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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
NATIONAL HOCKEY STADIUM, FEROZEPUR ROAD, LAHORE
Dated: 18.11.2024



EXEMPTION OF RAWALPINDI DIVISION FROM CLOSURE / SHIFTING TO ONLINE MODE BY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

In pursuance to this office order No. 123/DG/EPA/2024 dated 12.11.2024 and proposal received from the Commissioner Rawalpindi Division, Rawalpindi vide letter No. AC(G)/1318, dated 17th November, 2024, the Rawalpindi Division is being exempted from the restrictions imposed by this office regarding closure/shifting to online mode by Educational Institutions, considering the improved ambient air quality conditions and in best public interest.

Hence, **all the educational institutions in Rawalpindi Division (Districts of Rawalpindi, Attock, Jhelum, Chakwal) shall be opened w.e.f 19-11-2024 (Tuesday) with physical presence of students/staff. The educational institutions of district Murree are already open with physical presence of students and staff.**

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- I. The Secretary, Environment Protection & Climate Change Department, Punjab
- II. The Secretary, Higher Education Department, Punjab
- III. The Secretary, School Education Department, Punjab
- IV. The Commissioner, Rawalpindi Division
- V. The Deputy Commissioners, Rawalpindi, Chakwal, Attock and Jhelum
- VI. CEO Education, Rawalpindi, Chakwal, Attock and Jhelum
- VII. PSO to Senior Minister, Punjab
- VIII. In charge Smog War Room, EPA, Punjab

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