

TOP PRIORITY / MOST IMPORTANT



NO.E&A(HEALTH) 2-218/2019(P-XIII)
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
SPECIALIZED HEALTHCARE & MEDICAL
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Dated Lahore, the 06th March, 2025

To

1. All The Vice Chancellors of Medical Universities under the administrative control of SHC & ME Department.
2. All the Principals / Medical Superintendents of Teaching Hospitals under the administrative control of SHC & ME Department.

SUBJECT: INSTRUCTIONS / SOPs REGARDING COMPLIANCE REPORT REGARDING CONSTITUTION OF COMMITTEE TO INQUIRE INTO THE DEATH OF 03 YEARS OLD CHILD NAMEDLY BASIM IKHLAQ S/O IKHLAQ AHMAD BY FALLING INTO OPEN MANHOLE, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, LAHORE.

In continuation to this department's circular letter No. E&A (Health)1-259/2016(P-III), dated 06.02.2025 and to enclose herewith the copies of letter No.SO(I&C-I)5-37/2024, dated 18.02.2025, dated 29.01.2025, dated 22.01.2025 and dated 07.01.2025 received from Section Officer (I&C-I), S&GAD on the subject cited above for information and compliance in true letter & spirit.

2. In the light of the following instructions / directions of Chief Minister's office Punjab regarding incident reportedly backdrop of the death of 03 years old child namely Basim Ikhlaq S/o Ikhlaq Ahmad by falling into open manhole in Children Hospital Lahore received through Section Officer (I&C-I), S&GAD to avoid risky situations like said issue:

- i. To ensure CCTV surveillance in their hospital premises to cover whole area of the hospital and develop proper monitoring / control room for CCTV surveillance.
- ii. It is observed that at public places not only manholes but hanging / bare electric wires and leaking gas pipelines, uncovered water tanks etc. located in hospitals and schools and other public buildings are often left without any supervision and result in harm / injury to people. Therefore, it is advised that hospitals / institutions may develop policy guidelines and SOPs for ensuring that these risky situation do not take place / are removed and should be rescue well in time without any delay
- iii. You are therefore, directed to ensure such incident should not occur again in future.


3. All the Vice Chancellors, Principals of Medical Colleges and Head of Institutions Hospitals are requested to ensure to compliance of the above said instructions in true letter & spirit.

4. These aforementioned instructions / SOP's must be complied in true letter & spirit.


SECTION OFFICER (GENERAL)

NO. & Date Even:

A copy is forwarded for information to the Section Officer (I&C-I), S&GAD, w/r to his letter No. referred above.



SECTION OFFICER (GENERAL)

CC:

- i. The Director I.T, ICT Cell, SHC & ME Department.
- ii. The Section Officer (Inquiry), SHc & ME Department.
- iii. PS to Secretary, SHC & ME Department.
- iv. PS to Special Secretary (Operations), SHC & ME Department.
- v. PS to Special Secretary (Dev & Reforms), SHC&ME Department.
- vi. PSs to all Additional Secretaries, SHC & ME Department.
- vii. PAs to all Deputy Secretaries, SHC & ME Department.