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Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa,

Health Department,

Peshawar

Subject: INSPECTION OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL COLLEGES OF KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA FOR ENHANCEMENT OF SEATS FOR NEWLY MERGED DISTRICTS (NMDS)

Reference to letter No.SOG/HD/1-39/Gen. Corr./2020 dated 28.01.2021 wherein Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa has requested to enhance the existing allocation of seats in different Public medical/ dental colleges to accommodate the quota seats, the same has been considered. It was agreed in the meeting on the issue dated 19.01.2021 with the Ministry of National Health Services, Regulation & Coordination, Ministry of States & Frontier Regions (SAFRON), Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa and Higher Education Commission (HEC) that the PMC will agree to enhancing seats in Public colleges on a provisional basis. Keeping in view the previous inspections results of 2019, seat enhancement by 10% of existing allocation of colleges can be made albeit any exceptions put forth which can be justified based on past inspections.

Please find attached the final enhanced seat allocation approved by PMC for the Session 2021 (Annex-A). A total of 240 seats have been enhanced against the requested 242 seats.

Please note a few exceptions permitted; Ayub Dental College, Bacha Khan Medical College, Bacha Khan Dental College and Khyber Girls Medical College seats have been enhanced beyond the 10% threshold. This is a provisional increase based on previous 2019 inspection results subject to a comprehensive inspection being carried out within the next 6 months of these colleges at which time it is expected that the requisite infrastructure and facilities will exist. The request for provision of 50 seats in Saidu College of Dentistry could not be justified at this time as the college is not registered with PMC. However, the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa may apply for further enhancement prior to the comprehensive inspection and at which time the allocation can be considered accordingly.

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It may well be of value to the Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa to reassess the existing infrastructure and facilities in each of its colleges in the coming months to consider a comprehensive plan of increase in seats across its colleges subject to necessary investment in improvement of infrastructure and subject to comprehensive inspections the same can be considered for approval prior to the next Session 2022.



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- Secretary Health, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- Vice Chancellor, Khyber Medical University, Phase-5, Hayatabad, Peshawar.
- Chairman, Higher Education Commission, H-9, Islamabad.
- P.S. to the Secretary Health, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- P.S. to all Special Secretaries, Health Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- P.A. to all Additional Secretaries, Health Department, Government of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, Peshawar.
- Member Education & Evaluation, National Medical Authority, PMC.
- P.S. to the President, PMC.
- P.S. to the Vice President, PMC.

ANNEX-A

S.#	College	Current	Request for Seat Enhancement	Enhanced by PMC	Total
1.	Khyber Medical College, Peshawar	250	02	25	275
2.	Saidu Medical College, Swat	100	10	10	110
3.	Gomal Medical College, D.I. Khan	100	15	10	110
4.	Nowshera Medical College, Nowshera	100	10	10	110
5.	Gajju Khan Medical College, Swabi	50	10	05	55
6.	KMU Institute of Medical Sciences, Kohat	100	10	10	110
7.	Khyber College of Dentistry, Peshawar	80	05	20	100
8.	Ayub Dental Section, Abbottabad	25	05	25	50
9.	Bacha Khan Medical College, Mardan	50	50	50	100
10.	Bacha Khan Dental College, Mardan	25	25	25	50
11.	Khyber Girls Medical College, Peshawar	100	50	50	150
12.	Saidu College of Dentistry, Saidu Sharif, Swat (New Public Sector College attached to Saidu Medical College)	X	50	X	X
Total		980	242	240	1220

