



Dated Lahore the 8<sup>th</sup> May 2009

To

The Secretary,  
Higher Education Department,  
Government of the Punjab,  
Lahore.

SUBJECT: MERIT BASED MIGRATION POLICY IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE PUNJAB

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above.

In order to ensure that merit based admission policy is not compromised through migration mechanism; the competent authority in the Government of the Punjab has been pleased to approve the following parameters:

A. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR MIGRATION FOR ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

- a. Migration in Medical Colleges and Engineering Universities may be allowed by the Centralized Committee under Chief Secretary Punjab only.
- b. The Centralized Committee shall allow migration only if the student concerned had appropriate merit for obtaining admission in the institution to which he/she is seeking migration at the time of initial admission of the student concerned.
- c. The above stated mechanism would ensure that only those students avail migration who obtained admission in various institutions because of certain family/personal problems and at time of original admission they had sufficient marks for admission to the college for which they are subsequently seeking migration.
- d. Mutual migration which does not fulfill the above criteria should not be allowed.
- e. In general colleges the above methodology may be implemented. No migration shall therefore, be allowed unless the student concerned had sufficient marks for admission in the college concerned in his/her year of admission.
- f. All Boards of Intermediate & Secondary Education may be directed not to issue any NOCs for local migration from one college to other within the same city.
- g. In case of migration from Musfasil districts to prestigious colleges of general education in bigger cities, the mechanism stated shall be strictly enforced. NOCs of the Intermediate Board would therefore be issued only if the above stated criteria are fulfilled.
- h. Similar instructions would be sent to universities of Engineering and Technology to adopt the same criteria.

B. MIGRATION AMONGST MEDICAL & DENTAL COLLEGES OF PUNJAB

As regards migration of students in Medical and Dental Colleges/Institutions/Universities established by Government of the Punjab, following policy will be followed:

- i. Migration shall be allowed only after passing MBBS/BDS first professional (Part-I & II) examinations, against a clear vacancy at the recipient institution.
- ii. No migration shall be allowed in final year.

- iii. The weighted average of F.Sc, Medical College Entry Test and Professional examination marks be used to ascertain merit, the weightage to be finalized by the Committee constituted by the Chief Minister.
- iv. The Policy shall be restricted to migration to and from public sector colleges/institutions only.
- v. Candidates admitted on reserved seats shall not be allowed migration.
- vi. No mutual migration shall be allowed.
- vii. No migration shall be allowed in violation of sanctioned strength of the class.
- viii. These parameters shall also apply to inter-provincial migrations where NOC from both the Principals and Provincial Governments shall also be required.
- ix. The College/University/Institute may, for reasons to be recorded, recommend forced migration of a student on disciplinary/administrative grounds to the Government. Government of the Punjab has the authority to approve such migration on administrative grounds.
- x. Children of Government servants of Punjab domicile stationed abroad on official duties on their transfer back may be allowed migration subject to availability of seat according to their merit provided that:
  - a. It is approved by the Government of Punjab.
  - b. The University of Health Sciences Lahore/University of the Punjab has determined the eligibility of the student concerned for admission to a particular MBBS/BDS class after determining the equivalence of the course of the college from where a student is to migrate.
  - c. An NOC has been issued by the PM&DC for such migration.
- xi. The Hardship Committee comprising of Vice Chancellors of KEMU and UHS Lahore, all the Principals of public sector Medical & Dental Colleges already working under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary Punjab will continue to scrutinize and approve migration cases in accordance with the revised policy approved by the Government.

#### C. MIGRATION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS & OTHER DISCIPLINES

- 1) No migration of post-graduate students shall be allowed unless the equivalence has been issued by the recipient University.
  - 2) Migration shall be limited to the extent of institutions recognized by the regulatory body like PM&DC or PNC, and from /to the public sector institutions that are affiliated with the universities recognized by the Higher Education Commission.
  - 3) No requests shall be entertained from applicants admitted in violation of admission criteria prescribed by the regulatory bodies like PM&DC.
3. Further necessary action may be taken accordingly.

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2. The Vice Chancellor, King Edward Medical University, Lahore.
3. All the Principals of the Medical & Dental Colleges in the Punjab.

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