

Press Release

NEW PM&DC ADHOC COUNCIL DECIDES TO MAKE MEDICAL DENTAL CURRICULUM AT PAR WITH INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS

Islamabad 9th February 2018: The Adhoc Council of Pakistan Medical and Dental Council in its 160th meeting chaired by PM&DC President former judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan Justice Mian Shakirullah Jan took initiative of curricular reforms. Professor Dr.Arshad Javed VC KMU Peshawar in his presentation emphasized on the need for revised curriculum in accordance with the international standards of WFME, LCFME and ECFMG.

Several steps have been taken in the past but PM&DC was not able to revise its curriculum. The Council Unanimously decided that assistance shall be sought from renowned medical educationists of Pakistan so that national curriculum is designed to produce quality doctors to meet health requirements of our country.

PM&DC President Justice Mian Shakirullah Jan (former judge, Supreme Court of Pakistan) in a statement issued stated that the new integrated modular curriculum shall be student centered and shall help undergraduate students to upgrade their existing knowledge and clinical skills. He added that it shall help to produce better professional doctors in future.

The Council also pointed out that there is a dire need of revision of inspection Performas for medical / dental colleges in the country. It was decided that the Council shall take an initiative of improved and revised inspection performa for future inspections and recognition of new medical /dental colleges.

The Council considered the need of students and faculty feedback of respective colleges in the new Performa as they practically witness the quality of education. It was decided that the revised Performa's shall be precise, transparent, in line with the current Gazette regulations. The inspections being carried out at the moment shall how ever be as per our current performa

Once this performa is formulated in accordance with Gazette rules and approved by the Council, training of inspectors shall be conducted in collaboration with Federal Government.

The Adhoc Council meeting was attended by the following members: Mr. Ashtar Ausaf Ali Attorney General of Pakistan, Lt. Gen Dr. Syed Mohammad Imran Majeed(Vice Chancellor of the national University of Medical Sciences NUMS),Prof. Dr. Faisal Masud(Vice Chancellor UHS, Lahore), Prof. Dr. Arshad Javed(VC Khyber Medical University), Prof. Dr. Shabir Ahmed Lehri (Principal Bolan Medical College Quetta),Mr. Ch. Amir Rehan (Nominee of the Attorney General for Pakistan), Prof. Dr. Tariq Rafi (Vice Chancellor Jinnah Sindh Medical university Karachi),Dr. Asad Hafeez DG Health M/o NHSR&C (co-opted member on behalf of Federal Secretary Health Islamabad).