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# VISIT TO NATIONAL ACADEMY FOR PRISON ADMINISTRATION

*Training in Prison Management and Rehabilitation Practices*

Organized under the Internship Program at the National Institute of Public Policy (NIPP)

**Dated:** December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

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## Agenda of the Visit

01. Tour of the academy premises
02. Introduction to NAPA's history and role
03. Discussion with the NAPA team on prison management training
04. Key discussion topics:
  - Compliance with the Geneva Convention in prison staff training to ensure prisoners rights
  - Federal-provincial dynamics in prison management

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## Acknowledgment

We extend our gratitude to **Naseemuddin Sahito Rukrani, Deputy Director, NAPA**, for arranging the event and making this insightful visit possible. He also delivered a comprehensive presentation on the history and vision of NAPA, highlighting its pivotal role in shaping effective prison management and rehabilitation practices.

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## Key Takeaways from the Visit

- ❑ NAPA's pivotal role in training prison staff for correctional practices and rehabilitation.
- ❑ Complexity of the rehabilitation process, requiring multidisciplinary expertise (e.g., psychiatrists, psychologists, senior prison staff).
- ❑ Governance issues stemming from decentralization and coordination challenges between federal and provincial authorities.
- ❑ Sindh's progressive approach to prison management, influenced by political dynamics, emphasizing prisoner rights.
- ❑ The interplay of law, governance, and politics shaping prison management practices.

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## Reflections from the Visit

*“Correction practices should aim to foster a better society, transforming the norm of transgression into positive societal change.”*

**Azhar Rashid Khan, Director General, NAPA**

*“Prisons are a reflection of society, where societal dynamics, both positive and negative, influence prison management and inmate rehabilitation”*

**Shahzad Aftab, DDS Coordination & Operations, NAPA**



**Tour of NAPA premises**



**Overview of NAPA's history and legacy**



**Introduction Session with NAPA's Leadership**



**Concluding the Visit with a Group Photo**



**Token of Appreciation – Shield Presentation**



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**Subject: REQUEST FOR VISIT OF INTERNS TO NAPA.**

I am writing on behalf of Dean, National Institute of Public Policy (NIPP) to request a visit to the National Academy for Prisons Administration (NAPA) in Lahore for interns, as part of their ongoing training program at NIPP.

The visit has been discussed and confirmed with the Director General of NAPA by Dr. Naveed Elahi Dean of NIPP. The scheduled date for the visit is 3rd December 2024, Tuesday, at 10:30 AM.

A list of the interns participating in the visit is attached for your reference.

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