

Press Release

THE COUNCIL AIMS TO MAKE PM&DC ONE OF THE WORLD'S BEST MEDICAL REGULATORY AUTHORITY

Islamabad 29th May 2019: The Council was constituted under the Ordinance 2019 on 13th March 2019 on directions of Ministry of Health NHR&C comprising of 17 members. The Council has held meetings every month and up till now **4** meetings in three months have been held for devising policies and prescribing minimum standards for all issues related to medical dental education/ profession.

13 Committees of the Council in exercise of powers conferred under section 14 of PM&DC Ordinance, 2019 Council have been formulated being; the Council Disciplinary Committee, Armed Forces Disciplinary Committee, Medical Education Committee, Standing Recognition Committee (Medical/ Dental), Standing Recognition Committee (Dental), Law and Regulatory Committee, Evaluation Committee, Finance and Audit Committee, Human Resource Committee, Journals Committee, Information Technology Systems Committee, International Coordination and Affiliation Committee, National Examination Board Committee. All these Council Committees are catering to the pending matters and a cumulative **37** meetings have been held of the Council Committees in the past three months.

PM&DC Council took the following strong decisions to uplift medical/dental education up till now to cater urgent and burning issues.

Registration and Adjustment of Students

The Council has proceeded on a policy that students should not be penalized due to failings or violations of a college. The students future is to be secured by PM&DC as PM&DC registered and allowed a college to function which later failed to perform or committed violations.

The pending cases of provisional licenses of **100** students of Federal Medical and Dental College and Avicenna Medical and dental College of session 2013 -14 which were long awaited were issued immediately which helped these 100 doctors to start their house job and career.

100 students of 2013-2014 and further sessions of Abbottabad International Medical College whose registration had been refused in the past was registered on an immediate basis and those who had graduated and been granted degrees by the University are being granted their provisional licenses.

44 1st Year MBBS students of Hashmat Medical College which had been shut down were adjusted on vacant seats of private colleges to enable them to continue their education.

