

Minutes of the Meeting

Rawalpindi Chamber Of Commerce And Industries

Meeting Of RCCI Standing Committee On Scholarship

Venue: Khalid Waheed conference hall	Time: 2:30 pm
Date: 17th June, 2014	
Chairman: Mr. Zafar Jamal	
Minutes Recorded By: Ms. Amara Saleem	

Sr.No	Points of Discussion
	The meeting was formally started with the recitation of Holy Quran.
1.	<p>Chairman Standing Committee on scholarship Mr. Zafar Jamal RCCI stated that meeting was based on two points agenda which comprises following concerns:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To whom scholarship to be awarded. ▪ Criteria to be set for the scholarships. <p>He further added that scholarships should be purely merit based and should be awarded to the deserving people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To support the education of deserving community and less privilege class. ▪ Companies who are willing to give educational scholarships gather them at the platform of chamber. ▪ To make symmetry with institutions who are international and national donors, to create a pool of fund.
2.	<p>Malik Shahid Saleem SVP RCCI put forth the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ RCCI can create a liaison with our partner universities to provide free education / discounted benefits to the needy students recommended by RCCI. ▪ RCCI should work out that students of which class we need to award scholarship and define the criteria. ▪ There are no mentioned funds in the chamber for scholarship. <p>He gave the example of Mr. Kashif Shabbir who took a very good initiative by starting a school.</p>
3.	Chairman stated that a German company is willing to provide funds in this regard.
4.	Former president RCCI Mr. Manzar Khurshid Shaikh awarded the Appreciation Certificate on great achievement of 9year old child who has completed his O-Levels Exam in age of 9.
5.	Many of the members focused on the two points agenda of the meeting.
6.	Former President RCCI Mr. Manzar Khurshid Shaikh stated that we have made a strategy and direction to define the goals.

7.	Chairman RCCI put forward his target that currently they are setting 1 million for the scholarship program.
8.	Mr. Badar stated that these are limited funds for scholar ship program we should contribute more toward this program. In this regard Mr. Manzar Khurshid Shaikh put attention that other than scholarships RCCI is also involved in diverse activities like RCCI Medical Clinic and Social Welfare.
9.	It was also proposed to name this scholarship fund under name of our group leaders.
10.	At the end the meeting was adjourned with the vote of thanks to all participants.