

LOCAL A-LEVEL STUDENTS WILL APPEAR IN ENTRY
TEST EXAMS TO GET ADMISSION IN MEDICAL AND
DENTAL COLLEGES

Islamabad 13th October 2017: The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council has decided that all the students of A-level who are intending to take admission in MBBS / BDS courses are eligible for admissions all over Pakistan both on open merit and foreign quota. However foreign quota shall only be allowed to foreign nationals, dual nationality or overseas Pakistanis who have physically studied abroad in A-level or equivalent 12th grade examination.

While talking to the President Prof.Dr.Shabbir Lehri those students who are studying "A-Level" in Pakistan are bound to clear and pass entry test examination by respective province or reign. It is pertinent to clear that in 2013 regulations, only appearance in exam / entry test was mandatory for the students, whereas Council in 2016 has made it mandatory to pass entry test.

Those students of A-level who are study with in Pakistan they are bound to pass entry test exam in the respective region/ province and shall be allowed to contest on merit or open quota 85% seats and foreign quota (15% seats) only.

Prof.Dr.Shabbir said that those A level students who are seeking admission who studied in Pakistan and are desirous to apply on foreign quota shall only be allowed to apply on foreign quota if the students is foreign or national and dual nationals or overseas Pakistanis.

So it is a false impression given in newspaper that some restriction are imposed on A-level students in the year 2017 for admissions is contrary to the facts. None of the A-level students is deprived of admission in medical and dental education in Pakistan.

He said As per PM&DC in its 155th session has recommended few amendments but the draft has been sent to the Ministry and after the approval of Cabinet it will be implemented.

He added that Parents and students seeking queries /information are advised to contact directly to the PM&DC office or visit PM&DC website.