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CCP begins probe against exorbitant fees

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In the first phase of the investigation, crucial information regarding the entities involved in the schooling business is being gathered. Information pertaining to school fee increases in the last three years has been called from various private schools, and it is expected that CCP will soon have all the relevant information and data required to take strict action as per the Competition Act 2010. Through the investigation, CCP will determine whether the fee raise in private schools all over the country is a result of anti-competitive practices such as cartelization or abuse of dominance, or otherwise.

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CCP encourages the general public to further assist it in the ongoing investigation. Anyone who wishes to lodge a complaint or provide evidence of anti-competitive behaviour can contact CCP. Contact details are also listed on CCP’s website.—PR
Private schools face CCP probe

By Kalbe Ali

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According to a CCP spokesman, Section 3 of the act prohibits unreasonable increases in prices by dominant market players, while Section 4 bars collective fixing of prices by competitors.

“Once the process is completed, the CCP may impose substantial penalties on any undertaking involved in anti-competitive behaviour,” he said. “Anyone who wishes to lodge a complaint or provide evidence of anti-competitive behaviour can contact the CCP through its email [address] or the office number available at the website of the CCP,” the spokesman said in a statement.
Fee increases by private schools come under CCP scanner

Our correspondent

ISLAMABAD: The Competition Commission of Pakistan (CCP) has initiated probe into the rising fees charged by the high-profile private schools to see whether there is any anti-competitive behaviour behind this trend.

Usually, these high profile schools having strong political backing and connections increase their fees by 10 to 20 percent annually without giving any reason.

According to announcement made by the CCP here on Wednesday, the Commission has initiated a probe into the possible anti-competitive behavior behind the sharp increase after concerns were raised by the general public, especially parents, that private schools increase their fees exorbitantly every year without any justification, particularly without any corresponding increase in the quality of education.

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Staff Report

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The CCP is mandated by the Act to enforce the prohibitions against anti-competitive practices in all spheres of commercial and economic activity, and to protect consumers from anti-competitive behaviour.

The commission is committed to enforcing the provisions of the Act in letter and spirit without fear and favour across all formal and informal sectors of the economy.
CCP takes notice of heavy fees of private schools

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