

**DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE  
OF PAKISTAN MEDICAL & DENTAL COUNCIL ISLAMABAD**

A meeting of the Disciplinary Committee was held on 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore. The following Honorable Members / Subject Experts attend the meeting:

1.	Prof. Dr. Amer Bilal	Chairman
2.	Mr. Muhammad Ali Raza	Member
3.	Prof. Dr. Mirza Khan Tareen	Member
4.	Prof. Dr. Shehla Baqi	Member
5.	Dr. Aliya Bashir	Expert
6.	Prof. Dr. Khurram Attaullah	Expert
7.	Prof. Dr. Haroon	Expert
8.	Prof. Dr. Rizwan Butt	Expert
9.	Assistant Prof. Dr. Sadaf Arooj	Expert
10.	Dr. Farah Naz Zaidi	Assistant Registrar

The committee heard and considered the following cases and gave recommendations/decisions for placing the same before the Council for approval.

**The Medical & Dental Council, Pakistan Medical Commission after due consideration has approved the recommendations/decisions in each of the following cases including the imposition of penalties as recommended.**



Mr. Mian Bilal Bashir

**Versus**

Ikram Dental Surgery, Samanabad, Lahore.

Dr. Shahid Manzoor Ahmad (5914-D)

**Submissions by Parties at the Hearing:**

Both parties were present and were heard at length. Complainant stated that the respondent is promoting quackery. Respondent stated that he is a qualified dentist and he had left the HCE in 2016 when the case was reported to PHCC. He added that both parties have been heard at PHCC. The committee asked the respondent as to who had conducted the grinding of the teeth and respondent answered that he had not performed grinding. The complainant, who is an advocate himself, added that the dentist is the co-owner therefore his plea that he has left the HCE should not be accepted. He added that there are evidences that the respondent is still in relation with the HCE. The committee asked the complainant who was primarily involved for the procedure of grinding and the complainant answered that Mr. Ikram who is a quack had performed the process.

The committee then asked the respondent that whether he removed his name from the HCE. The respondent replied that he still goes to HCE for some old cases. Before 2016 he was full time and after 2016 he did not visit HCE as a full time or part time practitioner and joined another HCE.

The committee asked him about his qualification and he replied he is a qualified dentist and the owner is a paternal uncle to him. The committee showed displeasure on misrepresenting to public regarding his association with the HCE.

**Findings**

The expert opined as follows

Dr. Shahid Manzoor & Mian Bilal Bashir was allowed to speak uninterrupted and later questioned by the committee & me. Dr. Shahid Manzoor admitted that he has been working at the said HCE Ikram Dental Surgery, and continues to work on part time / visiting basis. Dr. Shahid had not performed any treatment but as per the HEC report he had introduced himself as the owner of the HCE.

In my opinion Dr. Shahid Manzoor Chaudhry has played a significant role in promoting quackery and covering it up. The council is right-ful in imposing penalty / fine as per rules and regulations of PM&DC.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

One year suspension of the respondent is recommended for misrepresentation to public. This considered as professional misconduct and deception. Advisory will be sent to PHCC to shut down the clinic.

