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WARNING / PUBLIC NOTICE

Any educational institute found in misleading public by wrongfully claiming the degree of **Bachelor in Eastern Medicine (BEMS)** equivalent to MBBS or BDS shall be proceeded under the law. Upon directions of the Honorable Islamabad High Court strict legal action against such educational Institutes shall be initiated imparting the degree of BEMS and claims it to be equivalent to MBBS or BDS.

Furthermore, action shall also be taken under Section 39 of the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council Act, 2022 which provides for penalties against fraudulent representation or registration, reproduced below:

“39. Penalty for fraudulent representation or registration. —
Whoever falsely pretends to be registered under this Act as a medical practitioner or dentist and uses with his name or title any words or letters representing that he is so registered with the Council or uses the word “doctor” without legal basis, irrespective of whether any person is actually deceived by such pretence or representation or not, shall, on conviction before a Magistrate of the first class, be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred thousand rupees or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or with both. Any person found aiding and abetting him shall also be prosecuted and punished.”