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The Statutory Regulatory & Registration Authority for  
Medical & Dental Education and Practitioners

PAKISTAN  
MEDICAL & DENTAL COUNCIL  
G-10/4, Mauve Area,  
ISLAMABAD.

Dated 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2019

Mr. Mian Ahsan Iqbal (Advocate)  
On behalf of H.E.S (Pvt)  
T/A "Danishgah"  
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Lahore.

SUBJECT INFORMATION REGARDING RECOGNITION OF FOREIGN CLINICAL  
MEDICINE/MBBS DEGREE BY PM&DC

Dear Sir,

Reference your Letter dated 24.05.2019 received in this office on 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2019. It is informed that PM&DC is the apex regulatory body for medical and dental education in the country. The advertisement has been issued in exercise of the powers conferred upon PM&DC in terms of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Ordinance, 2019 which includes an obligation to ensure the public is aware of the correct facts. Your various advertisements through which admissions for studying / training for MBBS degree in Pakistan are being offered is a clear violation of Section 24 of the Ordinance 2019.

Your understanding of Section 16 of the PMDC Ordinance, 2019 is incorrect. There exists no mandatory obligation upon the Council to recognize a foreign qualification granted by an institution outside Pakistan. It is a discretion of the Council to allow such recognition after being satisfied that the same is at the least equivalent to the medical programmes conducted under the PM&DC in Pakistan. The Council has made it abundantly clear that it will not recognize any medical programme which is taught in Pakistan and seeks to obtain a medical degree awarded by a foreign university. There is no exception to this decision.

The concern of the Council when considering the advertisement issued by you have in fact been confirmed by your letter in which you are proceeding on the misunderstanding that a person having studied in Pakistan and acquired an alleged medical graduate degree awarded by a foreign university would have the right to sit the NEB exam and obtain a license to practice medicine in Pakistan. That is the very reason the public notice was issued by PM&DC so as to ensure that innocent students are not misled into believing that they can study medicine in Pakistan in an institution not recognized by PM&DC and then seek to circumvent the process by claiming to have acquired a foreign degree as a pathway to licensing through the NEB exam.

It is furthermore of serious concern that you claim you are running a 'clinical medicine programme'. To offer a clinical medicine programme in Pakistan it is a mandatory requirement to first apply and obtain recognition from PM&DC. Recognition which requires an institution to be inspected and fulfill stringent criteria including the existence of an aligned hospital for clinical training. In the absence thereof, the same would be a patently illegality contrary to Section 24 of the PM&DC Ordinance, 2019; which you have admitted to be indulging in.

As you are not recognized by PM&DC there is no obligation to issue you a show cause notice or provide you a hearing. We have however duly informed the relevant authorities to initiate appropriate action against you in view of your admission that you are operating an illegal and unauthorized alleged educational programme which amounts to not only acting in violation of the PM&DC Ordinance, 2019 but also defrauding the public.

Your communication and the instant reply shall be publicly posted on our website to ensure transparency and information to the members of the public.

  
(Dr. Sitara Hassan)  
Acting Registrar

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### ATTENTION ALL

**BEWARE OF FRAUDULENT FOREIGN DEGREE/PROGRAM OFFERS  
NO FOREIGN MEDICAL PROGRAMS TAUGHT IN PAKISTAN ARE RECOGNIZED**

It has been brought to the notice of PM&DC that some tuition/coaching centers are FALSELY claiming to be medical schools and offering foreign medical degree programs including foreign MBBS degrees such as Chinese Degree programs in Pakistan claiming to be Pakistani Campus of foreign universities.

NO FOREIGN MEDICAL PROGRAM OF STUDY OR DEGREE INCLUDING MBBS/BDS which is conducted/taught in Pakistan irrespective of where the exam is taken will be recognized by PM&DC under any circumstance. These programs / degrees are NOT recognizable as medical qualification or equivalent to any medical qualification in Pakistan.

Any institute offering such foreign programs / degrees for study in Pakistan are doing so illegally and without any authority and are not recognized by PM&DC.

Prospective Students are warned NOT to enroll in such fraudulent and illegal programs being offered as these will NOT be recognized in Pakistan.

One program advertised by DANISHGAH School of Medical Sciences offering Chinese MBBS Degree of Henan University, China is NOT recognized by PM&DC as a valid degree equivalent to MBBS/BDS and DANISHGAH School of Medical Sciences is NOT a Medical School registered with the relevant authorities and is NOT recognized by PM&DC.



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