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[Islamabad, 22nd February 2022] After conclusion of the extended time of **18th February 2022** provided to public colleges primarily to update lists of their quota seats and attending to all applications by students or colleges for correction of admission data, the final list of admitted students in each medical and dental college has been finalized and issued. The Pakistan Medical Commission (PMC) has also made available an access on its website for students to enter their MDCAT Roll Number to confirm their admission in the relevant college. Colleges have been provided access of their final admitted lists on the PMC Institutions Portal to check their final admitted lists as well. If any student or college has a concern they may apply to PMC by **24th February 2022** and these will be processed immediately. No student will be now shifted or admission altered without the consent of all colleges and student concerned.

In addition, PMC has also placed **40** students of the defunct Bahawalpur Medical College who qualified based on strict merit and prior application to colleges. The criteria applied was that the student had applied to another college previously and based on merit would have obtained a seat in such college. These students placed in different colleges on vacant seats have till the **25th February 2022** to confirm their admission in the placed colleges. Any student not accepting admission would result in the vacant seat being placed in the National Pool for a final PMC conducted round of admissions.

In addition, a total **300** seats on account of HEC Scholarship Program for FATA and Baluchistan have been locked as the HEC process is underway and to be concluded before **28th February 2022**.

As per the final admitted lists for the session 2021-2022 submitted by the colleges and after due reconciliation as per the Vacant Seat Policy of PMC, a total of **7,592** students were admitted to Public Medical Colleges across Pakistan leaving a total of **572** or **6.8%** seats vacant. In the Private Medical Colleges a total of **8,317** students were admitted leaving a total of **284** or **3.2%** seats vacant. In the Public Dental Colleges a total of **1,013** students were admitted leaving **155** or **12.7%** seats vacant. In the Private Dental Colleges a total of **1,556** students were admitted leaving behind **906** or **36.7%** seats vacant. The large number of seats left vacant in Private Dental Colleges includes **five dental colleges** in Sindh having **365** seats available who failed to submit even a single student as admitted to PMC.

The total vacant seats in Medical Colleges (Private and Public) is **856** representing **5%** vacant seats. Whereas in the Dental Colleges (Private and Public) across Pakistan the vacant seats were **1,061** representing **28.8%** of total available seats.

As per the Vacant Seat Policy of PMC, the vacant seats in all medical and dental colleges after the **24th February 2022** will be shifted to a National Poll of vacant seats. PMC will be opening a portal for students who have not been admitted to any medical or dental college and are eligible for admission having qualified the MDCAT and having more than **65%** marks in HSSC. Students can for admission to these vacant seats through the portal till **27th February 2022**. Students will be admitted to the vacant seats strictly on merit with an additional qualification that on any public vacant seats students with merits higher than the lowest admitted merit in public colleges will be entertained to ensure no student of lower merit than the current lowest merit is admitted to a public college. It is notified that the Authority shall initially carry out the admissions on public vacant seats and thereafter, on the vacant seats in private medical and dental colleges.

Unlike in the past when admissions would continue well past April while the academic year had already started in February this year the PMC under its regulations stipulated and enforced strictly the deadline for closing all admissions nationally. Pakistan Medical Commission has been strictly monitoring the admission process to ensure that the stated and published guidelines are followed, as per the regulations. PMC has provided continuous guidance and full support to the institutions during the admission process. Moreover, all possible measures have been taken by PMC to safeguard students' right to admission despite the delays by many the colleges in completing the admission process.