

PM&DC ANNOUNCES ELECTION SCHEDULE

Islamabad 28th October 2015: Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance 2015, under election regulation 2015 duly gazzetted through notification S.R.O 1042(1)/2015 dated 22-10-2015 are going to hold PM&DC Elections for the new Council.

While talking to the media , Justice Tariq Pervez Chairman Election Committee said that we are trying our best to hold fair and transparent PM&DC elections and have decided to hold it on 5th December 2015 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. He told that the last date of submission of nomination of paper will 3rd November, last date of filing of objection and scrutiny of nomination papers will be 9th & 10th November, filing of appeals will be done on 11th November, decision of appeals will be done on 13th November, withdrawal from candidature will be of 16th November 2015 and final list will be published on 17th November 2015.

He told that only a registered medical / dental practitioner with a valid license will be allowed to vote and it is mandatory for all Medical / Dental practitioner to get their license / faculty registration certificates renewed to qualify to be nominated as candidate for following seats.

He said only Active Faculty member of Public Sector University and affiliated College like (Assistant, Associate and full Professor), and Active Medical /dental Practitioner will be eligible candidates against these clauses (h)Public Sector Faculty of each Province i.e Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhawa, Sindh and Balochistan , (i) Private Sector member of each in Punjab, Khyber Pakhtunkhawa, Sindh and Balochistan, (j) member from each Province, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) and Islamabad Capital Territory, to be elected amongst themselves by the registered medical practitioners, (k) member from each Province, Federally Administered Tribal Areas (FATA) and Islamabad Capital Territory, to be elected amongst themselves by the registered dental practitioners.

He told that only active Faculty member of Public Sector University and affiliated College Active Faculty member of Public Sector University and affiliated College. Active Medical dental Practitioner (excluding faculty member) will be the eligible voters.

He emphasized that no person shall be eligible for election under clauses (h) and (i) of sub-section (l) of section 3, unless he is actively teaching as assistant, associate or full professor.

- No person shall be eligible for election under clauses (j) and (k) of sub-section (l) of section 3 unless he has had at least ten years of standing in the medical or dental practice, as the case may be, after the completion of house job.
- No person shall be eligible to be member under more than one clause of sub-section (l) of section 3, during the tenure of the Council.
- No person shall be considered for nomination under any clause who has been a member of the Council in any capacity whatsoever, during the last five years.
- No person shall be eligible to become a member of the Council if he himself, his spouse or children has any conflict of interest as owner or having any financial interest in a medical or dental institution.”

He informed that a list of voters /candidates under clause h, i, j & k shall be uploaded on PM&DC official website. Every RMP /RDP including the faculty shall be in possession of PM&DC valid registration certificate / faculty certificate on or before 13th November 2015.

The Chairman election Committee told media that over 39 Polling stations have also been decided to hold the elections which are as follows:

DHQ Hospital Sargodha, Mayo Hospital Lahore, Nishtar Hospital Multan, Holy Family Hospital Rawalpindi, Allied Hospital Faisalabad, Bahawal Victoria Hospital Bahawalpur, Sheikh Zayed Hospital Lahore, CMH Rawalpindi, Sheikh Zayed Hospital Rahim Yar Khan, DHQ Hospital Sheikhpura, DHQ Hospital Gujrat, DHQ Hospital Chakwal, Ittefaq Hospital Lahore, Hayatabad Medical Complex Peshawar KPK, Ayub teaching Hospital Abbotabad, Saidu Group of teaching Hospitals Swat, DHQ Hospital D.I Khan, DHQ Hospital Bannu, DHQ Hospital Mardan, DHQ Hospital Kohat, Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sceinces Jamshoro, Chandka Medical College Teaching Hospital Larkana, Peoples Medical College Hospital Sheed Benazirabad Nawabshah, Civil Hospital Mirpur Khas, Civil Hospital Karachi, Abbasi Shaheed Hospital KM&DC Karachi, Ghulm Muhammad Mahar Medical College Hospital Sukkar, DHQ Hospital Khairpur, DHQ Hospital Quetta, DHQ Hospital Lora Lai, DHQ Hospital Sibi, DHQ Hospital Khuzdar, DHQ Hospital Turbat, DHQ Hospital Naseerabad, Benazir Hospital Mariabad Quetta, Bolan Medical Complex Hospital Quetta, Sandeman Hospital Quetta, PIMS Islamabad, Poly Clinic Islamabad.

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