



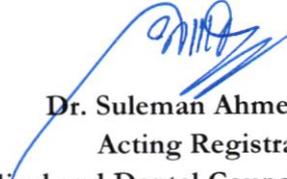
**ORDER IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT FILED BY KHALID NAFEEES
F/O SYED ABDULLAH KHALID AGAINST AL NAFEEES MEDICAL
COLLEGE ISLAMABAD REGARDING IRREGULARITIES IN ADMISSION
PROCESS SESSION 2022-23.**

1. Mr. Khalid Nafees F/o Syed Abdullh Khalid (the “Complainant”) filed a complaint on 13.02.2023 against Al Nafees Medical College, Islamabad regarding irregularities in the admission process session 2022-23. Brief facts of the complaint are as under:
2. The Complainant submitted that his son Syed Abdullah Khalid (the student) applied for admission in MBBS program in Al-Nafees Medical College, Islamabad. The respondent asked the complainant to visit the university to give them a copy of educational credentials and for an interview to which the complainant responded and visited the university on 26th January 2023. They interviewed the student and concluded that he would be informed via phone if his son’s name will come in merit list. They were not called and provisional merit list was uploaded on 3rd Friday 2023 without mentioning the percentage of aggregate marks of students. However, it has been reliably learnt that the Al Nafees Medical College, Islamabad Campus has granted admission to low merit students which is clear violation of policies issued by the PM&DC as well as depriving the admission rights of his son.
3. Complaint was forwarded to the Principal of Al Nafees Medical College, Islamabad with the direction to submit comments along with record. The Principal Al Nafees Medical College, Islamabad his comments dated 20-02-2023 wherein he stated that
 - a. The admitting university for Al Nafees Medical College & Hospital is Isra University Hyderabad.
 - b. The letter has been forwarded to Chancellor Isra University Hyderabad and he has ordered an inquiry to probe the matter.”
4. Since no satisfactory reply was received from the Principal of the College on merits of the case therefore, the matter was fixed for personal hearing before the Registrar on 10-04-2023. Notices were issued to both the parties for the said date. On the date of hearing the Complainant appeared in person whereas the Respondent remained absent. Consequently, the hearing was adjourned for 11-04-2023 for which the Principal of the College was again informed through email.
5. On 11-04-2023, the Complainant as well as Prof Salman Ahmed Principal of the Al-Nafees Medical College and Mr. Tufail Khan Additional Director Admin and Finance Isra University appeared before the Registrar. The Complainant reiterated contents of his complaint. He further added that after submitting online application for admission which was duly acknowledged by the College, the College was contacted multiple times regarding further developments in admission, however no clear and positive response was received from the College. The Complainant submitted that his aggregate was 74.842 and student was with low merit have been admitted by the College ignoring him being higher on merit. The Complainant stated that the College or Isra University never contacted him for submission of fee and completion of admission process.

6. The Principal of the College stated that he is academic in-charge only and has nothing to do with the admissions. The Principal submitted Final Merit list of the College which clearly shows that the closing aggregate merit at Al-Nafees Medical College was 63.969. The Principal further stated that Mr. Tufail Khan Additional Director Admin Isra University is responsible person to handle admissions of Al-Nafees College from the Isra University Islamabad Campus.
7. Mr. Tufail Khan, Additional Director Admin and Finance when asked what was the reason to not grant admission to the Complainant's son, he could not give a satisfactory answer and asked for the details of the student. Mr. Tufail Khan was then asked to provide complete record pertaining to admission application of the Complainant's son to which he stated that he has not brought any record. When asked about the provisional merit list of students who applied for admission, he stated that provisional list was uploaded on the portal of PMDC. However as per record available no provisional list was uploaded by the Al-Nafees Medical College or the Isra University. This casual attitude in the hearing raises serious questions upon the conduct of management of Isra University and Al-Nafees Medical College. Mr. Tufail Khan was directed to submit provisional merit list through email which was submitted by him.
8. The list claimed to be 'provisional merit list' does not even contain the column of aggregate marks of each student. Question arises here that how without mentioning the aggregate marks of student against his/her name merit list could be compiled? How one would know that the student mentioned at serial number 1 was actually at the top of the merit list when his/her aggregate marks are not mentioned on the list. The list submitted by the Additional Director Admin of ISra University to the maximum can be called an information list containing personal details of each student but it cannot be called a merit list at all.
9. Responding to the question how the Isra University communicated with the students with respect to submission of fee, the Additional Director again relied on the same merit list, where the last Column is 'Status Calls' and against the name of the Complainant's son which is at serial number 722 it is mentioned that ***"Interested, call for document verification and draft but draft not deposited"***. This entry is again very vague. It is not mentioned when the call was made and at what time. Furthermore, no call log has been produced. On the other hand, the Complainant has denied receiving any call regarding fee payment and reiterated that credentials were submitted by him as directed by the Admission Office and he was asked to wait for the merit list.
10. It has been noted with concern that as per written response of Principal of Al-Nafees Medical College the admissions are handled by Isra University, Hyderabad and the Complaint was forwarded to Isra University Hyderabad. However, during the hearing, he mentioned that admissions are handled by Mr. Tufail Khan who is employee of Isra University Islamabad Campus. This misleading stance of the Principal further raises questions about the admission process of Isra University and Al-Nafees Medical College.
11. From the perusal of record and statement of parties it becomes evident that there are serious discrepancies in the admission process of Al-Nafees Medical College and Isra University. The record submitted by the representative of Isra University raises serious concern about the transparency of admission process at Al-Nafees Medical College, Islamabad.

12. It has been noted that the Final merit list available on record shows that the closing merit of Al-Nafees Medical College was 63.969 whereas the aggregate of Mr. Syed Abdullah Khalid was 74.842 which is higher than the closing merit. This clearly shows that the student was not granted admission despite being on the higher merit. The Principal of Al-Nafees Medical College and Additional Director Admin of Isra University have miserably failed to bring on record any document to substantiate their stance.
13. In view of the above, Al-Nafees Medical College and Isra University are directed to grant admission to the student namely Syed Abdullah Khalid who has higher aggregate i.e. 74.842 and well within the merit list as the closing merit of Al-Nafees Medical College was 63.969. The College shall grant admission to Mr. Syed Abdullah Khalid within the allocated number of seats. Furthermore, fine of Rupees 1,500,000 is imposed upon the College for wrongfully denying admission to Syed Abdullah Khalid in violation of merit. The College shall submit compliance report within 10 working days of receipt of this order.
14. Additionally, as observed hereinabove the College admitted students on lower merit score than Mr. Syed Abdullah Khalid, therefore it is essential that entire admission process of Al-Nafees Medical College must be scrutinized by the relevant department of the PM&DC and in case of any violation, appropriate action shall be taken. Disposed off.

Dated: 11 April, 2023


Dr. Suleman Ahmed
Acting Registrar
Pakistan Medical and Dental Council