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Dated: 10th February, 2021**The Registrar**

Dow University of Health Sciences (DUHS),
Baba-e-Urdu Road,
Karachi.

Subject: - Complaint Regarding Overseas Students Fee for Admission 2020-2021 in Medical/Dental College.

It has come to the knowledge of the Commission that Dow International Medical College, Karachi is charging US\$ 17,000 per year from overseas Pakistani student same fee charged to a foreign student for 2020-21 admissions. Also, Dow International Medical College has not prescribed separate categories under fee structure for foreign students and overseas Pakistan students as required under the Pakistan Medical Commission Act 2020.

Kindly note that fee structure for foreign student and overseas student has been explained under sections 16A and 16B of the Admission Regulations (Amended) 2020-2021. A student who does not hold a Pakistani nationality or holds a dual nationality or is an overseas or a non-resident Pakistani citizen and having obtained their HSSC or equivalent 12th grade qualification from outside Pakistan shall for purposes of admission be deemed a "Foreign Student". A medical college may charge a "Foreign Student" a fee in foreign currency and higher than the fee charged to Pakistani resident Students subject to the fee for Foreign Students declared by the college. Provided a student who is a dual national or an Overseas Pakistani or a non-resident Pakistani citizen shall be charged a fee reasonably lower than the fee declared by the college for Foreign Students.

In view of above, you are required to explain within three (03) days why overseas Pakistani students have been charged fee equal to Foreign Student fee in contravention of Section 16B of Admission Regulations (Amended) 2020-2021 and refund extra fee charged to overseas Pakistani student duly intimating the Commission. Also, provide the fee structure within the parameters provided under PMC Act.

Regards.

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