



## Pakistan Medical Commission

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Subject: **ADDITIONAL ALLOCATION OF SEATS**

Reference letter No.SO(ME)3-18/2020 dated 22.01.2021 wherein Government of the Punjab has requested to enhance the existing allocation of seats in different Public Colleges in Punjab 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 240 seats have been enhanced against the requested 238 seats.

Please note a few exceptions permitted; Nishtar Medical College and Punjab Medical College seats have been increased by 50 each which is 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 both colleges at which time it is expected that the requisite infrastructure and facilities will exist. The request for enhancement of seats by 75 each in these two colleges could not be justified at this time. However, the Government of Punjab may apply for further enhancement prior to the comprehensive inspection and at which time the allocation can be considered for the requested increase in strength to 325 for each college.

The decrease of 20 seats in Rawalpindi Medical College cannot be acceded to at this stage as the only request being considered was enhancement and nor can such allocated seats be transferred to another college.

It may well be of value to the Government of Punjab 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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## SEAT ENHANCEMENT IN PUNJAB PUBLIC COLLEGES - 2021 SESSION

ANNEX-A

NAME OF COLLEGE	Existing Allocation	PMC Enhancement	New Allocation
Allama Iqbal Medical College	325		325
Ameer ud Din Medical College	100	10	110
D G Khan Medical College	100	10	110
Fatima Jinnah Medical College for Women	300		300
Gujranwala Medical College	100	10	110
Khawaja Muhammad Safdar Medical College	100	10	110
King Edward Medical College	325		325
Nawaz Sharif Medical College	50	5	55
Nishtar Medical College	250	50	300
Punjab Medical College	250	50	300
Quaid e Azam Medical College	300	25	325
Rawalpindi Medical College	350		350
Sahiwal Medical College	100	10	110
Sargodah Medical College	100	10	110
Services Institute of Medical Sciences	200	20	220
Shaikh Khalifa bin Zayed Al Nahyan Medical & Dental College	100		100
Sheikh Zayed Medical College	150	10	160
de'Montmorency College of Dentistry	100	10	110
Dental Section Punjab Medical College	50	5	55
Institute of Dentistry, Nishtar Medical College	50	5	55
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3400</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>3640</b>

