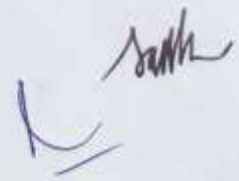


To,
The Secretary,
Department of Specialized Health Care and Medical Education,
Government of The Punjab.

SUBJECT: APPROVAL FOR SEATS (No. & Procedure) FOR ADMISSIONS OF FCPS/MD/MSPROGRAMS IN GOVT. TEACHING HOSPITALS.

- 1) Policy & Procedure Manual, notified by "Department of Specialized Health Care and Medical Education" demands standardization / re-structuring of the post graduates education/training of level -III program (FCPS/MD/MS) to be carried out in all teaching hospitals of Punjab in light of PM&DC regulation published in Gazette of Pakistan.
- 2) The educational Programs are monitored, candidates are enrolled, guided in training and evaluated in teaching hospitals by Degree Awarding Institutions (DAIs), including CPSP, KEMU, UHS, and FJMU in accordance with the Rules / Regulations.
- 3) The educational programs are administered by the teaching hospital/Institutions.
- 4) The basic calculation of numbers of training slots has been carried out on basis of available faculty. Out of total seats, 90% seats were reserved for open merit on all Punjab basis and 10% reserved for other provinces/territories; Sindh, KPK, Baluchistan, AJK, G&B, FATA and Capital; and other countries. In case number of candidates will be less in 10% group, the seats will be shifted to all Punjab quota.
- 5) Total seats for one year admission in each specialty were calculated and divided in to two groups on 50:50 on basis for admission in January 2017, followed by admission in July 2017 (twice a year admission during 2017). The resultant seats were divided into 10% & 90% as explained in para -2. The 90% number of seats were distributed among FCPS and MD/MS candidates as given in para 4.
- 4) Distribution of Seats between FCPS and MD/MS candidates are distributed on the basis of status of approval of programs /training sites by degree awarding institutions (CPSP and Universities) in all government teaching hospitals of Punjab. As given in the Policy and Procedure Manual- PPM, regarding Postgraduate Training of Level-III Programs (FCPS/MD/MS).

Sr. No	Approval Status	Formula for Seats distribution ratio	FCPS Seats Allocation %	MD/MS Seats Allocation %
1	approved by both CPSP and university	50:50	50	50
2	Approved by CPSP not approved by	100:00	100	00



	university			
3	Not approved by CPSP and approved by university	00:100	00	100
4	Not approved by both CPSP and university.	00:00	00	00

- 5) In Punjab Health Care System in Punjab, the number of specialist doctors in both public and private sectors is grossly less than the required number on the basis of needs of the size of population. The department of SCH&ME have felt gross deficiency specialist doctors in following specialties and approved 100% increase in seats in;

1- Anesthesia, 2- Cardiac Surgery, and 3- Neuro Surgery

This increase in seats will be only for year 2017. The increased seats in above three specialties will be distributed among these programs at training sites at given in para 3 and 4.

Sr. No.	Specialty	50% Increase in seats for Jan 2017
1	Anesthesia	34
2	Cardiac Surgery	17
3	Neuro-Surgery	24
Total		75

- 6) Distribution of Seats and Total No. of Seats for admission January, 2017;

SR. NO	CATEGORY OF SEATS	QUOTA	NO. OF SEATS	FCPS	MD/MS
1	ALL PUNJAB	95%	772	520	252
2	OTHER PROVINCES/COUNTRIES (QUOTA FIXED)	03%	24		
	OTHER THAN PUNJAB	02%	17		
	TOTAL	100%	813		

- 7) 75 seats dedicated for essential specialties will be distributed among the three essential specialties (Anesthesia, Cardiac Surgery and Neuro-Surgery) by admitting the double number of candidates.

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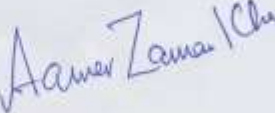
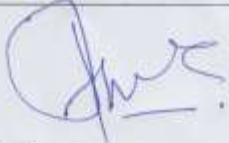
- 8) 41 seats reserved, 17 will be reserved for AJ&K, GB, FATA and Balochistan, and 24 will be reserved for candidates from other provinces/countries, will be manually distributed in major teaching hospitals of the Punjab.
- 9) For further standardization /restructuring, on the basis of available data this has been found that present strength of patient beds available for training of specialist doctors in Punjab is 17535 (Beds are not required for training in Anesthesia and Diagnostic Radiology),
- 10) On basis of beds and in light of PM&DC requirements approximately 1753 trainers / faculty members are needed in the system. The posts, sanctioned and created for medical teachers in clinical subjects in Punjab are 1462 (295 less than required). The data showed that 1043 seats are filled at present (419 seat are vacant in clinical sciences).
- 11) This is start of restructuring of post graduate training of level-III specialist Doctors for FCPS/MD/MS qualifications. Following approvals of the department of SHC & ME are requested.
- (A) Although department of SHC & ME has made possible efforts to retrieve correct data from the teaching hospitals (this is first exercise of its kind), the errors and omissions in the data may be ignored.
- (B) All teaching hospitals are required by department of SHC & ME to apply for approval of their programs/departments by PMDC and DAI. In case the teaching institutions face problem in number of teachers and/or technical requirements for approval of program/training site; they should apply to department of SHC & ME at the earliest for solving the problem.
- (C) The department of SHC and ME have identified that there are institutions where the government of Punjab has provided the patient beds, equipment and medical teachers, and are ready to provide health care services to the public, but are not recognized/approved by both CPSP and Universities. These departments in teaching hospitals will remain unable to deliver health care services to the public, if they do not get PG Residents. The degree awarding medical universities of Punjab have applied in writing to the department of SHC & ME to admit PG Residents (who have passed their Part-1 examination) in these programs/training sites and have assured that they will

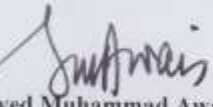


regularize approval of these programs in earliest possible time. The department of SHC & ME is therefore requested to give one time waiver (from Regulations of PPM) to ONLY these programs in best interest of the public. (In case request will be received from CPSP, the seats will be divided on 50:50 basis).

Thanking you,

Post-Graduate Admission Committee, 2017.

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