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NOTIFICATION

The undersigned is pleased to notify that PMC in consultation with NUMS and taking into account all concerns forwarded by students, has decided the following modalities for preparation of the national MDCAT Examination;

- The Examinations Committee of the Council will coordinate and ensure as far as possible that the final syllabus for the examination is common to all provinces and current syllabi for medical entrance examination already announced by each of the provincial examination bodies. It will be ensured that the examination paper does not contain any items/topics which are outside the already declared syllabi of each province.
- 2. NUMS has been appointed by the Council to prepare the national MDCAT examination paper and undertake the scoring only while also ensuring the secrecy and security of the paper.
- 3. A Common syllabus & Table of Specifications (TOS) Setting Committee has been notified with the following members;
 - a) President, Medical and Dental Council
 - b) Maj. Gen. * General Saleem, Pro-VC NUMS
 - c) Nominee of Chairman IBCC
 - d) Nominee of VC, University of Health Sciences (Punjab)
 - e) Nominee of VC, Peoples University of Medical & Health Sciences for Women (Sindh)
 - f) Nominee of VC, Khyber Medical University (KPK)
 - g) Nominee of VC, Bolan University of Medical Health Sciences (Baluchistan)
 - h) Nominee of VC, Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University (Federal)
 - i) Nominee of VC, University of Azad Jammu & Kashmir (AJ&K)
- 4. The Common Syllabus & TOS Setting Committee will establish guidelines for setting the paper and ensure that the paper to be set for the MDCAT exam does not contain any item / topic outside the syllabi of each of the above examination authorities representing the provincial and federal authorities.
- 5. All students meanwhile may proceed to continue their preparations based on the syllabus of any of the above listed examining authorities / universities. There will be no requirement for studying any additional syllabus or material and no new syllabus will be issued by PMC for this year's MDCAT.

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