

**EXTRACT FROM CHAPTER-2 OF CONSTITUTION OF THE
ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN**

CHAPTER-2

PRINCIPLES OF POLICY

Principles of Policy, 2016

ARTICLES	REMARKS
<p>Article 29</p> <p>(1) The Principles set out in this Chapter shall be known as the Principles of Policy and it is the responsibility of each organ and organ and authority of the State, and of each person performing functions on behalf of an organ or authority of the State, to act in accordance with those principles in so far as they relate to the functions of organ or authority.</p> <p>(2) In so far as the observance of any particular Principle of Policy may be dependent upon resources being available for the purpose, the Principle shall be regarded as being subject to the availability of resources.</p> <p>(3) In respect of each year, the President of relation to the affairs of the Federation and the Governor of each province in relation to the affairs of his Province, Shall cause to be prepared and laid before the National Assembly or as the case may be, the provincial assembly, a report on the observance and implementation of the Principles of Policy and provision shall be made in the rules of the procedure of the National Assembly or, as the case may be, the Provincial Assembly, for discussion on such report.</p>	<p>The rules of business of ST&IT Department are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Human Resource development • Industrial development. • Launching of R&D Program. • Upgradation of its infrastructure. • To initiate projects in the province in Agriculture, Housing, Industry, Health, Education, Forestry, Energy, Pharmaceutical etc. <p>Yes, the required funds/resources for the implementation of Principle of Policy of ST&IT Department are available, however needs further allocation.</p>

Responsibility with respect to principles of policy”

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<p>Article 30</p> <p>(1) The responsibility of deciding whether any action or an organ or authority of the State. or of a person performing function on behalf of an organ or authority of the State, is in accordance with the Principles of Policy is that of the organ or authority of the State. or of the person, concerned.</p> <p>(2) The validity of an action or of a law shall not be called in question on the ground that it is not in accordance with the principle of policy and no action shall lie against the State, any organ or authority of the State or any person on such ground.</p>	<p>-----</p> <p>-----</p>

Islamic way of life.

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Article. 31. (1) Step shall be taken to enable the Muslims of Pakistan, individually and collectively, to order their lives in accordance with the fundamental principles and basic concepts of Islam and to provide facilities whereby they may be enable to understand the meaning of life according to the Holy Quran and Sunnah.	As per laid down Government rules and regulations, the ST&IT Department has adopted the basic concepts and principle of Islam. The employees have been informed to ensure to participate in daily prayers which are prime and compulsory factor of Islam.
(2) The State shall endeavor, as respects the Muslims of Pakistan:- a. to make the teaching of the Holy Quran and Islamiyat compulsory, to encourage and facilitate the learning of Arabic language and to secure correct and exact printing and publishing of the Holy Quran:	All the meetings/functions are started with the recitation of Holy Quran and also recruitment tests and interviews contain printed and verbal question regarding the Islamic teachings.
b. To promote unity and the observance of the Islamic moral standards; and	The employees of ST&IT Department are observing and adopting all Islamic Moral Standards which obviously lead to unity of all the Muslims.
c. to secure the proper organization of Zakat ushr auqaf and mosques.	Being Muslim employees are paying proper attention to Zakat, Ushr and Mosques.

Promotion of local Government Institutions

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Article.32. The State shall encourage local Government institutions composed of elected representatives of the areas concerned and in such institutions special representation will be given to peasants, workers and women.	Being taken care of by Local Government and Rural Department, however this Department is paying its due role as well.

Parochial and other similar prejudices to be discouraged

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Article. 33. The State shall discourage parochial, racial, tribal, sectarian and provincial prejudices among the citizens.	The officers/officials of this department belonging from different places of the province have developed very nice working relationships irrespective of any religion and sections. All the recruitments and other affairs are made purely on merit basis without any discrimination.

Full Participation of Women in National life

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Article. 34. Steps shall be taken to ensure full participation of women in all spheres of national life.	<p>In the ST&IT Department Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, women are encouraged to participate in all types of official activities. Apart from this, there is women quota as per Government rules and taken care well to encourage the full participation of women. Presently there are 6 numbers of female employees in different ongoing I.T Projects at Directorate of I.T. Besides these, in a capacity building I.T Projects 25% quota is reserved for female I.T Graduates in which special trainings are given for a period of 6 months and they are facilitated with stipend Rs. 50000/- per training.</p> <p>Furthermore, under the Developmental Schemes of ST&IT Department, women empowerment & promotion of women entrepreneurship programs are carried out to instigate sustainable development. A separate scheme regarding women empowerment has also been started through which training are providing on modern tools and techniques in ICT.</p>

Protection of family, etc

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Article.35. The state shall protect the marriage the family, the mother and the child.	The ST&IT Department is providing Financial support to the research proposals projects targeting the health care of mother and child.

Protection of minorities

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Article.36. The State shall safeguard the legitimate rights and interests of minorities, including their due representation in the Federal and provincial services.	Minorities are given their due share in the Provincial Services.

Promotion of Social Justice and eradication of social evils

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Article.37. The State Shall:- a) Promote with special care the education and economic interests of backward classes or are areas;	<p>The Directorate of Science & Technology has launched the following projects for making improvements in science and technology education:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Enhancing capacities of institutions/organization for promotion of Product oriented research.○ Promotion and Development of S&T in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.○ Strengthening of Science & Technology Directorate.○ Synthetic Biology.○ Biotechnology Research & Development.○ Technology incubation centre promotion & support of scientific innovation/product development by youth of schools/colleges/universities.○ Reserve Engineering.

	<p>The Directorate of I.T has organized and initiated large number of activities and projects which will build the capacity of Government employees across the province and also trying to educate the University students to build their careers an importance of Information Technology sector.</p> <p>The Khyber Pakhtunkhwa I.T Board organized and initiated a number of activities and projects which will build the technical capacity of University students including backward class across the province by tracing and educating them to build their careers and importance of Information Technology sector.</p>
b) Remove illiteracy and provide free and compulsory secondary education within minimum possible period:	Relates to Elementary & Secondary Education Department.
c) Make technical and professional education generally available and higher education equally accessible to all on the basis of merit;	<p>The Directorate of Information Technology has initiated the projects to standardize the Govt. process, transparent the process and are as follows:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o I.T Master Planning in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa . o ICT Facilitation Centre & Technical Support to Government Department. o Prison Management Information System in all Central Jails in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa. o Computerization of Proper Tax records. o I.T Professional Training Centres for unemployed IT Graduate & Government Employees in Khhyber Pakhtunkhwa. o ICT Training for women empowerment o Computerization of Arm License o Mobile Application development for Govt. of K.P. o Establishment of Citizen Facilitation Centre.
d) ensure inexpensive and expeditious justice;	The ST & IT Department is working with the mandate to improve the socio-economic status of the common man, which is the best tool of providing inexpensive and expeditious justice to the people.
e) make provision for securing just and humane condition of works, ensuring that children and women are not employed in vacations unsuited to their age or sex, and for maternity benefits for women in employment:	All human conditions of work are thoroughly implemented in the Department. This Department also takes care of maternity benefits for women and employment.
f) Enable the people of different areas through education, training, agricultural and industrial development and other methods, to participate fully in all forms to national activities including employment in the service of Pakistan;	The ST&IT Department in its all of the developmental projects has provided opportunity to the public to participate in all spheres of national life to promote Science and Technology and Information Technology in the province through training workshops, seminars, exhibitions and fairs and industrial development and other methods.
g) Prevent prostitution, gambling and taking of injurious drugs printing, publication, circulation and display of absence literature and advertisement;	The activities of the ST&IT Department are playing their role in preventing and decreasing all sort of negative impacts on society

h) prevent the consumption of alcoholic liquor otherwise than for medicinal and in the case of non- Muslims religious purposes; and	The ST&IT Department in collaboration of Federal Ministry of S&T will ensure implementation of “Halal Food Act” to prevent the alcoholic usage in the food/drinks.
I) Decentralize the government administration so as to facilitate expeditious disposal of its business to meet the convenience and requirement of the public.	The Department implemented this policy to access the convenience and requirement of the public.

Promotion of social and economic well being of the people

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<p>Article.38. The State shall:-</p> <p>a) secure the well-being of the people irrespective of sex, caste, creed or race, by raising their standard of living, by preventing the concentration of wealth and means of production and distribution in the hands of a few to the detriment of general interest and by ensuring equitable adjustment of rights between employers and employees and landlords and tenants;</p>	Being taken care of by the Department.
b) provide for all citizen, within the available resources of the country facilities for work and adequate livelihood with reasonable rest and leisure;	The Department has planned various projects to provide IT based solutions to the problems faced by the public and the Government.
c) provide for all persons employed in the service of Pakistan or otherwise, social security by compulsory social insurance or other means;	Being taken care of by the Department.
d) provide basic necessities of life such as food, clothing, housing, education and medical relief of all such citizens irrespective of sex, caste, Creed or race as are permanently or temporarily unable to earn their livelihood on account of infirmity, sickness or unemployment;	<p>The Directorate of Science & Technology has taken number of initiatives to cater for talent cultivation, promotion of education, industry, Health, Food, Environment, Energy sectors in special to achieve social and economic gains for public. The growth & development based on scientific grounds in the above mentioned fields will nourish the life of a common man in all respect.</p> <p>The Directorate of Information Technology has taken number of initiatives to computerize the property Tax records, Driving License and I.T promotion in education, industry and health to achieve social and economic gains for public. The industrial growth & development based on scientific grounds will nourish the life of a common man in all respect.</p>
e) reduce disparity in the income and earnings of individuals, including person in the various classes of the service of Pakistan:	S&T through R&D shifting Agricultural based economy of the people of Pakistan.
f) Eliminate riba as early as possible.	Relates to Federal Government.

Participation of people in Armed forces

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Article.39. The State shall enable people from all parts of Pakistan to participate in the Armed Forces of Pakistan	Relates to Federal Government

Strengthening bonds with Muslim world and promoting international peace

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Article.40. The State shall endeavor to preserve and strengthen fraternal relations among Muslim countries based on Islamic unity, support the common interest of the people of Asia, Africa and Latin America promote international peace and security, foster goodwill and friendly relations among all nations and encourage the settlement of international disputes by peaceful means.	The Department is striving to promote peace, security and build up friendly relation with all Muslims World keeping in view foreign policy.