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Sajid Ishaq  
Chairman  
Pakistan Interfaith League  
Floor, 24-D Western Wing  
Rashid Plaza, Blue Area  
Islamabad, Pakistan

Dear Mr. Ishaq:

Thank you for your letter regarding the ongoing dispute about the status of Edwardes College Peshawar and your concerns for school staff. I learned more about this issue in meetings during a recent visit to Peshawar, including from Bishop Humphrey Sarfaraz Peters. Our Consulate in Peshawar is following developments.

Promoting and defending international religious freedom is a U.S. national security and foreign policy priority. Thank you for your efforts to ensure equal rights for every citizen of Pakistan.

Sincerely,

Paul W. Jones  
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.