

PM&DC resolves record number of 117,824 Cases : A Major Success

Islamabad, 21 April 2025: The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC) is proud to announce the successful resolution of a significant number of cases, including those related to teaching experience, postgraduate registration, good standing, foreign local verification and registration certificates etc.

One year ago, PM&DC faced substantial backlog issues due to manual operations. However, thanks to the visionary leadership of President Prof. Dr. Rizwan Taj, the organization has undergone a remarkable transformation from manual processes to digitalization, marked by the launch of state-of-the-art online portals. This development represents a major milestone in efforts to dispose of the longstanding backlog of pending cases and registrations for medical professionals across Pakistan.

The innovative portals were expertly designed to streamline the registration and documentation processes, effectively addressing the obstacles that had previously hindered smooth case issuance. The upgraded system has reflected an enhancement in administrative efficiency while eliminating existing loopholes and bolstering functionality.

In a statement, Prof. Dr. Taj highlighted PM&DC's significant achievement in the functionality of its online portals and digital transformation, indicating that over the past year, the Council received 120,391 cases from across the country, of which 117,824 have been completed and dispatched. He said that only 400 to 500 cases remain pending, mainly due to awaiting third-party verifications.

As of now, PM&DC has received a total of 19,109 applications for full licenses, out of which 19,101 have been successfully resolved. Additionally, 17,693 provisional registration licenses were submitted, with 17,500 resolved. The Council also received 4,5908 renewal applications, and 45,704 of these have been resolved. In terms of postgraduate qualifications, 6,356 cases were received, and 6,222 have been resolved. Finally, 4,342 applications for teaching experience have been submitted, with 4,115 successfully resolved.

With the launch of these online portals, PM&DC has streamlined processes that were previously cumbersome and time-consuming. The digital platform simplifies case submissions and ensures faster reviews and resolutions, benefiting a diverse range of stakeholders within the medical and dental communities.

“We are thrilled to report this milestone in our ongoing efforts to modernize our operations,” Prof. Dr. Taj stated. “This initiative is a crucial part of our broader objective to streamline administrative procedures, ensuring that medical graduates can obtain their necessary certifications without undue delay.”

The digitalization system and portals have been designed to be user-friendly, providing a smooth navigation experience while incorporating enhanced security measures to protect applicants' confidential information.

PM&DC encourages all professionals to utilize these digital tools for a more efficient experience in case management, positioning the Council at the forefront of digital innovation within the healthcare sector.

The PM&DC Online Portal represents a significant advancement in the digital transformation of PM&DC services. By eliminating the need for in-person interactions and streamlining processes, the portal reduces the potential for human error and enhances overall efficiency within the healthcare sector.