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Ministry of Federal Education & Professional Training

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NOTIFICATION

No.F.1-1/2025-NCC: The Competent Authority, Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training, has been pleased to constitute a Technical Committee comprising the following members for the rationalization and optimization of the National Curriculum of Pakistan (NCP) 2022–23. The Committee shall deliberate on and provide direction regarding curriculum frameworks and standards, with a focus on contextual relevance, coherence, procedural rigour, and system alignment. It shall submit its recommendations to the Advisory Committee for consideration. The Committee shall remain functional until the completion of its mandate or until notified otherwise by the competent authority:

1.	Mr. Nadeem Mahbub, Secretary, MoFE&PT, Islamabad	Convener
2.	Prof. Dr. Nasir Mahmood, Vice Chancellor, AIOU, Islamabad	Co-Convener
3.	Maj. Gen. Arshad Mehmood, DG, FGEIs, Rawalpindi	Member
4.	Dr. Tabassum Naz, Director, NCC, MoFE&PT, Islamabad	Member/Secretary
5.	Syed Junaid Akhlaq, DG, FDE, Islamabad	Member
6.	Mr. Khurshid Ahmad Nadeem, Chairman, NRKNA, Islamabad	Member
7.	Dr. Ghulam Ali Mallah, ED, IBCC	Member
8.	Dr. Muhammad Shahid Soroya, DG, PIE, Islamabad	Member
9.	Dr. Ikram Ali Malik, Chairman, FBISE, Islamabad	Member
10.	Brig. Muhammad Ramzan, DG, APSACS, Rawalpindi	Member
11.	Chairman, PIERA, Islamabad	Member
12.	Prof. Dr. Arshi Saleem Hashmi, Dean, NDU, Islamabad	Member
13.	Mr. Riaz Ahmed Kamlani, CEO, TCF, Karachi	Member
14.	Dr. Shujaat Farooq, Dean, PIDE, Islamabad	Member
15.	Mr. Muhammad Nadeem Asghar, Academic Expert	Member
16.	Dr. Kamran Jahangir, MD, NBF, Islamabad	Member
17.	Mr. Muhammad Amir Jan, ED, NAVTTC, Islamabad	Member
18.	Dr. Naveed Yousaf, CEO, AKU Examination Board, Karachi	Member
19.	Mr. Abdus Sami Khan, Consultant / Educationist, Islamabad	Member
20.	Mr. Abbas Rashid, ED, SAHE, Lahore	Member
21.	Dr. Fatima Dar, CEO, Oak Consulting, Karachi	Member
22.	Ms. Nighat Lone, Educationist / Curriculum Expert	Member
23.	Dr. Tajammal Hussain Shah, Curriculum Expert	Member
24.	All Provincial / AJ&K & GB HoDs of Curriculum departments/Directorates	Members
25.	All Provincial / AJ&K & GB HoDs of Textbook Boards	Members
26.	Mr. Abdul Hanan, DEA, NCC Wing, MoFEPT	Member
27.	Ms. Farah Huma, Academics Specialist, PCU, MoFE&PT, Islamabad	Member
28.	Dr. Faisal Mushtaq, CEO, Roots Millennium, Islamabad	Member
29.	Mr. Ali Raza, Director, Dar e Arqam School Network, Lahore	Member
30.	Mr. Abid Gill, Deputy Chief Advisor, JICA, Islamabad	Member
31.	Additional Expert(s) Public/Private	Co-opted Member(s)

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The Terms of Reference (ToRs) of the Committee are as under:

- i) Deliberate on proposed subject curriculums, considering competency structures, and learning progression models and provide specific direction on design choices, priorities and trade-offs.
- ii) Advise on technical parameters and guiding principles for subject-level curriculum revision and development, particularly on scope, depth, sequencing, progression across grades, and balance between knowledge, skills and attitudes.
- iii) Ensure that technical guidance and framework-level directions are aligned with provincial and area contexts and implementation realities across diverse schooling systems.
- iv) Provide technical input on Scheme of Studies , including subject load, sequencing across grades and horizontal and vertical balance across learning areas, with a focus on relevance, coherence and feasibility aspects.
- v) Provide technical input on, scope, and structure of the National Curriculum Framework, with attention to coherence, alignment, and contextual relevance national, regional and global priorities.
- vi) Suggest language policy guidelines including use of mother tongue, for classroom instruction, development of learning materials and examination and assessment purposes at various levels from pre-school education onwards as well as for various subject combinations considering diverse linguistic landscape, contexts and relevant research and expert perspectives.
- vii) Provide specific direction on the integration of cross-cutting priorities across the curriculum, including human rights, climate change and sustainability, citizenship, values and wellbeing, inclusivity, gender equity and digital and future-ready competencies, 21st century skills etc. ensuring coherence without prescribing subject-specific content.
- viii) Provide input on curriculum implementation phase particularly, on instructional time, grade sequencing, teacher capacity and alignment with textbooks, assessments, and continuous professional development of teachers.
- ix) The Committee may constitute sub-groups from among its members, as required, to undertake focused technical work on thematic areas defined in these Terms of Reference and consolidate their inputs for consideration by the Committee.
- x) Prepare, recommendations and reports for informed decision-making by the Advisory Committee on all aspects of its jurisdiction included in ToRs or asked by Committee.
- xi) The Committee shall report formally to the Advisory Committee and shall maintain brief records of its deliberations and agreed technical directions.
- xii) The Committee shall meet on a monthly basis.


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No.F.1-1/2025-NCC: In continuation of this Ministry's notification of even number dated 1st January, 2026 regarding the constitution of the Technical Committee, and in pursuance of the decision taken in the Second Meeting of the Advisory Committee held on 4th March, 2026, it is hereby notified that Dr. Mariam Haider, Associate Professor, School of Education, LUMS, Lahore, is included as a Co-opted Member of the Technical Committee.

2. The co-opted member shall participate in the proceedings of the Committee and contribute to its deliberations in accordance with the Terms of Reference of the Committee.
3. This issues with the approval of the Convener of the Committee.


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