

Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC) Takes Immediate Action Following Tragic Death of Frontier Medical College Student

Islamabad 25th April 2025: The Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC) has expressed deep sorrow and concern over the demise of Mr. Abuzar Ghafari, a second-year BDS student at Frontier Medical College Abbotabad. The Council has initiated an inquiry in light of allegations regarding a failure to provide timely medical assistance during a medical emergency, which reportedly led to his tragic passing at Ayub Teaching Hospital, Abbottabad.

In a statement, the President of PM&DC conveyed heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Ghafari, emphasizing the irreplaceable loss of a promising young individual destined to contribute significantly to the medical field. The Council has mandated that the college administration, including the Principal and Medical Superintendent, submit a comprehensive explanation regarding the incident in 07 days.

The President has expressed grave concern over the implications of this incident. "Medical and dental students are the cream of our nation, and we must provide not only education but also the highest standards of care and timely assistance. This unfortunate incident raises serious questions about the health and safety protocols in place at the institution," he stated.

The PM&DC has set a deadline for the college to provide a detailed report of the circumstances surrounding Mr. Ghafari's death, along with any measures taken by the institution in response to this incident. Failure to comply with this directive may result in stringent action against the college under the PM&DC Act, 2022, and relevant rules and regulations.

Furthermore, the President has instructed all medical and dental colleges across the country to review and amend their health and safety protocols to ensure that such incidents do not occur in the future. "It is our responsibility to safeguard the well-being of our students and uphold the integrity of medical education in Pakistan," he added.