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All Honourable Members of:
National Council for Homoeopathy.

Subject: MINUTES OF 159th ANNUAL (BUDGET) / REGULAR MEETING OF NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HOMOEOPATHY

I am directed to enclose a copy of minutes of 159th Annual (Budget) / Regular Meeting of the Council held on 3-4 June 2022 at Islamabad, which are duly approved by the President, NCH as per Regulation 13 (b) of NCH (Holding of Meetings) Regulation 1990. Objection if any, should reach to the undersigned within 30 days according to above referred Regulation.

(Signature)
(Aamir Nadeem Ramay)
Registrar

MINUTES OF 159TH ANNUAL (BUDGET) / REGULAR MEETING OF NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HOMOEOPATHY HELD ON 3RD AND 4TH JUNE 2022 IN ENVOY CONTINENTAL HOTEL BLUE AREA ISLAMABAD.

PROCEEDINGS: 1ST DAY

3rd JUNE 2022(FRIDAY)

Following attended the meeting:-

S/No	Name	Designation
1.	Homoeopathic Doctor Rao Ghulam Murtaza	President
2.	Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak	Vice-President
3.	Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan	Member
4.	Homoeopathic Doctor Naeem Hafeez	Member
5.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Irfan Wali	Member
6.	Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux	Member
7.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Aslam Khan	Member
8.	Homoeopathic Doctor Mahmood ul Haq Abbasi	Member
9.	Homoeopathic Doctor Tabassum Hussain	Member
10.	Homoeopathic Doctor Waheed Ahmad	Member
11.	Homoeopathic Doctor Siddique Ali Ansari	Member
12.	Homoeopathic Doctor Raheel Muhammad	Member
13.	Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem	Member
14.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Idrees Tareen	Member
15.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Moin Khan	Member
16.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Asif Khan	Member
17.	Homoeopathic Doctor Javed Akhter	Member
18.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Tariq Khan	Member
19.	Homoeopathic Doctor Irum Naz Akhter	Member
20.	Homoeopathic Doctor Aisha Nawaz	Member
	Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay	Secretary/Registrar

- Dr. Shahzad Khurshid, Deputy Secretary (Budget) M/o NHR&C / Chairman Finance Committee NCH did not attend the meeting due to his engagements.

2. Meeting started at 10.30 a.m. Homoeopathic Doctor Mahmood ul Haq Abbasi recited verses from the "HOLY QURAN." Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan offered Na'at Sharif. Meeting chaired by the President Homoeopathic Doctor Rao Ghulam Murtaza. He welcomed all the members for their participation in the meeting.

3. At the beginning of the meeting, the House offered Fateh Khwani for late Haji Zaheer Ahmad, brother of member NCH Homoeopathic Doctor Waheed Ahmad, Begum Jahan Aara Hamid wife of late Homoeopathic Doctor Abdul Moeed Hamid (Ex-President NCH), Homoeopathic Doctor Abdur Rehman Tasleem (Senior Vice Principal Multan HMC Multan) and Homoeopathic Doctor Zia Ul Qamar (Principal Chenab HMC Jhang).

Agenda Item No. 1: To confirm the Minutes of the previous 158th Regular Meeting of NCH held on 24-25 December 2021

The Chair put-up the first agenda item before the House regarding confirmation of the minutes of previous 158th Regular Meeting held from 24-25 December 2021 at Karachi, which have already been circulated amongst the members of the Council. The Secretary informed the House that only one objection had been received from Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux regarding the deletion of Rule 9 (5) from UAH System of Medicines Rules, 1980. With permission of the chair, he read out objections before the house as under:-

Agenda Item No of previous Minutes	Objections	Decision of the Council
Agenda Item No. 9	<p>Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux referred the previous decision and stated point-wise comments as under:-</p> <p>Point a): It is submissive to preamble to the UAH Practitioners Act 1965, which provides multiple alternatives to keep the homoeopathic educational institutions coolheaded in carrying the learning flow at an optimum pace. Moreover after increasing the minimum educational qualification for admission in Homoeopathic Colleges, the recurring expenses for the colleges will not be easily met for many years, while arranging a private building for the college is a distant reality. Therefore, the Council stance on omitting this provision is the most appropriate recommendation.</p> <p>Point b): In case of omission of the above-referred sub-rule, the additional details seem unnecessary. (Lease agreements are believed to be much longer-term than rental agreements. The lengthy and challenging relocation process will restrain the institutions from considerable quicker deals.</p> <p>Point c): Rendering property to associations apparently without an financial gain increases the expectations for prolonged affiliation and other privileges contrary to the spirit and mission of a non-profitable organization.</p>	<p><i>After discussion, the House constituted a committee comprising of the President, the Vice President NCH and Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan for the deletion of Rule 9 (5) from UAH System of Medicines Rules 1980 with the consultation of NCT.</i></p>

	<p>Furthermore, in unfavorable instances and decisions of society, loss of interest for, death of Promiser, the loose contract becomes void. The said property may be dispossessed, manifested in compromised and discontinuation of the educational process. Hence, in unavoidable circumstances, it seems a suitable choice for surrendering the possession of the premises should be registered with the Sub-Registrar of the area concerned besides the formal attestation with the Registrar of Joint-stock Companies.</p> <p>In the light of finding, the issue relating to Rule 9 (5) of UAH System of Medicines Rules, 1980 may be re-considered and make it more justifying accordingly.</p> <p>At this juncture the Secretary informed the House that the Council earlier requested the Ministry for deletion of Rule 9 (5) but the Ministry regretted the proposal vide letter No. F. 1-4/2021-Homoco dated 27th July 2021.</p> <p>Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan proposed to arrange a meeting with the Ministry and to brief the whole situation.</p>	
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Agenda Item No. 2: To discuss and approve the Revised Budget Estimate for the FY 2022-23 and Budget Estimates for the FY 2023-24

The Secretary/Registrar put the second point on the agenda for discussion and decision. The chair invited Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak, Vice President and member of the Finance Committee to present Revised Budget Estimates for the FY 2022-23 and Budget Estimates for the FY 2023-24, as the Chairman Finance Committee, was not available due to Hajj training.

2. Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak informed the House that yesterday i.e. 2nd June 2022 the Budget was thoroughly discussed in the meeting of the Finance Committee,

which The Chairman Finance Committee chaired. While today he is not available, a maximum number of members of the House were present yesterday in the meeting of the Finance Committee. He presented Budget before the House head-wise (Estimated and Revised Proposed Estimates for the FY 2022-23).

3. During the discussion the head of Employees Related Expense (ERE), the Secretary informed the house that at present Health Allowance is being paid to the employees of NCH with the approval of the Ministry vide letter No. F. 13-6/2018-E-1 / NCH dated 4th June 2018 as well as of the Council in its 152nd Regular Meeting held on 15-16 November 2019 at Regent Plaza Karachi. Hence a few months ago, the Ministry employees' health allowance was stopped by the AGPR vide Finance Division (Regulation Wing) letter No. F. No. 2 (13) R-2/2018-802 dated 03-01-2020. The Ministry filed Writ Petition before the Islamabad High Court Islamabad for restoration of the same. The Islamabad High Court in its order, directed the Ministry to approach FST for the purpose. He further stated that the matter was discussed in the Finance Committee meeting yesterday, i.e. 2nd June 2022, in the light of the Office Note submitted by the Accountant dated 31st May 2022. However, the House affirmed the suggested payment of Disparity Reduction Allowance @ 25% and 15% granted by the Federal Government vide O.M. No. 14 (1)R-3/2021-90 dated 3rd March 2021 and No. 14 (1)R-3/2021-69 dated 23rd February 2022, respectively. **The House approved the proposal unanimously.**

4. During the discussion the head of Honorarium, Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem, asked the Secretary to inform the House about the criteria of paying of Honorarium to the employees of NCH? The Secretary reported that Honorarium is being paid to the employees of NCH on equal basis (one running basic pay) as per decision of the Finance Committee in its meeting held on 11th October 2014 and Council in its 141st Regular / Budget meeting held from 14-16 November 2014. Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem disagreed with the existing criteria and suggested paying the Honorarium on performance basis. Homoeopathic Doctor Siddique Ali Ansari said that previous practice might be continued. Homoeopathic Doctor Javed Akhter proposed to pay the Honorarium on performance basis. Homoeopathic Doctor Mahmood ul Haq Abbasi and Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Irfan Wali suggested that the ACR system may be attuned to an award of Honorarium. Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan seconded the view point of Homoeopathic Doctor Mahmood ul Haq Abbasi and Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Irfan Wali.

5. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux stated that the approval of honorarium for Officers and official only but it has been noted that the same was also paid to the CFC and President NCH. In response the Secretary informed the House that the CFC and President are part of whole working of NCH secretariat. Therefore, the honorarium paid to the both is justified and which is being paid for a long and no audit objection has been noted by the authorities concerned. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux disagreed with the justification of the Secretary. **The Chair resolved that the Honorarium shall be paid to the official, Officers, President and CFC by following the same practice. However, he constituted a committee comprising**

Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem, Homoeopathic Doctor Naeem Hafeez, Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Irfan Wali, Registrar and Controller of Examinations for the purpose. The committee will submit its recommendations in next meeting.

5. During the discussion, the head of Building and Structure, the House constituted a committee comprising Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan, Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux and Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak, Vice President for negotiation with Ministry/NIH Islamabad for allotment of plot in National Institute of Health Islamabad on the pattern of National Council for Tibb.

6. During the discussion of the head of Travel and Transportation (Other than Government Servant), Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem objected the payment of TA/DA to Homoeopathic Doctor Javed Akhter residing in Rawalpindi and payment for this purpose has been claimed from Haripur which is not appropriate. At this juncture, Homoeopathic Doctor Mahmood ul Haq Abbasi requested the Chair to release his TA/DA which is approximately 10 million and pending for long otherwise, he will approach the Wafaqi Mohtasib. **The Chair constituted a committee comprising Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak and Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Irfan Wali, Member NCH. The committee will probe both issues and submit its report in the next meeting.**

7. During the discussion of the head of Printing and Publication, Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak questioned the printing of the Code of Ethics and Pakistan Homoeopathic Pharmacopoeia and added that the matter had already been discussed and decided in the 149th NCH meeting. The Secretary informed that with the approval of the Syllabus Committee, the Office earlier printed 1000 copies of each, i.e. Code of Ethics and DHMS Syllabus. The existing Code of Ethics is to be revised and the task has already been assigned to Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux, Chairman A.R.R. Committee. Homoeopathic Doctor Javed Akhter suggested calling a meeting of the A.R.R. committee to finalize the draft and circulate it amongst the members of the Council. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux said that sufficient time is required to draft and conclude the task. **The Chair requested Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux to complete the task as early as possible. The Chair further constituted a Pharmacopoeia and International Seminar committees as under:-**

a) **Pharmacopoeia Committee**

i)	Homoeopathic Doctor Waheed Ahmad	:	Chairman
ii)	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Asif Khan	:	Member
iii)	Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak	:	Member
iv)	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Tariq Khan	:	Member
v)	Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan	:	Member
vi)	Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem	:	Member

b) International Conference / Seminar Committee

- i) Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak, Chairman
- ii) Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Irfan Wali, Member
- iii) Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Tariq Khan, Member

APPROVAL OF BUDGET

Finally the House approved the Budget Estimates unanimously for the FY 2021-22 and Revised Budget Estimates for the FY 2022-23 after some amendments in the allocation of the following heads:-

S/No	Head of Account	Amount allocated by Finance Committee	Amount re-allocated by the Council
1.	Conference /Seminar/Workshops/ Symposium	Rs. 1,500,000/-	Rs. 2,000,000/-
2.	Publicity & Advertising charges	Rs. 300,000/-	Rs. 1,000,000/-
3.	Law charges	Rs.1,000,000/-	Rs.1,500,000/-
4.	Plants & Machinery	Rs.2,000,000/-	Rs. 2,500,000/-

SUMMARY

Description	Amount (Rs)
Actual Income for CFY 2021-22 upto 15-05-2022	Rs. 87,944,412/-
Anticipated income from 16-05-2022 to 30-06-2022	Rs. 9,150,100/-
Grant-in-Aid for the FY 2021-22 (upto 3 rd quarter)	Rs. 2,507,250/-
Total Income	Rs. 99,601,762/-
Total Expenditure FY 2021-22	Rs. 55,011,960/-
Difference	Rs. 44,589,802/-
Bank Balance FWB upto 24-05-2022	Rs. 136,603,156/-
Bank Balance NBP upto 24-05-2022	Rs. 54,532,823/-
Grant-in Aid for the FY 2022-23	Rs. 3,343,000/-
Anticipated Income for the FY 2022-23	Rs. 108,504,000/-
Total Balance	Rs. 302,982,979/-

2. *At this juncture, Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak presented minutes of the Finance Committee meeting held on 2nd June 2022, which was confirmed by the House unanimously.*

PROCEEDINGS: 2ND DAY**4TH JUNE 2022 (SATURDAY)**

Following attended the meeting:-

S/No	Name	Designation
1.	Homoeopathic Doctor Rao Ghulam Murtaza	President
2.	Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak	Vice-President
3.	Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan	Member
4.	Homoeopathic Doctor Naeem Hafeez	Member
5.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Irfan Wali	Member
6.	Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux	Member
7.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Aslam Khan	Member
8.	Homoeopathic Doctor Mahmood ul Haq Abbasi	Member
9.	Homoeopathic Doctor Tabassum Hussain	Member
10.	Homoeopathic Doctor Waheed Ahmad	Member
11.	Homoeopathic Doctor Siddique Ali Ansari	Member
12.	Homoeopathic Doctor Raheel Muhammad	Member
13.	Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem	Member
14.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Idrees Tareen	Member
15.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Moin Khan	Member
16.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Asif Khan	Member
17.	Homoeopathic Doctor Javed Akhter	Member
18.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Tariq Khan	Member
19.	Homoeopathic Doctor Irum Naz Akhter	Member
20.	Homoeopathic Doctor Aisha Nawaz	Member
21.	Mr. Shahzad Khurshid, DS (Budget) M/o NHR&C	Member
	Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay	Secretary/Registrar

2. The Meeting started at 10.30 a.m. Homoeopathic Doctor Mahmood ul Haq Abbasi recited verses from the "HOLY QURAN." Then Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan offered Na'at Sharif. The Meeting was chaired by President Homoeopathic Doctor Rao Ghulam Murtaza.

Agenda Item No. 3: To discuss the reply to show cause notice received from the Principal Balochistan HMC Quetta.

The Secretary/Registrar put-up next agenda item and read out the reply of NCH letter No. NCH/F. 9-1/2022 -7269 dated 12th January 2022 which was written as per Council's decision in the previous meeting. He read a reply dated 09-03-2022, received from the Principal Balochistan HMC Quetta before the House. *After discussion, the House declared the reply dated 09-03-2022 of the Principal Balochistan HMC Quetta unsatisfactory, and the college recommended de-recognition under Section 19 of UAH Act 1965 because the management badly failed to arrange a building as per the requirement of Regulation for Recognition of Homoeopathic Teaching Institutions, 1988. However, before initiating the proceedings U/S 19 of the Act, the Council deems it necessary to conduct a fresh inspection of the college by the team, including Ex-officio Member DS (B)M/o NHR&C so that all elements are to be concluded before touching to any strict and definitive decision.*

Agenda Item No. 4: To reply to show cause notice received from the Principal Sughra Memorial HMC Karachi.

The Secretary put up the next agenda item and read a reply dated 08-02-2022 of the Principal Sughra HMC Karachi before the House, in which he requested for re-inspection of the college. The House resolved to write a letter to the Principal to deposit a sum of Rs. 55,000/- on account of change of building fee as required vide Rules 9 (6) of the UAH System of Medicines Rules, 1980 within 15 days. The House further constituted an inspection team comprising Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Aslam Khan and Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Irfan Wali, Members of NCH. The team will re-inspect the college after receipt of change of building fee.

Agenda Item No. 5: To cancel the registration under Section 29 of the UAH Act, 1965 of Homoeopathic Doctor Syed Gul Zaib Shah Bukhari on his request.

The Secretary read out the application submitted by Homoeopathic Doctor Syed Gul Zaib Shah Bukhari resident of Multan, wherein he requested for cancellation his registration No. 154900. He also wrote about receipts of professional tax liabilities invoices while he does not practice homoeopathy. Accordingly this office advised him for submitting a Statement of Undertaking on legal stamp paper which has received on 14-04-2022.

2. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux disagreed with the practitioner's viewpoint and opposed the registration cancellation. Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan supported him.

Decision:

The house allowed the cancellation of registration of Homoeopathic Doctor Syed Gul Zaib Shah Bukhari under Section 29 of the UAH Act 1965, on his request.

Agenda Item No. 6: To cancel the registration under Section 29 of the UAH Act 1965 of Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Amjad Rehman on the BOGUS matriculation certificate.

The Secretary informed the House that the Assistant Controller Record, Intermediate & Secondary Education Board Rawalpindi reported vide letter No. ACR-9500/21 dated 12-11-2021 that Mr. Muhammad Rehman had applied for verification of his Secondary School Certificate Examination Annual 1985 (Certificate No. 118730/31214), which has been scrutinized and found BOGUS. He (the Assistant Controller) suggested that the verification process of SSC should go through the office of the Council instead of the individual. Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Amjad Rehman S/o Abdul Rehman (Registration No. 153435) was called for a personal hearing on 6th December 2021 vide letter dated 18th November 2021, on 16th December 2021 vide letter dated 7th December 2021 and on 10th January 2022 vide letter dated 29th December 2021 but remain failed to accomplish. Therefore, he (Secretary) recommended cancelling the registration due to the BOGUS matriculation certificate. Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan stated that the registration be cancelled and a letter may also be sent to the

concerned Superintendent of the Police accordingly. After discussion, the House resolved to cancel the registration of Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Amjad Rehman under Section 29 of the UAH Act, 1965.

Agenda Item No. 7: To cancel the registration under Section 29 of the UAH Act II of 1965 of Homoeopathic Doctor Azim Khan as he is involved in a) Sale/stock of drugs without drugs sale license. b) Sale/stock of drugs without warranties. c) Sale/stock of steroids without maintaining sale purchase record.

The Chair presented the next agenda item and advised Secretary to brief the house. The Secretary read out letter dated 19-07-2021 received from the Deputy Drugs Controller Wazirabad District Gujranwala, in which he informed that on 09-06-2020, my predecessor inspected business premises M/S Azeem Clinic located at Village Aziz Chak Wazirabad District Gujranwala recovered nine (9) types of drugs on Form 5 from the above premises for following offences of Drugs Act 1976 (as amended)/DRAP Act 2012:-

- a) Sale/Stock of drugs without drugs sale license.
- b) Sale/Stock of drugs without warranties.
- c) Sale/Stock of steroids without maintaining sale purchase record.

2. After due inquiry and providing opportunity of personal hearing to Homoeopathic Doctor Azim Khan S/o. Muhammad Younas (Registration No. 57924), requested the Council to cancel his registration No. 57924 dated 22n October 1995.

3. The Secretary further informed that on receipt of the above letter/proceedings against above named Homoeopathic Doctor, he was called for a personal hearing on 10th March 2022 vide letter dated 10th March 2022 and 8th April 2022 vide letter dated 31st March 2022. He appeared on 8th April 2022, admitted the facts, and filed a written statement. To complete codal formalities, he was served a show-cause notice vide letter No. F. 8-6 (P)/ 2021-8665 dated 9th April 2022 with direction to submit your reply within 14 days of receipt of the notice, but as yet no response has been received.

Decision:

The house resolved to cancel registration and Renewal Certificates under Section 29 of the UAH Act 1965 of Homoeopathic Doctor Azim Khan S/o. Muhammad Younas.

Agenda Item No. 8 : To discuss the draft of the new rent agreement of NCH Building at Karachi in the light of decision on Agenda Item No. 15 of 158th Regular Meeting of NCH held on 24-25 December 2021.

The Secretary referred to the earlier decision of the Council and presented the proposed agreement of lease of NCH Karachi building before the House. He stated that the same has already been circulated amongst the members of the Council yesterday.

2. The chair requested the house for in-put on the draft of the lease agreement.
3. Homoeopathic Doctor Mahmood ul Haq Abbasi disagreed with the new draft lease agreement.
4. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux favored the new draft lease agreement and said that the same may be transmitted to Sindh Medical Store Karachi for consideration and conciliation. He referred to and read the report on the preliminary meeting of the committee comprising the NCH members of Sindh with the team of SMS. Moreover, he suggested constituting a committee under Section 14 (cc) of the Act that will negotiate the new lease agreement draft with SMS.
5. Chairman Finance Committee proposed to start research in extra rooms and favored a new lease agreement draft with the tenant.
6. Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan stated that the Council should make bold decision and constitute a proactive committee under Section 14 (cc) of the Act.
7. Vice President Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak stated that an independent committee may be constituted to decide whether to vacate a building or lodge a court case.
8. Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem stated that a financially bold committee may be constituted.
9. Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Asif Khan requested the house to appoint an employee locally from Karachi or depute a member of the Council to hold Regional Office Karachi functional as early as possible.
10. Secretary referred to the decision of the 157th meeting of the Council and informed that after a detailed discussion on the matter, the House constituted the Committee comprising five members of the Council belonging to the province of Sindh. This Committee was assigned a task for preliminary negotiation with M/s Sindh Medical Stores Karachi (Ms. SMS), to resolve the post-dismissal circumstances of the FIRST RENT APPEAL NO. 109/2020 by the Court o District Judge Karachi East (Rent Appellate Jurisdiction). The Committee met accordingly and submitted the report to the 158th Meeting of the Council. Vis-à-vis, the House constituted a committee to draft a new rent agreement with the help of legal advisor and, in the light of hiring terms and policy of M/o Housing and Works, Islamabad. The said draft is under submission and consideration for approval by the Council. He further said that some members of the Council do not favor the rental agreement and are of the view of knocking the court of law right away. The

Secretary recalled that if the Council is to resolve the matter through the courts, it should have adapted this option in its 157th and 158th meetings. However, the Council opted for negotiation to generate a better alternative to achieve the logical task and decided to draft a new agreement and constituted two committees in this regard. After one year, if the Council chooses to vacate the building by lodging a court case, the Council will negate its earlier decision which also sabotages the working of both committees, and is liable for wastage of time to accomplish the pursuit. He (Secretary) proposed that the Council approve the same so that a new agreement with desirable terms may be negotiated with M/s SMS Karachi to preserve the ex-chequer of the Council and for the smooth vacating of the building. He requested that the Council may allow the office to send the new draft to M/s SMS Karachi for introspection and connecting meeting with a committee to be constituted under Section 14 (cc) of the Act. In case of unacceptable variance on the new rent agreement by M/s SMS Karachi, the option of litigation is open to be adapted.

DECISION:

After detailed discussion, the House took following decisions:-

- a) *Budget allocation on costs on a legal course of action was redeemed up to Rs. 1,500,000/- instead of 1,000,000/-.*
- b) *A committee constituted comprising the President, Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan, Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux, Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Tariq Khan, and the Registrar. The committee will authorize negotiating the new agreement with M/s Sindh Medical Stores Karachi. In case of unacceptable variance on the new agreement by M/s SMS, Karachi, the Committee is also fully authorized / empowered in all angles for ejection, etc., through litigation using every admissible means. In litigation, the Registrar of the Council is empowered / permitted to lodge a new case in the Court of Rent Controller Karachi or any other legal/official forum.*
- c) *The House allows the office to send the new draft Rent Agreement to M/s SMS Karachi for the introspection with covering letter for connecting meeting with M/s SMS Karachi and make it convenient within seven to ten days after dispatching the draft.*
- d) *For functioning of Regional office in back-yard of the building, a committee comprising of Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Moin Khan, Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Asif Khan and Siddique Ali Ansari. The committee will implement the decision of the Council and submit its report with 15 days.*

- e) *One chowkidar / caretaker will be appointed with the consultation of Chairman Finance Committee.*
- f) *A request for permission of opening of Regional office at Karachi may be forwarded to the Ministry as previously Audit Authority raised an Audit para and Ministry also objected the establishment of Regional office at Karachi.*

Agenda Item No. 9: To Discuss M/o NHSR&C letter dated 22nd April 2022 regarding the current status of Al-Sehat HMC Faisalabad (Dr. Riaz) because of the decision of Civil Judge 1st Class Faisalabad dated 08-03-2022 and process under Section 37-A of UAH Act II of 1965.

The Secretary presented the next agenda item and read M/o National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination letter No. F. 1-18/2019-AD(Homoeo) dated 22nd April 2022 regarding current status of the Al-Sehat HMC Faisalabad (Dr Riaz) because of the decision of Civil Court Faisalabad. *The chair resolved that the matter is subjudice in the court, therefore, cannot be discussed.*

Agenda Item No. 10: To discuss a Private Amendment Bill 2022 connecting to UAH Practitioners Act 1965 Section 21 (1) – Moved in National Assembly. (Attached); and Writ Petition No 401/2022 pending in Lahore High Court Rawalpindi Bench in connection with Section 21 (2) of UAH Act 1965. (H/Dr. Ilahi Bux, M. Tariq Khan and Javed Akhter)

The Chair put up the next agenda point and invited Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux to take on his viewpoint. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux stated that it seems a surprising revelation through NA Orders of the Day (10th of May 2022) that three Honourable Members of August House of the National Assembly of Pakistan have moved for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Practitioners, Act, 1965 (The Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Practitioners (Amendment) Bill, 2022. The silence of the NCH President and others on WhatsApp & other communicating means and the hitherto secretiveness showed that the masked realty of this process, triggered ^{by the} nuclei, is to erase the conditions of F.Sc (Pre-medical) for getting admission to Homoeopathy educational institutions. In this connection, the undersigned has certain reservations as:

- i) The attempt to amend the Act 1965 is not insignificant and inconsequential such a situation arises, it should be brought to the notice of the members/council for the back-end-forth. The comeback should be agreeably expressed through a unanimous and unvarnished consideration.

- ii) The muted standpoint of the President, Vice President/others, and their alleged untold meetings with the authorities' exhibit the motives behind the said amendments are to acquire the ungrammatical pursuits.
- iii) Furthermore, the Council's alleged strong recommendation in favour of amending Section 21 of the said Bill 2022 without bringing it to the notice of the Council members is by no means an appropriate action.
- iv) Note the first paragraph of the letter dated 9th May 2022 to the AD (Homoeo) written by the Council. This single paragraph is self-sufficient in stating how the significant matters are being dealt with autocratic manner.
- v) It is important to note that in the light of the UAH Act 1965, the power of the whole Council is vested in the authority or the person appointed on its behalf is the possible only in case (Section 42 (2) (b) while the Council has been superseded under Section 42 of the UAH Act 1965. Therefore, in usual circumstances, the concentration of non-prescribed power vested in any or two office-bearers would be above the law.
- vi) In ordinary circumstances, nonetheless, the conflict of interest and financial matters, the direction of the Council is paramount to resolving issues. Therefore the autocratic attitude on behalf of the Council is beyond the scope and requires investigation to fix the responsibility. Moreover, to decide the opinion and justifications in connection with the newly introduced private amendment Bill 2022, the Council should consult in the light of the decision and intention made during its previous meetings and the amendment draft in UAH Act 1965 already submitted onward.

3. Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Tariq Khan and Javed Akhter seconded the view point of Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux.

4. Homoeopathic Doctor Naeem Hafeez stated that as the Council was not in session President and Registrar were authorized to decide any policy matter on behalf of the Council.

5. The President advised Secretary to brief the House on the issue. The Secretary informed the House that the letter from the Ministry was received through WhatsApp with the direction to offer your comments within one hour so no other option was available.

6. At this juncture the President also briefed the Council about the previous and existing Bill. He also read the Report of the Standing Committee on NHRS&C (Report No 1 of 2020)

presented by Senator Khushbakht Shujat, Chairperson of NHSR&C wherein the then Minister for National Health Services, Regulations & Coordination disagreed with the point of view of the Committee and opined that already the graduate degree holders in Homoeopathic medicine do seek admission after FSc (Pre-medical). He requested the House to decide on matriculation or FSc. He also referred the Ministry's letter dated 1st June 2022 regarding joint meeting of NCT and NCH on the Bill. He further informed the present status of Writ Petition filed in Lahore High Court Rawalpindi Bench against the Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Practitioner (Amendment) Act, 2021.

7. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux stated that the President is trying to create favorite circumstances through external means instead of consulting in-house colleagues. "I am Chairman of the Act, Rules & Regulation Committee but unaware of the state of affairs.". He showed his reservations about the new Bill. He added that he had submitted a written statement (letters) that the amendment Bill 2022 would badly disturb the UAH Act 1965. This amendment is incorrect, so that the Council may correct it now. Unfortunately, most Council members are unaware of the idea behind the under-considered amendment. He disagreed with the new Bill and condemned it. He suggested starting new courses and negotiating with the Ministry for amendments in the Act as earlier approved and forwarded to the Ministry.

8. Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan seconded Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux and suggested to make efforts for approval of the amendments in the Act as earlier approved by the Council.

9. Homoeopathic Doctor Mahmood ul Haq Abbasi re-supported the enhancement of basic qualification for admission from Matric to FSc. He seconded viewpoint of Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux. He disagreed for amendment in Section 21 (1) of the Act. He stands on the amendments in the Act as already approved by the Council and submitted to the Ministry.

10. The President authorized Homoeopathic Doctor Mahmood ul Haq Abbasi for starting of 3 Years BHMS Degree program, approve the Ultrasound Syllabus from the Ministry and report before the next Council meeting. The Council office will provide all possible assistance to him in this regard.

11. Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak, Chairman Syllabus Committee informed the House that the Council submitted Syllabi M.Phil in Homoeopathy (2 Years) and M.D. in Homoeopathy (3 Years) as approved by the Council to the Higher Education Commission for consideration and approval on 27th May 2022. The House appreciated him.

12. Homoeopathic Doctor Tabassum Hussain referred the matter of registration of MBBS Doctor. The Chair constituted an examination committee comprising Homoeopathic Doctor

M.B. Jawed Awan, Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak, Homoeopathic Doctor Naeem Hafeez and Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Aslam Khan.

DECISION:

As the previous amendment in Section 21 (2) of UAH Act 1965 is unjustified because the qualification for admission for 4 years DHMS and 5 Years BHMS Degree Program is equal i.e. F.Sc (Pre-medical), therefore, the House approved the new amendment Bill 2022 in Section 21 (1) of the UAH Act 1965. Further, endorsed the reply of the Council as submitted to the Ministry vide letter No. NCH/F. 6-1/2022-9001 dated 10th May 2022.

2. *The House also approved the para-wise comments filed in Writ Petition No. 401/2022 in Lahore High Court Rawalpindi Bench on behalf of NCH. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux and Javed Akhter recorded their vote of dissent.*

Agenda Item No. 11: To discuss proceedings and decisions of NCH – Making Public Accessible.

The Secretary put-up the next agenda item and invited Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux to brief the house. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux stated that any organization's best accountability and performance appraisal criteria make every action public. Call it bad luck or idleness and negligence that NCH has not been able to play a proud role in such matters, especially the segments as follow:-

- a) Publicizing / uploading all previous and existing proceedings of NCH Meetings, including Agenda and minutes/decisions of the meeting held either committee level or otherwise.
- b) Publicizing /uploading all budgetary and financial decisions and approvals.
- c) Letters and circulars on the general or special guidelines.

2. It is noteworthy that august law-making houses (National Assembly of Pakistan and the Senate of Pakistan) and many other bodies have adopted this transparency manner, e.g. Pakistan Medical Commission and Drug Regulatory Authority of Pakistan (DRAP), etc.

3. Moreover, Section 5 & 6 of the Right of Access to Information Act, 2017, are crystal clear that all such determining deliberations or result in the joint conduct of the disposition of official business since 2008 to be made public.

4. In the light of above-stated circumstances, all readily available documents on Minutes and Decisions of the meetings, Inquiry Reports, Official Letters, Orders, financial Reports, and policy-based communiqué should be placed on the official website of the NCH for public access. **The House decided that Minutes of NCH Meetings, important policy Circulars/letters and Budget Estimates must be placed on the official website of NCH as a PDF file or any other suitable format for public awareness.**

Agenda Item No. 12: To discuss the application of Mr. Tariq Mahmood (Superintendent) for the Time Scale (BPS-17)

The Secretary presented the next agenda point and read out an application of Mr. Tariq Mahmood (Superintendent) for grant of Time Scale (BPS-17) in the light of Finance Division (Regulation) Wing Office Memorandum F. No. 1(3)R-1/2010/2014 dated 10th September 2014 as modified vide Office Memorandum dated 15th November 2018. He stated that as per para 2 (ii) of above referred O.M. and according to the application of the applicant constitution of the Time Scale Committee (TSC) is required. He further referred Finance Division (Regulation Wing) O.M. dated 28th May 2022 and requested the House to consider the cases of other staff also eligible for grant of higher Time-Scale. Accordingly the House constituted a Time Scale Committee (TSC) comprising Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan, Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak and Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Idrees Tareen, Members NCH to look into the matter and authorized to submit its recommendations to the Council in its next meeting for approval.

Agenda Item No. 13: To discuss the reply of the Principal Nishtar HMC Chiniot vide letter No. NTR/Show Cause/2022 dated 19-05-2022.

The Secretary put up the next agenda item and read the reply dated 19-05-2022 from Principal Nishtar HMC Chiniot. *After discussion, the House found the letter with an un-named principal's stamp and signature. Therefore, it was declared an unsatisfactory and unjustified instrument. The House further decided to write a letter to all Homoeopathic Medical Colleges to send Bio-Data of the Principal, three specimen signatures, and information of Teaching Staff as required for Form V alongwith copies of testimonials within one month.*

Agenda Item No. 14: To approve Inspection Reports of following (06) Homoeopathic Medical Colleges:

The Secretary put up the Inspection Reports of following 07 Homoeopathic Medical Colleges :-

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| i) | Allama Iqbal HMC Sialkot |
| ii) | Deska HMC Sialkot |
| iii) | City HMC Gujranwala |
| iv) | Usama HMC Sialkot |
| v) | Shah Din HMC Gujranwala |
| vi) | Khushal Khan Khattak HMC Peshawar |
| vii) | Taj HMC Mirpur Khas |

2. After some debate and deliberation, the House approved the inspection reports of above mentioned Homoeopathic Medical Colleges. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux expressed a few reservations about the inspection reports.

Agenda Item No. 15: To discuss the request of Controller of Examinations dated 25-11-2021 regarding the revision of the procedure of verification of SSC of students for enrolment.

The Secretary put up the next agenda item and read the Controller of Examinations (NCH) viewpoint regarding verification of matriculations Certificates from the concerned Boards before the House.

2. The President proposed that the office of NCH may obtain the verification fee of each student in the shape of Demand Draft from Homoeopathic Medical College and further it forward to concerned Boards with a request to return to NCH in a sealed envelope.

3. Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak, Vice President disagreed with the proposal due to shortage of staff in the office of the NCH. He stated that for this practice the work of the NCH office should also be disturbed and more badly suffered.

4. Homoeopathic Doctor Naeem Hafeez stated that colleges are facing difficulties in bulk verification of matriculation certificates from the Boards because the passing years of students are different.

5. Homoeopathic Doctor Mahmood ul Haq Abbasi, Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Irfan Wali and Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux seconded the viewpoint of the President and further proposed that enrolment cards may be issued provisionally.

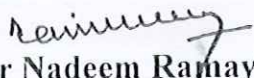
6. Homoeopathic Doctor Javed Akhter suggested that verification must be sealed in an envelope and addressed to the Council.

8. Homoeopathic Doctor Tabassum Hussain disagreed with the proposal and stressed to continuing the current practice of S.S.C. verification.

DECISION:

The President resolved that existing procedure regarding verification of certificates from the Boards for enrolment purpose shall be continued.

At 4:00 pm, the meeting adjourned till the next date with a vote of thanks by the chair.


(Aamir Nadeem Ramay)
Registrar, NCH

Copy to:-

All concerned.

10-10-1917

Dear Mother

I received your letter of the 2nd and was glad to hear from you. I am well and hope these few lines will find you the same.

I am still in the hospital and am getting on my feet. I will be home in a few days.

I will write you again when I am home.

Love
John

P.S. I will be home in a few days.

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