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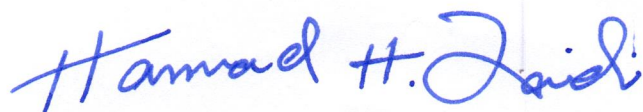
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**EXTENSION IN DEADLINE**  
**FOR ADMISSIONS**  
**UNDER PAKISTAN TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME (PTAP)**  
**SESSION 2022-23**

Keeping in view the latest schedule of MDCAT issued by Pakistan Medical Commission (copy attached). The competent authority of Ministry of Economic Affairs has been pleased to extend the deadlines for receipt of applications for admissions in MBBS/BDS under PTAP as per following:

<b>Discipline</b>	<b>Previous Deadline</b>	<b>Latest Deadline</b>
MBBS/BDS	October 09, 2022	November 28, 2022

Foreign students of Pak. Origin are advised to submit their application forms along with required documents on or before the above deadline for admissions under PTAP.



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**POLICY DECISION**

**COUNCIL DECISION ON CONDUCT OF MDCAT EXAM 2022  
THROUGH PUBLIC SECTOR UNIVERSITIES OF ALL PROVINCES AND ISLAMABAD**

The Medical and Dental Council in its meetings held on 7<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022 respectively, has approved the following:

1. MDCAT exam will be held on 13<sup>th</sup> November 2022, through the following public universities of all provinces and Islamabad on a single day and time:
  - a. Bolan University of Medical & Health Sciences (Baluchistan).
  - b. University of Health Services (Punjab).
  - c. Khyber Medical University (KPK).
  - d. Dow University of Health Sciences (Sindh).
  - e. Shaheed Zulfiqar Ali Bhutto Medical University (Islamabad, AJK, Gilgit Baltistan).
2. MDCAT pass percentage for admission to MBBS at 55% and BDS at 45%. Moreover, FSc (Pre-Medical) or Equivalent with 60% marks will be eligible to apply for admission to MBBS or BDS. The pass percentage will be applied prospectively.
3. Exam conducting universities will decide on the modalities of conducting exam i.e. either by themselves or through testing agency.
4. MDCAT exam will be paper based manual exam and the answer keys of the papers will be uploaded by the concerned universities on the PMC website on the same day after the exam.
5. Exam centres be established in countries with more than 100 students registered for MDCAT. Accordingly, MDCAT will be conducted in two international centres i.e. UAE and Saudi Arabia. Aspirants in other countries may either change their centres to UAE and Saudi Arabia or come to Pakistan for the exam.
6. Online portal will remain open till 10th October 2022 for registration and change of Centre for foreign students.

Secretary  
Pakistan Medical Commission

