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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:

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| Prof. Dr. Imran Ali Shaikh
Dean, Faculty of Medicine & Health Sciences | Prof. Dr. Santosh Kumar
Professor of Medicine |
| Prof. Dr. Rafi Ahmed Ghor
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. Hudebia 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 Ghor, 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 Ghor 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:

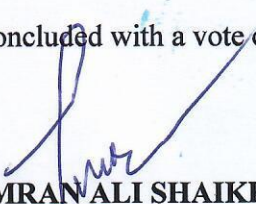
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| • Prof. Shazia Memon, Professor of Paediatrics | (Convenor) |
| • Prof. Manzoor Ali Lakhair, Professor of Neurology | (Member) |
| • Prof. Santosh Kumar, Professor of Medicine | (Member) |
| • Dr. Madiha Shah, Associate Professor of Medicine | (Member) |
| • 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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