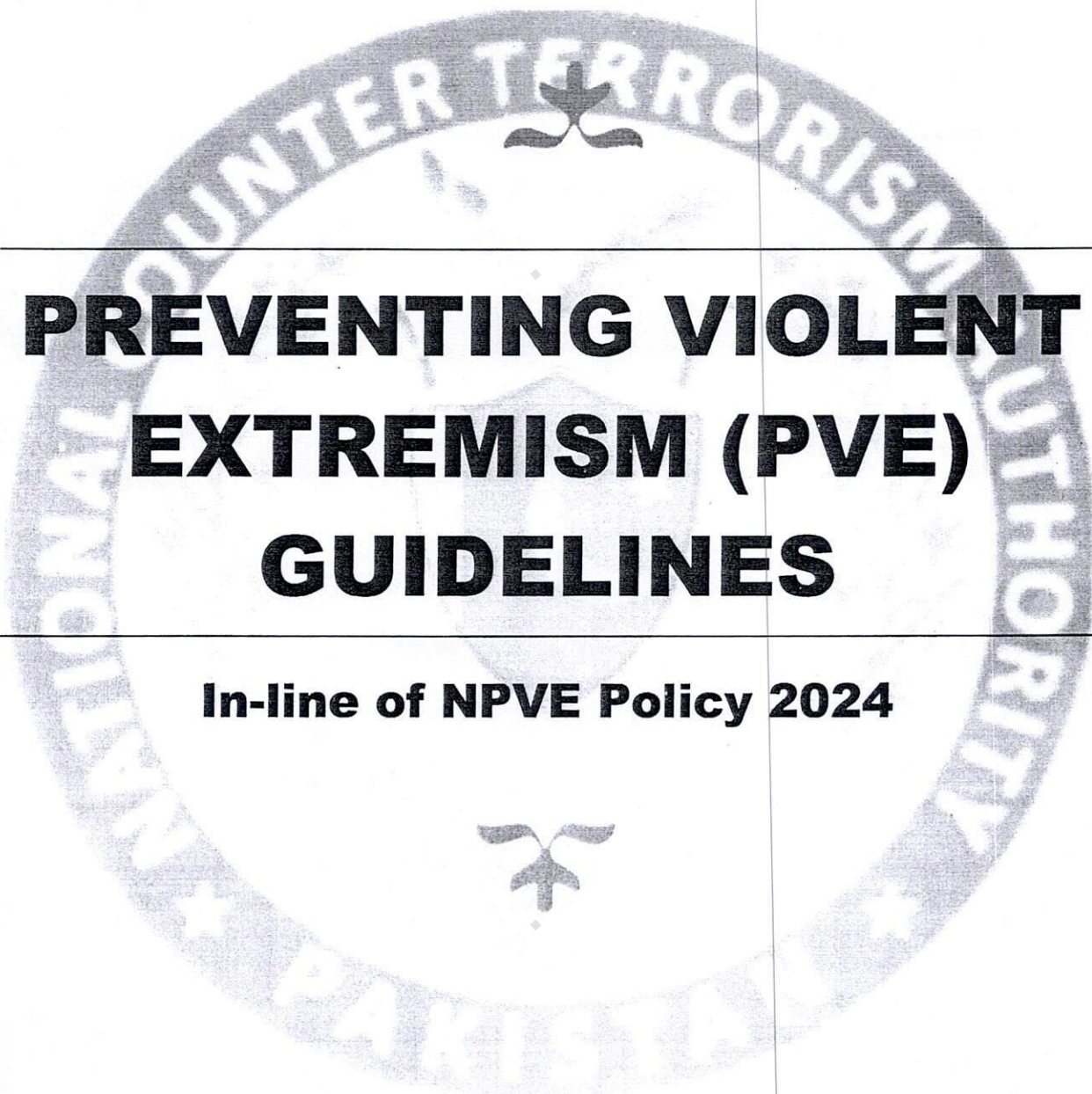




# **PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM (PVE) GUIDELINES**

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## Students

1. **No violence advocacy, threats, or intimidation** (online/offline). Sanctity of life and public peace must be upheld (**Qur'an 5:32**) and freedom of expression remains subject to lawful restrictions for public order (**Constitution Art. 19**).
2. **Do not share hate speech or sectarian/ethnic vilification content**; report it through school/university channels. Online hate speech triggers **PECA 2016 s.10A (Hate speech)**; offline hate propagation may trigger **PPC s.153A** (promoting enmity).
3. **Do not glorify terrorists/proscribed groups, their acts, or propaganda material**; this is a digital red-line under **PECA 2016 s.9 (Glorification of an offence and hate speech)**.
4. **Verification duty before forwarding rumors** (especially during sectarian tensions): **Qur'an 49:6** (verify news) + **Qur'an 17:36** (do not pursue what you have no knowledge of). Students must avoid panic-spreading that risks public order (consistent with **Constitution Art. 19** restrictions).
5. **Respect religious freedom and non-coercion**: no forcing beliefs or sectarian pressure on peers (**Qur'an 2:256**; **Constitution Art. 22(1)** safeguards regarding religious instruction).
6. **No harassment/doxxing/mob-shaming** of any person. Protect dignity and privacy (**Constitution Art. 14**). Where harassment is online, it may fall within PECA's dignity/harassment offences (e.g., **PECA 2016 s.20, s.21** depending on conduct).
7. **Equality and non-discrimination are mandatory** in student groups, clubs, debates, and campus politics (**Constitution Art. 25**) and Qur'anic equality of peoples (**Qur'an 49:13**).
8. **Use lawful grievance channels** (student bodies, administration, courts) rather than vigilantism; justice must be pursued ethically (**Qur'an 4:135, Qur'an 5:8**).
9. **Do not fundraise for unknown causes or route money through informal collectors**; suspicious charity channels can create terror-financing risk under **AMLA 2010 s.7** (suspicious transaction reporting regime) and broader compliance obligations for entities handling funds (e.g., **AMLA s.7G** compliance programs for reporting entities).
10. **If you observe recruitment/coercion, threats, weapons talk, or violent planning**, report immediately to designated safeguarding focal persons and, where threshold is met, competent authorities. Terror facilitation risk is governed under **ATA 1997** (terrorism/sectarian violence prevention framework).

## Social Media Users

1. **Do not post/forward hate speech** (sectarian, religious, ethnic, etc.): **PECA 2016 s.10A** criminalizes hate speech in electronic form.
2. **Do not glorify terrorism, violent offences, or offenders:** **PECA 2016 s.9** prohibits "glorification of an offence" (including terrorism-linked glorification).
3. **Verify before sharing:** Islamic standard **Qur'an 49:6** requires verification of news; applying this prevents mob violence and misinformation cascades.
4. **Do not spread unverified "alarming news" that can trigger unrest:** circulation of rumor/alarming news that causes fear/alarm can fall under **PPC s.505**.
5. **Respect dignity and privacy:** doxing/shaming/harassment violates the constitutional inviolability of dignity and privacy (**Constitution Art. 14(1)**).
6. **Avoid incitement framing in political/religious disputes:** speech is subject to reasonable restrictions for public order and incitement (**Constitution Art. 19**).
7. **No discrimination campaigns against any community:** equality before law (**Constitution Art. 25**) must be reflected in online conduct; reject "majority intimidation" narratives.
8. **Promote reconciliation content during communal tension:** Qur'anic command to reconcile and prevent escalation (**Qur'an 49:10**).
9. **Reject vigilantism and revenge calls:** justice must be pursued fairly, **Qur'an 4:135** (stand firm for justice) and **Qur'an 5:8** (do not let hatred cause injustice).
10. **Report suspicious fundraising and coercive donation drives:** where you see unusual or pressure-based charity collections, treat as a red-flag consistent with **AMLA 2010 s.7(1)** (STR duty concept) and NAP focus on choking terror financing (**NAP point 4**).

## Safe Charity

1. **No charity collection without identity/authorization/traceable record:** ensure transparency and prevent misuse; Qur'an requires honest dealing (Qur'an 83:1-3) and the state can regulate conduct in public interest (Constitution Art. 18 subject to law).
2. **Screen beneficiaries and purpose:** donations must not support violence; sanctity of life is paramount (Qur'an 5:32).
3. **Mandatory 'Suspicious Transaction Report' trigger:** if you suspect funds are linked to Money laundering/Terror Financing, file STR promptly; **AML 2010 s.7(1)** requires reporting entities to file STR to FMU after forming suspicion.
4. **Do not accept anonymous large cash / structured deposits** (smurfing) or unusual patterns; treat as suspicion and consider STR as per **AML s.7**.
5. **Maintain STR/CTR(currency transaction report) records:** keep relevant records for the legally required period; **AML 2010 s.7(4)** requires record-keeping for STRs/CTRs.
6. **Do not fundraise through extremist messaging** (sectarian/hate appeals); online hate speech triggers **PECA 2016 s.10A**.
7. **No online propaganda content in charity campaigns:** glorification of violence/offence is prohibited under **PECA 2016 s.9**.
8. **Independent annual audit and bank-first policy:** collections should be deposited in a regulated bank account; supports AML compliance expectations under **AML framework (STR regime s.7)**.
9. **Due diligence on partners/NGOs:** no collaboration if credible links to terror facilitation exist; terror financing is within the counter-terror legal regime of **ATA 1997** (anti-terror enforcement framework).
10. **Donor privacy and dignity:** do not publish donor personal data or shame non-donors; dignity and privacy are protected (Constitution Art. 14).