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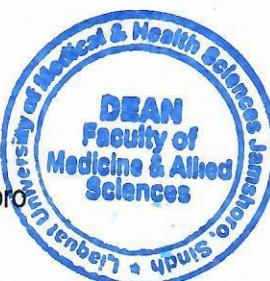
To,

The Registrar
Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences,
Jamshoro

SUBJECT: MINUTES OF MEETING.

Enclosed herewith a copy of the Minutes of Meeting of the **Board of Faculty for Faculty of Medicine & Allied Sciences**, Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences, LUMHS Jamshoro, held on January 14, 2026 at 11:00 a.m at the Auditorium Hall, Medical Research Centre (MRC), LUMHS Jamshoro, is hereby forwarded for your further perusal.

PROF. DR. IMRAN ALI SHAIKH
Dean, Faculty of Medicine
& Allied Sciences, LUMHS Jamshoro



MINUTES OF MEETING REGARDING THE BOARD OF FACULTY FOR THE FACULTY OF MEDICINE & ALLIED SCIENCES, LUMHS

The meeting of the **Board of Faculty, Faculty of Medicine & Allied Sciences**, Liaquat University of Medical & Health Sciences (LUMHS), Jamshoro, was held at 11:00 a.m. on January 14, 2026, at the Auditorium Hall, Medical Research Centre (MRC), LUMHS Jamshoro.

The meeting was chaired by Prof. Dr. Imran Ali Shaikh, Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Allied Sciences. The following members attended the meeting:

Prof. Dr. Imran Ali Shaikh Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences	Prof. Dr. Santosh Kumar Professor of Medicine
Prof. Dr. Rafi Ahmed Ghori Department of Medicine, Indus Medical College - Tando Muhammad Khan	Prof. Dr. Mona Humaira Professor of Medicine
Prof. Dr. Manzoor Ali Lakhair Chairman - Department of Neurology	Prof. Dr. M Aslam Rind Professor of Medicine
Prof. Dr. Farzana Shaikh Chairperson - Department of Pediatrics	Prof. Dr. Abdul Ghani Rahimoon Professor of Medicine
Prof. Dr. Shazia Memon Professor of Pediatrics	Prof. Dr. Mumtaz Ali Lakho Professor of Medicine
Dr. Bhagwan Das Associate Professor & Chairman - Nephrology	Prof. Dr. Salma Kadir Professor of Medicine
Dr. Jamil Junejo Associate Professor & Chairman - Psychiatry	Prof. Chetan Das Professor of Pediatrics
Dr. Hafiz Bashir Associate Professor & Chairman - Dermatology	Prof. Irshad Ali Professor of Emergency Medicine
Dr. M. Akram Bajwa Associate Professor & Incharge - Gastroenterology	Dr. Abdul Hafeez Bughio Associate Professor of Neurology
Dr. Mubeen Ahmed Assistant Professor & Incharge - Pulmonology	Dr. Muslim Lakhair Associate Professor of Neurology
Dr. Zaheer Ali Assistant Professor & Incharge - Family Medicine	Dr. Pooran Mal Associate Professor of Nephrology
Dr. Mahmood -ur- Rehman Assistant Professor & Incharge - Emergency Medicine	Dr. Sheeba Faryal Associate Professor of Medicine
Dr. Muhammad Saleem Khan Assistant Professor & Incharge - Endocrine & Diabetes	Dr. Tariq Zaffar Shaikh Associate Professor of Medicine
Dr. Hudeibia Allah Bux Incharge, Department of Medical Education	Dr. Imran Karim Shaikh Associate Professor of Medicine
Dr. Arshad Lakho Assistant Professor of Medicine	Dr. Shafaq Nazia Associate Professor of Medicine
Dr. Akbar Gohar Abro Assistant Professor of Medicine	Dr. Madiha Shah Associate Professor of Medicine
Dr. Abeer Memon Assistant Professor of Medicine	Dr. Bedar Bakhat Khan Associate Professor of Medicine
Dr. Saroop Chand Assistant Professor of Paediatrics	Dr. Amjad Ali Kalhoro Associate Professor of Medicine
Dr. Zameer Qambrani Assistant Professor of Paediatrics	Dr. Riaz Hussain Awan Associate Professor of Gastroenterology
Dr. Khuda Bux Khoso Assistant Professor of Paediatrics	Dr. Nand Lal Serani Assistant Professor -of Gastroenterology

Dr. Ghulam Muqtaba
Senior Registrar of Pulmonology
Dr. Abdul Hafeez Thebo
Senior Registrar of Pulmonology
Dr. Aisha Ahmed
Clinical Demonstrator, Paediatrics
Dr. Hira Shafqat
Assistant Professor of Dermatology
Dr. Quratul Ain Memon
Assistant Professor of Dermatology
Dr. Adeel Memon
Senior Registrar - Department of Psychiatry
Dr. Aatir Hanif
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry
Dr. Sumaira Channa
Senior Registrar - Department of Psychiatry
Dr. Raza Memon
Senior Registrar of Psychiatry

Dr. Mushtaque A Shah
Associate Professor of Paediatrics
Dr. Abdul Hameed Radhan
Associate Professor of Paediatrics
Dr. Abdul Ghafar Dars
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Dr. Sobhya
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Dr. Kamran Qureshi
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Dr. Sohail Baig
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Dr. Ghulam Mujtaba Shah
Assistant Professor of Medicine
Dr. Tara Chand
Assistant Professor of Medicine

Prof. Dr. Salma Shaikh (Ex-Professor - Paediatrics), Prof. M Iqbal Shah (Chairman - Medicine), and Dr. Kashif Shaikh (Chairman - Cardiology) could not attend the meeting due to official and personal assignments.

The meeting commenced with the recitation of verses from the Holy Qur'an by Prof. Dr. Imran Shaikh. He welcomed all members to the meeting of the Board of Faculty, with special mention of Prof. Dr. Rafi Ahmed Ghori, the member appointed by the worthy Vice Chancellor. He also briefed the members on the functions of the Board of Faculty.

Prof. Dr. Imran Ali Shaikh informed the members about the official hierarchical process for the approval of new academic courses. He explained that any new course or revised curriculum must first be discussed and approved by the Board of Studies, the Board of Faculty, then the Advanced Studies and Research Board, the Academic Council, and finally the Syndicate.

- He presented the proposed credit hours and invited suggestions for further modifications. He also presented the Third Year MBBS Manual for Ward Teaching as well as the Final Year MBBS Teaching Manual, with advice that any proposed changes regarding the said matters may be submitted in writing to the Dean's Office.
- Emphasized the need for proper record-keeping and maintenance, and Chairpersons were requested to ensure the formation of departmental & faculty portfolios and to make them mandatory.
- It was proposed that a Supervisory Workshop may be conducted for faculty members and made mandatory.

Prof. Dr. Rafi Ahmed Ghori thanked the Chair for the invitation and appreciated the faculty's efforts toward future planning. He emphasized that it is high time for the University to progress in the right direction. He praised the ongoing initiatives, acknowledged that significant work is being done, and proposed that concrete steps be taken to promote and strengthen academic paper writing.

The concerned Chairpersons/In-charges were invited to deliver presentations and provide a detailed overview of their respective departments' achievements, research activities, future projects, and the problems and challenges faced.

- **Prof. Santosh Kumar**, congratulated all newly promoted faculty and delivered the presentation of the Department of Medicine covering departments' achievements, research activities, future projects, and the problems and challenges currently faced.
- **Prof. Manzoor Ali Lakhair, Chairman, Department of Neurology** proposed the establishment of a four (04) bedded High Dependency Unit (HDU) in each Medical Unit to reduce the workload on Intensive Care Units (ICUs), particularly in Neurology, Chest Medicine, and Gastroenterology. It was further suggested that a detailed working paper, along with Terms of Reference (TORS) covering infrastructure and human resource requirements, be prepared
- **Prof. Mumtaz Ali Lakho** highlighted the lack of basic facilities, including delays of medicine up to two days for LP, which require immediate improvement. He also pointed out internet and connectivity issues affecting meetings and seminars. Additionally, he proposed uniformity across all medical wards with regard to ward tests, ward attendance, and standardized ward patterns.
 - It was decided to constitute a committee to oversee logistics, conduct academic assessment of all four medical units, evaluate the feasibility of establishing HDUs, identify gaps in services, and review medicine services. The committee was advised to prepare a comprehensive draft to address these needs with the higher authorities.
 - Prof. Santosh Kumar, Professor of Medicine
 - Prof. Mumtaz Lakho, Professor of Medicine
 - Dr. Sheeba Faryal, Associate Professor
 - Dr. Mahmood-ur-Rehman, Emergency Medicine
- **Dr. M. Akram Bajwa** informed the participants that in the Department of Gastroenterology, eight (08) postgraduate trainees have completed the FCPS Gastroenterology program. He further shared that the first batch of the Diploma in Endoscopy Technician has been completed, while the second batch is currently in progress.
- He highlighted that advanced endoscopy procedures have been initiated in the department, which were previously not available at LUMHS. Additionally, it was informed that 24/7 endoscopy services are currently operational.
- Regarding future plans, approval of the MD Gastroenterology and PhD Gastroenterology programs was discussed. It was also noted that the commencement of Endoscopic Ultrasound (EUS) services and the establishment of a Liver Transplant Outpatient Department (OPD).

- **Prof. Dr. Manzoor Lakhair** provided a detailed background and highlighted the key achievements of the Department of Neurology. These included the establishment of a dedicated Stroke Unit and initiation of neurophysiological services.
- He further proposed that there should be a separate Faculty of Neurology. Regarding human resource requirements, he highlighted that the major challenge faced by the department is financial constraints. He explained that, at present, staff salaries and operational expenses are being managed through self-generated contributions/donations and other limited sources to ensure continuity of departmental functions.
 - **It was proposed that a separate joint account be opened for the Faculty of Medicine & Allied Sciences to facilitate funding for addressing internal/financial issues. In this regard, it was decided to develop Terms of Reference (TORs).**
- **Prof. Dr. Farzana Shaikh, Chairperson, Department of Paediatrics**, provided a comprehensive briefing on departmental achievements, research activities, ongoing and future projects, regular participation in conferences, initiation of new course and the key challenges faced by the department.
- The establishment of Paediatrics Unit-3 was emphasized. Although all formalities are completed, the unit is not yet functional. She informed the participants that the matter has been placed before the Hospital Management Board and requested the chair to pursue it on a priority basis. Lack of space and shortage of trained staff were highlighted as major challenges. It was proposed that an Administrator be appointed to manage the various departmental issues.
- Similar discussions were held during the presentations by Dr. Jamil Junejo (Psychiatry), Dr. Bhagwan Das (Nephrology), Dr. Hafiz Bashir (Dermatology), Dr. Mubeen Ahmed Memon (Pulmonology), Dr. Mahmood-ur-Rehman Soomro (Emergency Medicine), Dr. Zaheer Ali (Family Medicine), and Dr. M. Saleem (Endocrinology & Diabetes).
 - **It was requested that all the concerned chairpersons to prepare a working paper as per the timeline and submit it to the Dean's office.**
 - Regarding the collaborative faculty workshop, the Chair highlighted the importance of faculty development and invited suggestions from the participants. Consequently, it was decided to constitute a Workshop Committee comprising the following members to organize essential faculty development workshops:
 - Prof. Farzana Shaikh, Professor & Chairperson, Paediatrics
 - Prof. Aslam Rind, Professor of Medicine
 - Dr. Jamil Junejo, Associate Professor & Chairperson, Psychiatry
 - Dr. Mahmood Soomro, Assistant Professor, Emergency Medicine

APPROVAL OF REVISED CURRICULA OF UNDERGRADUATE & POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMS

- Prof. Dr. Imran Ali Shaikh initiated the formal discussion regarding the curricula of Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs by inviting input from the respected members of the Board of Faculty.

After a detailed discussion, the following revised and fresh curricula of various Undergraduate and Postgraduate programs were unanimously approved after some corrections:

- M.D. (Gastroenterology)
- M.D. (Neurology)
- M.D. (Pulmonology)
- M.D. (Dermatology)
- Diploma in Clinical Neurology (DCN)
- Diploma in Tuberculosis & Chest Diseases (DTCD)
- Diploma in Geriatric Medicine (*Already approved by the Academic Council*)
- Diploma in Family Medicine (*Accredited with APPNA*)
- Study Guide for Undergraduate (*Family Medicine*)

It was decided to constitute a Curriculum Committee for Faculty of Medicine & Allied Sciences comprising the following members:

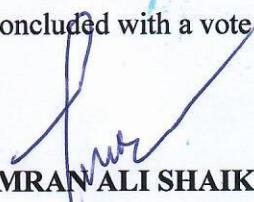
• Prof. Shazia Memon, Professor of Paediatrics	(Convenor)
• Prof. Manzoor Ali Lakhair, Professor of Neurology	(Member)
• Prof. Santosh Kumar, Professor of Medicine	(Member)
• Dr. Madiha Shah, Associate Professor of Medicine	(Member)
• Dr. Hudebia Allah Bux, Incharge, Medical Education	(Member)

It was decided to constitute a Statistical Office for the Faculty of Medicine & Allied Sciences at Ward-03, comprising the following members:

Objective: Statistical data collection, CVs, and portfolio management.

- Dr. Sobhya, Assistant Professor of Medicine
- Mr. Aijaz Ali Hakro, Office Assistant
- Mr. Ghulam Hussain, Junior Clerk

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to all the members.


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