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| i.   | The Secretary<br>Education Department<br>Government of Punjab<br>Lahore.      | v.      | The Secretary<br>Education Department<br>Government of AJK<br>Muzaffarabad.         |
| ii.  | The Secretary<br>Education Department<br>Government of Sindh<br>Karachi.      | vi.     | The Secretary<br>Education Department<br>Government of Gilgit-Baltistan<br>Gilgit.  |
| iii. | The Secretary<br>Education Department<br>Government of KPK<br>Peshawar.       | vii.    | The Joint Secretary (Admin)<br>CA&DD<br>“D” Block, Pak. Secretariat<br>Islamabad.   |
| iv.  | The Secretary<br>Education Department<br>Government of Balochistan<br>Quetta. | viii. ✓ | The Director (Academic)<br>Higher Education Commission<br>Sector H-9,<br>Islamabad. |

Subject: **UNESCO Prize for Girls and Women’s Education-2017.**

Dear Sir,

I am directed to inform you that UNESCO has invited nominations for the UNESCO Prize for Girls and Women’s Education-2017.

2. The Prize was established by the Executive board of UNESCO at its 197<sup>th</sup> session, and launched in 2016 with generous support by the government of the People’s Republic of China with a monetary award of USD 50,000 for each of the two winners annually for an initial period of five years (2016-2020). The Prize would also contribute to two Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). “Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all” (Goal 4) and “Achieve gender equality and empower all women and girls” (Goal 5).

3. The eligibility criteria as set by organizer is that the candidates shall have made outstanding innovation in and significant contributions to supporting and/or promoting girls and women’s education. Prizes may be conferred upon individuals, institutions, other entities or non-governmental organizations that have effectively promoted the advancement of girls’ and women’s education. The 2017 nomination process takes place online via a platform accessible through the UNESCO website: <http://unesco.org/gwe>.

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