

## **President PM&DC warns Avicenna Medical College**

**Islamabad 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016:** President Pakistan Medical and Dental Council President warn Avicenna Medical College rectify their deficiencies in one months time and if the college fails to rectify these deficiencies a strict action will be taken against the college.

PM&DC Professor Shabbir Lahri on Friday conducted surprise visit to the Avicenna Medical College to examine the facilities being provided to the students at par with the PM&DC standards.

Avicenna Medical College is presently recognized for training of 150 MBBS students. While the visit it was observed that the college was deficient in many aspects specially the patients admitted in the wards of the teaching hospital bed occupancy was very low which has been a massive deficiency as the medical students have to take hold on medical skills but less than 10% beds were occupied by the patients.

18 ventilators were lying vacant where as more than multiple patients in the public hospitals keep on waiting for it and fail to find a single ventilator on the other hand the college administration keep their ICU vacant and haven't admitted any such patient in these wards.

On 40 emergency beds only 4 patients were there on those 40 beds. Necessary furniture, Benches and other stuff was being managed during the visit. Wards were empty. For instance 500 tertiary care hospital admitted 2 to 4 patients on average in medical or surgical wards daily which were too low to train 350 students rotating in clinical wards of 3<sup>rd</sup> year 4<sup>th</sup> year and final year MBBS. Cleanliness of washrooms were shabby.



*Dr. Shabbir Lahri -  
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