
**THE MEDICAL AND DENTAL COUNCIL ORDINANCE,
1962.**

ORDINANCE NO. XXXII OF 1962

[5th June, 1962]

**An Ordinance to reconstitute the ¹[Medical and Dental Council]
in Pakistan.**

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the law relating to the registration of medical practitioners and dentists and reconstitute the [Medical and Dental Council] in Pakistan in order to establish a uniform minimum standard of basic and higher qualifications in medicine and dentistry ;

Now, THEREFORE, in pursuance of the Proclamation of the seventh day of October, 1958, and in exercise of all powers enabling him in that behalf, the President is pleased to make and promulgate the following Ordinance :—

¹ Subs. by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Ordinance, 1981 (27 of 1981), s. 3 and Sch., II, for "Medical Council".

1.—[(1) This Ordinance may be called the Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 1962.]

Short title,
extent and
commence-
ment.

(2) It extends to the whole of Pakistan.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Ordinance, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

- (a) "approved hospital" or "approved institution" means a hospital or an institution approved by the Council for the purpose of sub-section (1) of section 23 ;
- (b) "Council" means the [Medical and Dental Council] constituted under this Ordinance ;
- (c) "dental institution" means any institution which trains for, or grants, or both trains for and grants, degrees, diplomas or licences in dentistry ;
- (d) "medical institution" means any institution, within or outside Pakistan, which trains for, or grants, or both trains for and grants, degrees, diplomas or licences in medicine ;
- (e) "medicine" means modern scientific medicine and includes surgery and obstetrics, but does not include veterinary medicine and surgery ;
- (f) "Pakistan University" means any university established by a Pakistan law and having a medical or dental faculty or both ;
- (g) "recognised additional medical qualification" means any of the medical qualifications included in the Third Schedule ;
- (h) "recognised dental qualification" means any dental qualification included in the Fifth Schedule ;
- (i) "recognised medical qualification" means any of the medical qualifications included in the First and Second Schedules, or recognised under section 14 or section 15 ;
- (j) "Register" means the Register of medical practitioners maintained under section 23, or the Register of dentists maintained under section 26 ;
- (k) "registered dentist" means a person registered as such under this Ordinance ;

¹Subs. by the Medical Council (Amdt.) Act, 1973 (10 of 1973), s. 2, for sub-section (1).

²Subs. *ibid.*, s. 3, for "Medical Council".

(l) "registered medical practitioner" means a medical practitioner registered or provisionally registered under this Ordinance ;

(m) "registrable medical licence or diploma" means any of the medical licences or diplomas included in the Fourth Schedule ; and

(n) "Regulation" means a Regulation made under section 33.

Constitution and composition of the Council.

3.—(1) The ¹[Federal Government] shall cause to be constituted² a Council consisting of the following members, namely :—

³[(a) one member to be elected by the National Assembly from amongst its members ;

(aa) one member from each Province, to be nominated by the Provincial Government ;]

⁴[(b) one member each to be elected by the members of the Syndicate of each Pakistan University from amongst the members of the medical faculty or the dental faculty of the University or, if the University has both a medical faculty and a dental faculty, from amongst the members of the two faculties ;]

⁵[(c) four members to be elected from amongst themselves by the registered medical practitioners ;]

(d) four members to be nominated by the ¹[Federal Government] of whom at least one shall be a member of the Armed Forces Medical Services ;

⁶[(e) two members to be elected from amongst themselves by the registered dentists ;

(f) one member to be elected by the teaching staff of each medical institution and dental institution in Pakistan from amongst the professors on its staff, if such institution trains for a medical or dental qualification which is for the time being recognised under this Ordinance ;]

¹ Subs. by F. A. O., 1975, Art. 2 and Table, for "Central Government"

² Constituted with effect from the 16th July, 1964 see Gaz. of P., 1964, Pt. I, p. 272.

³ Subs. by the Medical Council (Amdt.) Act, 1973 (10 of 1973), s. 4, for cl. (a).

⁴ Subs. by the Medical Council (Amdt.) Act, 1967 (9 of 1967), s. 2. for cl. (b).

⁵ Subs. by Act 10 of 1973, s. 4, for cl. (c).

⁶ Subs. *ibid.*, for cls. (e) and (f).

- (g) one member, belonging to the legal profession, to be nominated by the Chief Justice of Pakistan ; and
- (h) the Director-General of Health, Government of Pakistan.

(2) The President of the Council shall be elected by the members of the Council from amongst themselves.

(3) No act done by the Council shall be invalid on the ground merely of the existence of any vacancy in, or any defect in the constitution of, the Council.

4.—(1) An election under clause (b), (c), (e) or (f) of sub-section (1) of section 3 shall be conducted by the Council in such manner as it may think fit. Mode of election.

(2) Where any dispute arises regarding any election to the Council it shall be referred to the ¹[Federal Government] whose decision shall be final.

5.—(1) No person shall be eligible for nomination or election under clause (a), (b), (d) or (f) of sub-section (1) of section 3 unless he is a registered medical practitioner or a registered dentist, as the case may be. Restrictions on nominations and elections.

(2) No person shall be eligible for nomination or election under clause (a), (c) or (e) of sub-section (1) of section 3 unless he resides in the Province concerned.

(3) No person shall be eligible for election under clause (b) or (f) of sub-section (1) of section 3 unless he has had at least four years' experience as a Professor, Assistant Professor, Lecturer or Reader in a Medical or Dental College, as the case may be.

(4) No person may at one and the same time serve as a member in more than one capacity.

6. The Council constituted under section 3 shall be a body corporate by the name of the ²[Medical and Dental Council], having perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property both movable and immovable, and to contract, and shall by the said name sue and be sued.

In Corporation of the Council.

¹ Subs. by F. A. O., 1975, Art. 2 and Table, for "Central Government".

² Subs. by the Medical Council (Amdt.) Act, 1973 (10 of 1973), s. 5, for "Medical Council".

Terms of
Office.

7.—(1) The President of the Council shall hold office for a term not exceeding five years and not extending beyond the expiry of his term as member of the Council.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-sections (4) and (6), a member shall hold office for a term of five years from the date of his nomination or election or until his successor has been duly nominated or elected, whichever is longer :

Provided that if such a member fails to attend three consecutive meetings of the Council, or remains out of Pakistan for a continuous period exceeding one year, or, in the case of an elected member, ceases to represent the particular interest which he was elected to represent, his seat shall be deemed to have been vacated and a person shall thereupon be nominated or, as the case may be, elected, to fill the vacancy:

Provided also that a nominated member shall hold office only during the pleasure of the ¹[Federal Government]:

Provided further that a member of the Council, other than the member nominated under clause (g) of sub-section (1) of section 3, shall be deemed to have vacated his seat if his name is removed from the Register or he becomes insane or is declared an insolvent by any competent court or convicted for a criminal offence which implies moral turpitude, including unprofessional and infamous conduct.

(3) Where the said term of five years is about to expire in respect of any member, his successor may be nominated or elected at any time within three months before the said term expires, but shall not assume office until the said term has expired.

(4) An elected or nominated member may, at any time, resign his membership by writing under his hand to the President of the Council, and the seat of such member shall be deemed to have fallen vacant from the date of acceptance of his resignation by the President.

(5) A casual vacancy in the Council shall be filled through election or nomination, as the case may be, and the person elected or nominated to fill the vacancy shall hold office for the full term of five years.

(6) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Ordinance, the member nominated under the proviso to clause (e) of sub-section (1) of section 3 shall hold office for one year.

Meeting of
the Council.

8.—(1) The Council shall meet at least once in each year at such time and place as may be appointed by the Council.

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(2) Until otherwise provided by Regulations, nine members of the Council shall form a quorum, and all of the acts of the Council shall be decided by a majority of the members present and voting.

9.—(1) The Council shall—

- (a) elect from amongst its members a Vice-President ;
- (b) constitute from amongst its members an Executive Committee, and such other Committees for general or special purposes as the Council deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance ;
- (c) appoint a Registrar who may also act as secretary or Treasurer, or both ;
- (d) appoint or nominate such other officers and servants as the Council deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance ;
- (e) require and take from the Treasurer, or from any other officer or servant, such security for the due performance of his duties as the Council deems necessary ; and
- (f) with the previous sanction of the [Federal Government] fix the remuneration and allowances to be paid to the President, Vice-President, members, officers and servants of the Council.

Officers,
Committees
and servants
of the
Council.

(2) All persons appointed or employed under this section shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of section 21 of the Pakistan Penal Code.

Act
XLV
of
1960.

10.—(1) The Executive Committee shall consist of seven members, of whom five shall be elected by the Council from amongst its members.

The Executive
Committee.

(2) The President and Vice-President of the Council shall be members *ex-officio* of the Executive Committee, and shall be President and Vice-President, respectively, of that Committee.

(3) In addition to the powers and duties conferred and imposed upon it by this Ordinance, the Executive Committee shall exercise and discharge such powers and duties as the Council may confer or impose upon it by any Regulations which may be made in this behalf.

11.—(1) The medical qualifications granted by medical institutions in Pakistan which are included in the First Schedule shall be recognised medical qualifications for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Recognition
of medical
qualifications
granted by
medical
institutions
in Pakistan.

(2) Any medical institution in Pakistan which grants a medical qualification not included in the First Schedule may apply to the ¹[Federal Government] to have such qualification recognised, and the ¹[Federal Government] after consulting the Council, may, by notification in the official Gazette, amend the First Schedule so as to include such qualification therein.

(3) Such notification may also direct that an entry shall be made in the last column of the First Schedule against such medical qualification declaring that it shall be a recognised medical qualification only when granted after a specified date.

Non-Pakistan qualifications in Second Schedule to be recognised.

12. The medical qualification granted by medical institutions outside Pakistan which are included in the Second Schedule shall be recognised medical qualifications for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Arrangements for modifying the Second Schedule.

13.—(1) At any time, the Council may enter into negotiations with the appropriate authority in any state or country outside Pakistan for the settling of a scheme of reciprocity for the recognition of medical qualifications, and in pursuance of any such scheme the ¹[Federal Government] may, by notification in the official Gazette, amend the Second Schedule so as to include therein any medical qualification which the Council has decided should be recognised.

(2) Such notification may also direct that an entry shall be made in the last column of the Second Schedule against such medical qualification declaring that it shall be recognised medical qualification only when granted after a specified date.

(3) The ¹[Federal Government] after consultation with the Council, may, by notification in the official Gazette, amend the Second Schedule by directing that an entry be made therein in respect of any medical qualification, declaring that it shall be a recognised medical qualification only when granted before a specified date.

(4) Where the Council has refused to recognise any medical qualification which has been proposed for recognition by any such authority, that authority may apply to the ¹[Federal Government], and the ¹[Federal Government], after considering such application and the Council's reasons for such refusal, may, by notification in the official Gazette, amend the second Schedule so as to include such qualification therein, and the provisions of sub-section (2) shall apply to such notification.

Recognition of medical qualification granted by medical institution outside Pakistan.

14. The ¹[Federal Government], after consulting the Council, may, if it thinks fit, direct that a medical qualification granted by an institution in a State or country outside Pakistan shall be recognised, for such period and upon such conditions as may be specified in the direction, as if it were mentioned in the Second Schedule notwithstanding the fact that a reciprocal scheme of recognition has not been entered into between the Council and such authority in that State or country as is referred to in sub-section (1) of section 13.

15. If the Council is satisfied that a person is, by reason of qualifications granted by a medical institution outside Pakistan, not included in the Second Schedule, and of experience gained in any part of Pakistan, possessed of qualifications which entitle him to be recognised as possessed of sufficient medical qualifications for the purposes of this Ordinance, it may, with the approval of the ¹[Federal Government], certify that the person was possessed of such qualifications; and, on such certification by the Council, the person shall be deemed to be possessed of qualifications which are recognised medical qualifications for the purposes of this Ordinance for such period and upon such conditions as may be specified by the Council in this behalf.

Power of the Council to certify persons possessing sufficient medical qualifications

16.—(1) The post-graduate medical qualifications granted by medical institutions in or outside Pakistan which are included in the Third Schedule shall be recognised additional medical qualifications for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Additional medical qualifications

(2) On the recommendation of the Council, the ¹[Federal Government] may, by notification in the official Gazette, amend the Third Schedule so as to include therein any additional medical qualification in respect of which the Council is satisfied that it is of sufficient standing to warrant its being included therein.

(3) Such notification may also direct that an entry shall be made in the last column of the Third Schedule against such additional medical qualification declaring that it shall be recognised additional medical qualification subject to any specified conditions and only when granted before or after a specified date.

17. The medical licences or diplomas granted by medical institutions in or outside Pakistan which are included in the Fourth Schedule shall be registerable medical licences or diplomas for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Registerable medical licences and diplomas

18.—(1) The dental qualifications granted by dental institutions in or outside Pakistan which are included in the Fifth Schedule shall be recognised dental qualifications for the purposes of this Ordinance.

Recognition of dental qualifications granted by dental institutions in or outside Pakistan

(2) Any dental institution in Pakistan which grants a dental qualification not included in the Fifth Schedule may apply to the ¹[Federal Government] to have such qualification recognised, and the ¹[Federal Government], after consulting the Council, may, by notification in the official Gazette, amend the Fifth Schedule so as to include such qualification therein.

(3) Such notification may also direct that an entry shall be made in the last column of the Fifth Schedule against such dental qualification declaring that it shall be recognised dental qualification only when granted after a specified date.

¹Subs. by F. A. O., 1975, Art. 2 and Table, for "Central Government".

Power of the Council to certify certain persons to be possessed of sufficient dental qualifications.

19. If the Council is satisfied that a person is, by reason of qualifications granted by a dental institution outside Pakistan, not included in the Fifth Schedule, and of experience gained in any part of Pakistan, possessed of qualifications which entitle him to be recognised as possessed of sufficient dental qualifications for the purposes of this Ordinance, it may, with the approval of the ¹[Federal Government], certify that the person was possessed of such qualifications; and, on such certification by the Council, the person shall be deemed to be possessed of qualifications which are recognised dental qualifications for the purposes of this Ordinance for such period and upon such conditions as may be specified by the Council in this behalf.

Power to require information as to courses of study and examinations.

20. Every medical or dental institution in Pakistan, which trains for, or grants, or both trains for and grants, a medical qualification, additional medical qualification or registerable medical licence or diploma, or any degree, diploma or licence in dentistry, shall furnish such information as the Council may, from time to time, require as to the courses of study and examinations to be undergone in order to obtain such qualification, as to the minimum age at which such under-graduate courses of study can be undertaken on admission in the institution concerned, examinations required to be undergone prior to such qualifications being conferred, and generally as to the requisites for obtaining such qualifications.

Inspection of Examinations.

21.—(1) The Executive Committee shall appoint such number of medical or dental inspectors as it may deem requisite to attend at any or all of the examinations held by medical or dental institutions in Pakistan for the purpose of granting recognised medical, or additional medical, or dental, qualifications or in respect of which recognition has been sought.

(2) Inspectors appointed under this section shall not interfere with the conduct of any examination, but they shall report to the Executive Committee on the sufficiency of every examination which they attend and on the courses of study and facilities for teaching provided by the medical or dental institution in question at different stages in respect of such examination, and on any other matters in regard to which the Executive Committee may require them to report.

(3) The Executive Committee shall forward a copy of any such report to the medical or dental institution concerned, and shall also forward a copy, with the remarks of such medical or dental institution thereon, to the ¹[Federal Government].

Withdrawal of recognition.

22.—(1) When, upon report by the Executive Committee, it appears to the Council that the courses of study and examinations to be gone through in any medical or dental institution in Pakistan in order to obtain a recognised medical, or additional medical, dental, qualification or that the standard of proficiency required from candidates at any examination held for the purpose of granting such qualification is not such as to secure to persons holding such qualification the knowledge and skill requisite for the efficient practice of medicine or dentistry, the Council shall make a representation to that effect to the ¹[Federal Government]

¹ Subs. by F. A. O., 1975, Art. 2 and Table, for "Central Government".

(2) After considering such representation, the ¹[Federal Government] shall forward it, along with such remarks as it may choose to make, to the medical or dental institution with an intimation of the period within which the medical or dental institution may submit its explanation to the ¹[Federal Government]

(3) On the receipt of the explanation or, where no explanation is submitted within the period fixed, then on the expiry of that period, the ¹[Federal Government], after making such further inquiry, if any, as it may think fit, may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that an entry shall be made in the First, Third, or Fifth Schedule against the said medical, additional medical, or dental, qualification, declaring that it shall be a recognised medical, additional medical, or dental, qualification only when granted before a specified date.

23.—(1) The Council shall maintain a Register of medical practitioners possessing qualifications which are recognised medical qualifications for the purposes of this Ordinance, and may by a Regulation direct the necessary particulars to be entered in the Register :

Maintenance
of medical
Register.

Provided that on or after a date to be fixed by the Council, no medical practitioner shall be registered on the Register unless—

- (a) he has been provisionally registered under the second proviso to this sub-section and has thereafter been engaged in employment in a resident capacity in one or more approved hospitals or approved institutions in medicine, surgery and midwifery, jointly or severally, for such period as may be prescribed by the Council ; or
- (b) he has worked in such appointment or appointments as, in the opinion of the Council, may be deemed to have provided him with experience of the practice of medicine, surgery and midwifery, not less extensive than that required under clause (a) above :

Provided also that on and after the date fixed under the above proviso, every person possessing a recognised medical qualification shall be entitled to be provisionally registered in a separate part of the Register on his furnishing proof to the effect that he has been selected for a resident appointment in an approved hospital or approved institution, and he shall be deemed for all purposes to be a registered medical practitioner while he is acting in any such capacity, but not otherwise :

Provided further that the name of any person provisionally registered shall, upon his full registration as medical practitioner, be removed from the separate part of the Register.

(2) On and after a date to be fixed by the Council, any person who is for the time being provisionally registered under this Ordinance, and practices medicine, surgery or midwifery, elsewhere than in an approved institution or approved hospital, shall, on enquiry made by the Council in this behalf, be liable to the removal of his name from the Register till such time he produces a solemn undertaking to desist from such practice.

Entry of additional medical qualifications in the Register.

24. Any person who is registered as a medical practitioner or provisionally registered, and who obtains any recognised additional medical qualification included in the Third Schedule, may apply to the Council to enter that qualification as additional qualification and the Council shall, if satisfied that the applicant is entitled to the qualification in respect of which the application is made, direct that the said recognised additional medical qualification be entered in the Register against the name of that applicant.

List of persons possessing registrable licences or diplomas.

25. The Council shall maintain in the Register a separate list of registered medical practitioners possessing registrable medical licences or diplomas which are included in the Fourth Schedule, and may by a Regulation direct the necessary particulars to be entered in the list.

Maintenance of Register of dentists.

26. The Council shall maintain a Register of dentists possessing dental qualifications which are recognised dental qualifications for the purposes of this Ordinance, and may by a Regulation direct the necessary particulars to be entered in the Register.

Registers to be public documents.

27. The Register maintained under section 23 or section 26 shall be deemed to be public document within the meaning of the Evidence Act, 1872.

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Penalty for fraudulent representation or registration.

28.—(1) Whoever wilfully procures or attempts to procure himself to be registered under this Ordinance as a medical practitioner or dentist by making or producing or causing to be made or produced any false or fraudulent representation or declaration, either orally or in writing, and any person, who assists him therein, shall, on conviction before a Magistrate of the first class, be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.

(2) Whoever falsely pretends to be registered under this Ordinance as a medical practitioner or dentist or, not being registered under this Ordinance, uses with his name or title any words or letters representing that he is so registered, irrespective of whether any person is actually deceived by such pretence or representation or not, shall, on conviction before a Magistrate of the first class, be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with both.

29.—(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other law for the time being in force, no one, other than a registered medical practitioner or a registered dentist shall be competent to hold any medical or dental appointment in a medical or dental college or its attached hospitals or as a Commissioned Medical or Dental Officer in any branch of the Armed Forces or as Medical or Dental Officer in any hospital, asylum, infirmary, dispensary or lying-in-hospital, maintained or aided by any Government, Railway or local authority.

Privileges of registered medical practitioners and dentists.

(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in any other law for the time being in force, no certificate required by any such law to be obtained from a medical or dental practitioner shall be valid unless it is signed by a registered medical practitioner or a registered dentist, as the case may be.

(3) No person shall be entitled to recover any charge in any court of law for any medical or surgical advice or attendance, or for the performance of any operation, or for any medicine prescribed or supplied unless he shall prove upon the trial that he is a duly registered medical practitioner or a registered dentist.

30.—(1) Every registered medical practitioner or registered dentist shall notify any transfer of the place of his residence or practice to the Council within thirty days of such transfer, failing which his right to participate in the election of members to the Council shall be liable to be forfeited by order of the [Federal Government] either permanently or for such period as may be specified therein.

Responsibilities of registered medical practitioners and dentists.

(2) No registered person shall use or publish in any way whatsoever any name, title, description or symbol indicating or calculated to lead persons to infer that he possesses any additional or other professional qualification unless the same has been conferred upon him by a legally constituted authority within or outside Pakistan.

31.—(1) The Council in its discretion may refuse to permit the registration of any person or direct the removal altogether or for a specified period from the Register of the name of any registered medical practitioner or registered dentist who has been convicted of any such offence as implies in the opinion of the Council a defect of character or who, after an inquiry at which opportunity has been given to such person to be heard in person or through advocate or pleader, has been held by the Council as guilty of infamous conduct in any professional respect or who has shown himself to be unfit to continue in practice on account of mental ill health or other grounds.

Removal of names from the Register.

(2) The Council may also direct that any name removed from the Register under sub-section (1) shall be restored.

(3) For the purpose of an inquiry under sub-section (1) the Council shall be deemed to be a Court within the meaning

of the Evidence Act, 1872, and shall exercise all the powers of a ¹[Civil Court for summoning the witnesses, for compelling the production of documents and for issuing commissions].

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1872.

Indemnity.

32. No suit, prosecution or other legal proceeding shall lie against the Government, the Council or any Committee thereof, or any officer or servant of the Government or Council for anything which is in good faith done or intended to be done under this Ordinance.

Power to
make Regu-
lations.

33.—(1) The Council may, with the previous sanction of the ²[Federal Government], make Regulations generally to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance, and, without prejudice to the generality of this power, such Regulations may provide for—

- (a) the management of the property of the Council and the maintenance and audit of its accounts ;
- (b) the summoning and holding of meetings of the Council, the times and places where such meetings are to be held, the conduct of business thereat and the number of members necessary to constitute a quorum ;
- (c) the powers and duties of the President and Vice-President ;
- (d) the mode of appointment of the Executive Committee and other Committees, the summoning and holding of meetings, and the conduct of business of such Committees ;
- (e) the tenure of office, and the powers and duties of the Registrar and other officers and servants of the Council;
- (f) the appointment, powers duties and procedure of medical and dental inspectors ;
- (g) the procedure for maintenance, compilation and publication of the Register, list of medical practitioners possessing registrable licences or diplomas, and the fees to be charged for registration, and, if necessary, for opening of sub-offices or branches for this purpose ;
- (h) the procedure at an inquiry held under sub-section (1) of section 31 ; and
- (i) any matter for which under this Ordinance provision may be made by Regulations.

(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-section (1) the Council shall make Regulations which may provide for—

- (a) prescribing a uniform minimum standard of courses

¹Subs. by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Ordinance, 1981 (27 of 1981), s. 3 and Sch. II, for certain words.

²Subs. by P. A. O., 1975, Art. 2 and Table, for "Central Government".

of training for obtaining graduate and post-graduate medical and dental qualifications to be included or included respectively in the First, Third and Fifth Schedules ;

- (b) prescribing minimum requirements for the content and duration of courses of study as aforesaid ;
- (c) prescribing the conditions for admission to courses of training as aforesaid ;
- (d) prescribing minimum qualifications and experience required of teachers for appointment in medical and dental institutions ;
- (e) prescribing the standards of examinations, methods of conducting the examinations and other requirements to be satisfied for securing recognition of medical and dental qualifications under this Ordinance ;
- (f) prescribing the qualifications and experience required of examiners for professional examinations in medicine and dentistry antecedent to the granting of recognised medical qualifications ;
- (g) registration of medical or dental students at any medical or dental college or school or any university and the fees payable in respect of such registration.

34.—(1) The Council shall furnish such reports, copies of its minutes, abstracts of its accounts, and other information to the ¹[Federal Government] as it may require.

Information" to be furnished by the Council and publication thereof.

(2) The ¹[Federal Government] may publish, in such manner as it may think fit, any report, copy, abstract or other information furnished to it under this section or under section 21.

35.—(1) Whenever it is made to appear to the ¹[Federal Government] that the Council is not complying with any of the provisions of this Ordinance, the ¹[Federal Government] may refer the particulars of the complaint to a Commission of Inquiry consisting of three persons, two of whom shall be appointed by the ¹[Federal Government], one being a Judge of a High Court, and one by the Council ; and such Commission shall proceed to inquire in a summary manner and to report to the ¹[Federal Government] as to the truth of the matters charged in the complaint, and in case of any charge of default or of improper action being found by the Commission to have been established, the Commission shall recommend the remedies, if any, which are in its opinion necessary.

Commission of Inquiry.

(2) The ¹[Federal Government] may require the Council to

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adopt the remedies so recommended within such time as, having regard to the report of the Commission, it may think fit ; and if the Council fails to comply with any such requirement, the ¹[Federal Government] may amend the Regulations of the Council, or, make such provision or order or take such other steps as may seem necessary to give effect to the recommendations of the Commission.

(3) A Commission of Inquiry shall have power to administer oaths, to enforce the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents, and shall have all such other necessary powers for the purpose of any inquiry conducted by it as are exercised by a Civil Court under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908. Act
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1908.

36. [*Repeals, etc.*] Omitted by the Federal Laws (Revision and Declaration) Ordinance, 1981 (XXVII of 1981), s. 3 and Sch., II.

¹Subs. by F. A. O., 1975, Art. 2 and Table, for "Central Government."

(First Schedule)

THE FIRST SCHEDULE

(See section 11)

RECOGNISED MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS GRANTED BY MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS
IN PAKISTAN.

Medical Institution.	Recognised medical qualification.	Abbreviation for registration
University of the Punjab	Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery.	L.M.S., Punjab.
	Bachelor of Medicine	M.B., Punjab.
	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.	M.B., B.S., Punjab.
Punjab State Medical Faculty	Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery (when the holder of the qualification had passed the F.Sc. (Medical Group) examination of a recognised University before taking up medical studies.	L.M.S. (P.S.M.F.)
University of Karachi	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.	M.B., B. S., Karachi.
University of Sind	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.	M.B., B.S. Sind.
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University of Peshawar	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.	M.B., B.S., Peshawar.

*Omitted by F. A. O., 1975, Art. 2 and Sch.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE
(See section 12)

RECOGNISED MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS GRANTED BY MEDICAL INSTITUTION
OUTSIDE PAKISTAN.

Countries and States and the names of the authorities.	Registerable qualifications.	Abbreviations.
Burma : University of Rangoon	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.	M.B., B.S., U. Rangoon.
India : *University of Bombay	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.	M.B., B.S., Bombay.
*University of Calcutta	Bachelor of Medicine	M.B., Calcutta.
*University of Lucknow	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.	M.B., B.S., Lucknow.
*University of Madras	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.	M.B., B.S., Madras.
*University of Patna	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.	M.B., B.S., Patna.
*Andhra University	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.	M.B., B.S., Andhra.
*College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay.	Membership of College of Physicians and Surgeons, Bombay.	M.C.P.S., Bombay.
¹ [University of Agra	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.	M.B., B.S., Agra (when granted on or before the 19th May, 1963).
University of Mysore	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.	M.B., B.S., Mysore (when granted on or before the 19th May, 1963).
Osmania University, Hyderabad, Deccan.	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.	M.B., B.S., Osmania (when granted on or before the 19th May, 1963).]

*When granted on or before the 14th February, 1956.

When granted after the 30th April, 1944, and on or before the 14th February, 1956.

¹Ins by Notifs. No. S.R.O. 563 (K)/63, dated the 19th July, 1963, see Gaz. of P., 1963, Pt. I, p. 281.

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THE SECOND SCHEDULE—*contd.*

Countries and States and the names of the authorities.	Registrable qualifications.	Abbreviations.
United Kingdom :		
All qualifications granted in the U.K. which are for the time being registrable with the General Medical Council.		
Republic of Ireland : University of Dublin	Bachelor in Medicine and Bachelor in Surgery.	M.B., Ch. B., U. Dublin.
National University of Ireland.	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery.	M.B., B.Ch. N.U. Ireland.
Royal College of Physicians of Ireland Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland.	{ Licentiate, and Licentiate in Midwifery	{ L.R.C.P., Ireland. L.R.C.S., Ireland. L.M.R.C.P., Ireland. L.M.R.C.S., Ireland.
Apothecaries' Hall of Dublin.	Licentiate	L.A.H., Dublin.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE

(See section 16)

RECOGNISED ADDITIONAL MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS

Medical Institution.	Recognised Additional Medical Qualification.	Abbreviations for Registration.
PART 'A'		
GRANTED BY MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS IN PAKISTAN		
University of the Punjab.	Doctor of Medicine Master of Surgery Diploma in Public Health Diploma in Ophthalmology	M.D. (Punjab). M.S. (Punjab). D.P.H. (Punjab). D.O. (Punjab).

(Third Schedule)

THE THIRD SCHEDULE—*contd.*

Medical Institution.	Recognised Medical Qualification.	Additional Medical Qualification.	Abbreviation for Registration.
1	2		3
	Diploma in Medical Radiology and Electrology granted on or before the 14th October, 1959.		D.M.R.E. (Punjab).
	¹ [Diploma in Tuberculosis and Chest Diseases granted in or after 1969].	² [D.T.C.D.] (Punjab).	
	Diploma of Laryngology and Otology.		D.L.O. (Punjab).
	³ [Diploma in Medical Radiology (Diagnostic).		D.M.R.D. (Punjab).]
	Diploma in Medical Radiology (Therapeutics).		D.M.R.T. (Punjab).]
	⁴ [Diploma in Maternal and Child Health.		D.M.C.H. (Punjab.)
	Diploma in Anaesthesia . .		D.A. (Punjab).
	Diploma in Clinical Pathology.		D.C.P. (Punjab).
	Diploma in Gynaecology and Obstetrics.		D.G.O. (Punjab).]
	⁵ [Diploma in Child Health		D.C.H. (Punjab).]
⁶ [University of Karachi	Master of Philosophy (Anatomy).		M. Phil. Anatomy (Karachi).
	Master of Philosophy (Physiology).		M. Phil. Physiology (Karachi).
	Master of Philosophy (Pharmacology).		M. Phil. Pharmacology (Karachi).

¹ Subs. by S.R.O. No. 334 (I)/73, dated 1-3-1973, *see*, Gaz. of P., 1973, Pt. I, p. 412, for the existing entry in column 2.

² Subs. *ibid.*, for "T.D.D."

³ Added by S.R.O. No. 82 (K)/65, dt. 25-1-1965, *See*, Gaz. of P., 1965, Pt. I, p-39.

⁴ Added by S.R.O. No. 110(K)/66, dt. 28-1-1966, *See*, Gaz. of P., 1966, Pt.-I, p-78.

⁵ Added by S.R.O. No. 461(K)/67, dt. 8-3-1967, *See*, Gaz. of P., 1967, P.-I, p-290.

⁶ Subs. by S.R.O. No. 81(K)/69, dt. 18-12-1968, *See*, Gaz. of P., 1968, Pt.,-I, I-55 which was previously amended by various enactments.

1	2	3
	Master of Philosophy (Pathology).	M. Phil. Pathology (Karachi).
	Master of Philosophy (Microbiology).	M. Phil. Microbiology (Karachi).
	Master of Philosophy (Bio-chemistry).	M. Phil. Bio-chemistry (Karachi).
	¹ [Doctor of Medicine ..	M.D. (Karachi).
	Master of Surgery ..	M.S. (Karachi)].
² [College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan).	Fellow of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan.	F.C.P.S. (Pak).
	Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan.]	M.C.P.S. (Pak).

PART ' B '

GRANTED BY MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS OUTSIDE PAKISTAN

India :

*University of Bombay	Doctor of Medicine ..	M.D. (Bombay).
	Master of Surgery ..	M.S. (Bombay).
*University of Calcutta	Doctor of Medicine ..	M.D. (Calcutta).
	Master of Surgery ..	M.S. (Calcutta).
	Diploma in Public Health ..	D.P.H. (Calcutta).
	Master of Obstetrics ..	M.O. (Calcutta).
*University of Lucknow	Doctor of Medicine ..	M.D. (Lucknow).
	Master of Surgery ..	M.S. (Lucknow).
*University of Madras	Doctor of Medicine ..	M.D. (Madras).
	Master of Surgery ..	M.S. (Madras).
*University of Patna ..	Doctor of Medicine ..	M.D. (Patna).
	Master of Surgery ..	M.S. (Patna).
Andhra University ..	Doctor of Medicine and Master of Surgery.	M.D., M.S., Andhra.
United Kingdom :	³ [Doctor of Philosophy (Basic Medical Subjects) ..	Ph. D.
	Master of Science ..	M. Sc.
	(Basic Medical Subjects)	

* When granted on or before the 14th February, 1956.

¹ Added by S.R.O. No. 1713(D)/73. at 4-12-1973, see, Gaz. of P., 1973, Pt.-II, p-2450.

² Added by S.R.O. No. 620(K)/67, dt. 10-4-1967, see, Gaz. of P., 1967, Pt.-I, p-352.

³ Added by S. R. O. No. 916 (K)/66, dated, 8-9-1966, see Gaz. of P., 1966, Pt. I., p. 497.

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1	2	3
	Post-Graduate Diplomas	D.A., D.A.P. & E. D. Bact., D.C.H., D.C.M.T., D.C.P. D.I.H., D.L.O., D.M.J., D.M.R.D., D.M.R.T., D.M.S.A., (Edin), D.O. Hyg., D.O., D. Phys. Med., D.P.M., D.T.C.D., D.T.P.H. (Only when granted after training of at least one academic year).
Universities of :		
Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Durham, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Manchester, Oxford, Sheffield, Wales, Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow [Exeter, New Castle upon Tyne,] St. Andrews and Belfast.	Doctor of Medicine .. Master of Surgery .. Diploma in Public Health.	M.D. M.S. or M. Ch. D.P.H.
Royal College of Physi- cians of London.	Member, Fellow	M.R.C.P., F.R.C.P. (London).
Royal College of Surgeons of London.	Fellow	F.R.C.S. (England).
Royal College of Physi- cians of Edinburgh.	Member, Fellow	M.R.C.P., F.R.C.P., (Edin).
Royal College of Sur- geons of Edinburgh.	Fellow	F.R.C.S. (Edin.).
Royal Faculty of Physi- cians and Surgery of Glasgow.	Fellow	F.R.F.P.S. (Glasgow).
	² [Diploma in Public Health. D.P.H. (R.C.P.S. England)]	
³ [Royal College of Physi- cians and Surgeons, England.	Diploma in Public Health.	D.P.H. (R.C.P.S. England).

¹ Ins. by S.R.O No. 916 (K)/66, dated, 8-9-1966, see Gaze. of P., 1966 Pt. I P. 497

² Added by S. R. O. No. 505 (K)/65, dated, 24-10-1965, see Gaz. of P., 1965, Pt. I, p. 498.

³ Subs. by the Health Divn. Notifica. No. S.R.O. 716 (K)/65, dated the 26th August, 1965 for the existing entries see Gaz of P 1965, Pt. I, p. 642.