



One-Nation-One Destination-Drug Free Pakistan



## Anti Narcotics Force Pakistan

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**MEETING WITH THE REPRESENTATIVES OF REGULATORY AUTHORITIES  
OF GOVT/ PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS TO DELIBERATE UPON  
THE MEASURES TO COUNTER THE DRUG MEANACE**

**ISLAMABAD: (April 25, 2024)**

Subject Meeting was held at Headquarters ANF Rawalpindi on 24th April 2024. The meeting was chaired by the Director General ANF, Major General Abdul Moeed (HI)M. Senior officers of Federal & Provincial educational ministries & Representatives of the regulatory bodies overseeing the functions of Educational Institutions participated in the meeting. The meeting aimed at a single point agenda i.e. **“Drug Prevalence in Education Institutions (EIs) and Measures to Counter the Menace”**.

Agenda focused comprehensive presentation was delivered by ANF where the subject was discussed threadbare. Being a national cause, the need for “Whole of the Nation” approach and an inclusive drive was agreed by all stakeholders. Development and implementation of Policies in line with already existing HEC policy on Drugs and Tobacco Abuse 2021 was unanimously agreed as the lead step towards “Drug Free Education Institutions”. Furthermore, all available platforms (including Social Media) to be utilized with collaboration of the stakeholders. The Behavioral Change Campaigns (BCC) regarding the menace will also increase awareness among students, teachers, staff and parents. DG ANF assured all possible assistance and support from ANF to all educational institutions for successful conduct of the national drive. He also emphasized that our social media platforms, helpline service (1415) available for reporting any drug related incident. ANF expect collective and sustainable efforts for the well-being and future of our youth as a national cause.