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Azad Government of the State of Jammu &

Kashmir, (Health Secretariat),

Muzaffarabad, **AJ&K**

Subject: **Additional Allocation of Seats**

Reference letter No.S.H/3538/6/AK/2021, dated 21.01.2021 and dated 28.01.2021, wherein Azad Government of the State of Jammu & Kashmir has requested to enhance the existing allocation of seats in different Public Colleges in AJ&K to accommodate previous quotas and other seats which were being admitted over and above the allocated strength, 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.

In view of the above, please find attached the final enhanced seat allocation approved by PMC for the 2021 Session (**Annex-A**). A total of 05 seats for each of the following colleges have been enhanced against the requested seats: Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Medical College, Mirpur, Azad Jammu & Kashmir Medical College, Muzaffarabad and Poonch Medical College, Rawalakot.

It may well be of value to the Government of AJ&K 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 2022 Session.

Kind regards,

Secretary

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Cc:

- The Secretary, M/o NHR&C, 3rd Floor, Kohsar Block, Pak Secretariat, Islamabad.
- The Chief Secretary, Azad Govt. of the State of Jammu & Kashmir, Muzaffarabad, AJ&K.
- The Secretary Health, Government of the Punjab, Lahore.
- Vice Chancellor, University of Health Sciences, Lahore.
- 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	Enhanced by PMC	Total
1.	Azad Jammu & Kashmir Medical College	100	05	105
2.	Mohtarma Benazir Bhutto Shaheed Medical College	100	05	105
3.	Poonch Medical College	100	05	105
Total		300	15	315

