

Private medical colleges have to ensure merit

Islamabad 21st August 2017: Pakistan Medical and Dental council holds its 154th session today at PM&DC Office. The Council meeting was presided by the President PM&DC Prof.Dr.Shabir Lehri.

The Council in its meeting deliberately discussed the recommendations of the committee constituted to review the request of Private medical and dental institutions for increase in the fee of medical and dental colleges. The private medical and dental institutions had requested to revise fee structure of private medical and dental colleges up to 13 lacs. The Council after a detailed discussion and several disagreements decided that a huge jump in the fee structure should not be done as the PM&DC has to safe guard the interest of public and the students.

This argument was taken up by the council it was informed that in 2010 in response to suo motu order in which the 550000/- fee of medical dental college were implemented with 7% increase in fee every year. In 2013 the fee of medical dental colleges was 642000/-.

However the council proposed that the fee should not be increased more than 8 lacs with a 7% of increase. The council again proposed the subcommittee to negotiate with the private medical dental colleges to discuss this and other matters. It was clearly decided that the demands of private medical and dental colleges shall be considered, subject to central induction and they will not charge any extra money on the name of donations, they shall ensure to provide social cooperate delivery for the patients, there shall be no aptitude test and they shall strictly follow the merit. The Council decided that if these terms shall be accepted by the private medical and dental colleges only then the demands of Private medical colleges shall be considered in the next meeting. The Council decided that this matter may be placed before the next Council meeting to finalise the demands.

The Council session was attended by the following members: Prof.Dr.Shabir Lehri, Prof. Dr.Abid Farooqi, Dr.Sania Nishtar, Dr.Asad Hafiz DG Health, Surgeon General, Dr.Amir Hussain, Dr.Muhammad Haroon, Dr.Mussarat Hussain, Dr.Taj Muhammad, Pro.Dr.Abdul Bari, Prof.Dr.Eice Muhamma, Dr.Imran Naseer, Dr.Mangal, Prof.Dr.Musadaiq Khan, Prof.Dr.Ijaz Hassan, Dr.Farukh Ijaz, Maj.Gen(r)Dr.Khaliq Naveed, Dr.Khyaal ur rehman, Dr.Feroz Jahangir, provincial health secretaries ,Dr.Syed Azhar Ali Shah attended the session.

