRAM SHAHZAD
DEPUTY DIRECTOR (MIS)

Private Schools Regulatory Authority

Copy is forwarded for information to: -

1. P.A to Managing Director, Private Schools Regulatory Authority.
2. P.A to Director (Registration) KP-PSRA.
3. PA to Director (Operations) KP-PSRA.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR (MIS)
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Subject: BANNED TEXTBOOK URDU "O LEVEL" (SYLLABUS-B), AUTHORED BY SHAZIA ISLAM AND PUBLISHED BY 92 PUBLISHING HOUSE, LAHORE

I am directed to refer to above subject and to state that the book titled Urdu (O Level, Syllabus-B), authored by Shazia Islam and published by 92 Publishing House, Lahore wherein derogatory remarks were found on pages no 373-374, therefore all private educational institutions within the jurisdiction of ICT were instructed under powers conferred under Section 3(2) (c) of the Federal Supervision of Curricula, Textbooks and Maintenance of Standards of Education Act, 1976, to ban the book (copy enclosed).

2. Furthermore, a meeting of Senate Standing Committee was held on 5th November, 2024 in the Parliament House, wherein the Hon. Senator Bilal Ahmad Khan pointed out that the banned book was in the stock inventory of the books shop(s) (Mr. Books) and was still in the sale mode.

3. ICT-Administration is requested to instruct all the book shops under the jurisdiction of ICT-Administration to remove the banned book from their stock. The compliance report may be submitted to this Ministry before next meeting of the Senate Standing Committee scheduled on 19th November, 2024 at 11:00 am in the Committee Room No.4 Parliament House, Islamabad.

Encl Above: -

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(Imran Ahmad Khan)
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The Deputy Commissioner,
ICT-Administration,
Islamabad

Chief Secy (P&S) Lahore
Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa

Copy for information and with the request for similar action under Law within Provincial Jurisdiction: -

1. Chief Secretary, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
2. Chief Secretary Govt. of Sindh, Karachi.
3. Chief Secretary Govt. of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
4. Chief Secretary Govt., of Gilgit-Baltistan, Gilgit.
5. Chief Secretary Govt. of Baluchistan, Quetta.
6. Chief Secretary Govt. of AJK.
7. Secretary, Education Department, South Punjab, Multan.
8. Deputy Secretary (Council), Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Islamabad.

Copy to:

1. PSO to Federal Minister, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Islamabad
2. SPS to Secretary, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Islamabad.
3. SPS to Additional Secretary, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, Islamabad.

(Assistant Educational Advisor)

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