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Subject: - DEMANDING DONATIONS FOR GRANTING ADMISSION IN THE COLLEGE.

A complaint has been lodged with Pakistan Medical Commission wherein it has been mentioned that Avicenna Medical College, Lahore is seeking/demanding additional fee/donations from students or student's family directly or indirectly for grant of admission in Avicenna Medical College, Lahore for year 2020-2021.

Relevant section 19 (7) of Pakistan Medical Commission (PMC) Act, 2020 is reproduced as under:-

"7. All medical and dental colleges shall, at least three months prior to initiating the annual admissions process, publicly declare the fixed tuition and all ancillary fee structure on an annual basis for the entire program of study in which the students are seeking enrollment and which fee structure shall not be enhanced during the students period of enrollment at the college. No medical or dental college shall seek, demand or receive from a student or a student's family, directly or indirectly, any donation or other payment prior to or at the time of admission or thereafter during the period of the students continuing enrollment at the college whether as consideration for grant of admission or otherwise."

In view of the above, you are required to explain within 03 days, as to why the college is demanding donations from the students in contravention of Section 19 (7) of PMC Act, 2020.

Regards.

Dr. Qazi Tahir Ud Din
Member Examination
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