

Administrative and Supervisory Structure in Pakistan

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Administrative Organization

- Each province is divided into administrative divisions,
- Each division into districts,
- Each districts into Tehsil and
- Each Tehsil into sub-divisions.

Ministry of Education

- The Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training is a federal ministry of **Government of Pakistan**.
- The ministry's political head is known as the **Education Minister of Pakistan** and the ministry's bureaucratic head is the **Education Secretary of Pakistan**.

Ministry of Education (Cont...)

- Education is primarily provincial issue in Pakistan. In the wake of 18th Amendment to the Constitution of Pakistan when Education department was transferred from federal to provinces .
- The Ministry was established in July 2011.
- In 2013, it was renamed to Ministry of Education, Trainings & Standards in Higher Education and in 2014 was renamed to Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training.

Responsibilities

- Policies, plans and programs to ensure the accessibility and availability of education in Pakistan.
- It is also a provider of many technical, vocational and professional skills and training that are needed to satisfy the national and international standards of the employment market.

Responsibilities (Cont...)

- It works in collaboration with other ministries and organizations by sponsoring students, distributing scholarships and conducting multiple training sessions

Sub Departments

- Higher Education Commission
- The Higher Education Commission (HEC) is an autonomous institution of primary funding, overseeing, regulating and accrediting the higher education efforts in Pakistan.
- Academy of Educational Planning and Management AEPAM is a training institution for education managers in the field of financial and administrative management of secondary schools and higher secondary schools

Sub Departments (Cont...)

- Basic Education Community Schools
- The BEC Schools are based on Non-Formal basic education system having a single home based room for school for primary education where the premises is provided free of cost by the community.
- National Commission for Human Development
- National Commission for Human Development is a not for profit organization whose mission is to improve access to basic education and healthcare in the country's poorest communities.

Sub Departments (Cont...)

- National Education Assessment System
- National Education Assessment System (NEAS) was launched in 2003 to develop national capacity for monitoring learning achievements of elementary students and improve the quality of services — curriculum, textual material, teachers' delivery, policy formulation.

Sub Departments (Cont...)

- National Internship Program
- The scheme is intended to provide financial relief to fresh graduates and also to keep them engaged and interested in acquiring additional knowledge and real work life experiences, thereby facilitating their employability in the country.
- National Talent Pool
- The NTP was established in the Ministry to compile basic personal data and details regarding professional attainments and work experience of talented personnel

Sub Departments (Cont...)

- National Training Bureau
- The National Training Bureau (NTB) has the mandate to assess existing and future training needs, develop training syllabi, specifying training standards and conduct trade testing. Since its inception, keeping in view the local & foreign labor market needs, National Training Bureau has implemented & completed different training projects on vocational training.

Sub Departments (Cont...)

- Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education
- Federal Board of Intermediate and Secondary Education, Islamabad is the Intermediate and secondary Education Government board in Pakistan for educational institutes in Islamabad Capital Territory, FATA, Gilgit–Baltistan, AJK and for Pakistan International School abroad.

Educational Secretary

- The Education Secretary of Pakistan is the Federal Secretary for Ministry of Federal Education and Professional Training. The position is occupied by a BPS-22 grade officer, usually belonging to the Pakistan Administrative Service.
- The Secretary heads the Ministry which is mandated to prepare policy direction for preparing and training of the country's manpower to meet national and international demands for skilled workforce.

Educational Secretary (Cont...)

- After the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of Pakistan in 2010, the subject of education was devolved from the federal government to the provincial governments, which has drastically reduced the powers and mandate of the Federal Education Secretary.