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**Appeal No-235-12/19**

**Ali Javaid**

(Appellant)

Vs

**Federal Government College for Women, F-7/2, Islamabad**

(Respondent)

**ORDER**

Date: August 11, 2020

**Mohammad Azam: Chief Information Commissioner**

**A. The Appeal**

1. The Appellant filed an appeal with the commission on 24/12/2019 in which he stated that he had requested information from Federal Government College for Women under article 19-A of the constitution of Islamic republic of Pakistan, 1973 read with the Right of Access to Information Act 2017.
2. The information sought by the Complainant, through application dated 5/12/2019, is as under
  - a) "What is the schedule of the science (Physics, chemistry, biology) practical classes of F.Sc (Pre-medical and Pre-engineering) for the session 2018-20?"
  - b) How many practical classes have been conducted and how many are in progress?"

**B. Proceedings**

3. Through a notice dated 30/12/2019, the Commission called upon the Respondent to submit reasons for not providing the requested information.
4. The Respondent did not respond to the notice and the hearing date was fixed for 10/03/2020 through the hearing notice sent on 24/02/2020 and both parties were informed accordingly.
5. No one appeared on behalf of the Respondent on the date of hearing on 10/03/2020.
6. Then again through a notice dated 17/07/2020, the respondent was directed for written replies but no reply was received from the respondent.



### **C. Discussion and Commission's View on Relevant Issues**

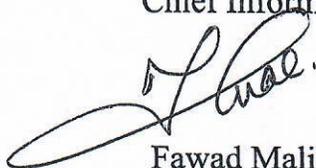
7. The requested information related to the schedule of the classes and how many classes have been conducted and how many are in progress, falls under public record under Section 5 (a), and (c) of the Right of Access to information Act 2017.
8. This is a matter of grave concern that the respondent has not only failed to provide the information to the Appellant, but also not responded to any notices issued by the Commission.
9. The Commission is of the view that the Respondent failed to implement Section 12 and Section 13 (1) & (2) of the Right of Access to Information Act 2017 as requested information falling under Public record has not been provided to the appellant.
10. The respondent has not provided the requested information to the citizen within a maximum of 20 working days of the receipt of the information request and thus failed to comply with Section 14 (1) and (2) of the Right of Access to Information Act 2017.

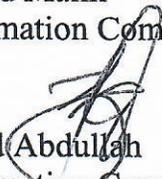
### **D. Order**

11. The appeal is allowed. The Respondent is directed to provide the requested information to the Appellant at the earliest, but in any case, not later than 10 working days of the receipt of this order. Furthermore, the Respondent is directed to take immediate steps to proactively share through the web site all categories of information mentioned in Section 5 of the Right of Access to Information Act 2017 and submit the compliance report to the commission by 11/09/2020.
12. Copies of this order be sent to the Director General, Federal Directorate of Education, Islamabad, Respondent and the Appellant for information and necessary action.

  
Mohammad Azam

Chief Information Commissioner

  
Fawad Malik  
Information Commissioner

  
Zahid Abdullah  
Information Commissioner

Announced on: August 11, 2020

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