

**PM&DC President orders re-inspection of Al-Nafees  
Medical College, Rawal Institute of Health Sciences,  
Islamabad**

**Islamabad 17<sup>th</sup> February 2016:** President Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC) Prof. Dr Shabir Lahri along with Dr. Amir Hussain Bandeshah and Furrukh Ijaz member Executive Committee, conducted surprise visits to the Al-Nafees Medical College and Rawal Institute of Health Sciences, Islamabad, to examine the facilities being provided to the students at par with the PM&DC standards.

Showing displeasure over the deficiencies of **Rawal Institute of Health Sciences, Islamabad** the President PM&DC directed that comprehensive inspection shall be done. The president PM&DC on the occasion said that It was astonishing to see that the college had 3<sup>rd</sup> year batch in progress but still the attached teaching hospital as per PM&DC criteria did not have 500 bedded hospital and was only 375 bedded. The hospital lacked cardiology department in the hospital, no MRI or CT scan facility was available in the hospital. Operation theaters and recovery room had no proper equipments and had no monitor, suction machines and resuscitation measures which could help to save a patient after any surgery.

He added that the standard of the college was not up to the mark as per minimum criteria of the council and for training 100 MBBS students The president showed serious reservations on the deficiencies and clearly conveyed the college administration to rectify all the deficiencies and directed PM&DC to re- inspect the said college.

The President along with Executive members also surprisingly visited another college i.e **Al-Nafees Medical College, Islamabad**. The president told that the college had less deficiencies but bed occupancy rate was low. Only total of 96 patients were admitted in 500 bedded hospital.

He said that the council would make further surprise visits to check the standards of all the colleges, which are already recognised by the PMDC. He said these measures were being taken in order to maintain standard of the medical and dental education in the country.

He added that PM&DC will not compromise on the quality and laid down standards of the medical and dental colleges. He said all the college, which are not up to the mark, their institutes may be recommended for stop admissions or closer as per PM&DC Ordinance.

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