



Dear All

**Emergency Meeting of  
Concerned Citizens on Education Devolution -  
A Crisis or An Opportunity in Pakistan**

At the IER- Punjab University by ITA /PCE on April 8, 2011 at 11:00 - 1:00 pm

With the monumental changes and challenges with the dissolution of the Ministry of Education and the impending one of the Higher Education Commission, Idara-e-Taleem-o-Aagahi (ITA) as a board member of the Pakistan Coalition for Education (PCE) is co-hosting an open forum at the IER Punjab University on Friday April 8, 2011 from 11:00 am -1:00 pm. Exact Lecture Room will be notified at the entrance to IER (For all information call Razia Mughal (0300-4989753)

Kindly come to the meeting to speak your mind on all issues that are of immense importance to the entire nation on:

- Implications of Dissolution and New Arrangements for :
- Right to Education Article 25 A – 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the 1973 Constitution
- Access, Quality and Equity from early childhood to tertiary education /including formal and non-formal; technical vocational and special education
- Policies (NEP 2009) Acts/Laws that have an impact on this move and implications for amendments and alignment to sector plans/policies at the provincial levels
- Regulation of Education and Quality Assurance at all levels of the spectrum
- Education For All commitments
- Millennium Development Goals

The objective is:

- a) to share our formal comments/views
- b) to prepare a draft or Charter of Demands for Education by the concerned citizens of Pakistan to ensure that devolution takes place with social responsibility and in the best interests of the citizens and not for short term gains of vested groups
- c) to devise a strategy to ensure that this is circulated to all groups across Pakistan as an inclusive demand as a democratic document that is the VOICE of the PEOPLE (children, youth and adults)

**Please come and show your solidarity, share your best ideas and proposed actions**

**Baela Raza Jamil**

Director Programs and Board Member PCE