

MINUTES OF 154TH SPECIAL EMERENGENT VIDEO LINKED MEETING OF NCH
HELD ON 11TH APRIL 2020

Following members attended the video linked meeting

- 1) Homoeopathic Doctor Mahmood ul Haq Abbasi, President
- 2) Homoeopathic Doctor Rao Ghulam Murtaza, Vice President
- 3) Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan, Member
- 4) Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Irfan Wali, Member
- 5) Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak, Member
- 6) Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Aslam Khan, Member
- 7) Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Asif Khan, Member
- 8) Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Moin Khan, Member
- 9) Homoeopathic Doctor Waheed Ahmad, Member
- 10) Homoeopathic Doctor Naeem Hafeez, Member
- 11) Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem, Member
- 12) Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Idrees Tareen, Member
- 13) Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Tariq Khan, Member
- 14) Homoeopathic Doctor Javed Akhter, Member
- 15) Homoeopathic Doctor Raheel Muhammad, Member
- 16) Homoeopathic Doctor Siddique Ali Ansari, Member
- 17) Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux, Member
- 18) Homoeopathic Doctor Tabassum Hussain, Member
- 19) Homoeopathic Doctor Irum Naz Akhter, Member
- 20) Homoeopathic Doctor Aisha Nawaz, Member
- 21) Mr. Khalil Ahmad, Deputy Secretary (Budget), M/o NHSR&C
- 22) Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay, Secretary / Registrar

2. Meeting started at 08:30 PM with the recitation of HOLY QURAN by Homeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan. Homoeopathic Doctor Siddique Ali Ansari offered Naa't sharif.
3. The meeting chaired by the President Homeopathic Doctor Mahmood Ul Haq Abbasi. He welcomed all the members for their participation in this video linked meeting. He stated that in the prevailing situation due to Corona Virus (COVID-19), all educational activities have been stopped and online classes started in all Universities / Colleges throughout the country. He added a meeting he attended on 08-04-2020 of Higher Education Commission Islamabad to plan online classes. He requested the members to offer their valuable suggestions about March Test and online classes of DHMS students.

4. **Homoeopathic Doctor Rao Ghulam Murtaza**, Vice President NCH also welcomed all members for their participation and thanked the Chairman Finance Committee on releasing of payment of all bills of Centre superintendents and duty charges of DHMS Annual Examinations 2019. He stated that online classes have already been started in all universities and colleges, so we are required to make a plan to start online classes to continue the educational process. At present the Government has closed all institutions till 31st May 2020. Similarly March Test of DHMS students is not possible to be completed. He proposed to empower the Principals Homoeopathic Medical Colleges to conduct March Test through any alternate way so far.
5. **Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux** was of the view that the prevailing situation in COVID-19 pandemic the relevant Regulation may be condoned and institutions may be allowed to submit the exam forms setting aside the Pre-testing (March Test) condition. So far as the online classes during prolonged closure of institutions, he added, the colleges may be suggested for sending the pre-recorded video clips of chapters / subjects to the central pool of NCH's You Tube Channel. The availability of the said pre-recorded lectures on prescribed topics may carry-out the cause and student can access the required academic material at preferable time and place. The comments and questions made by the viewers will pave to refine productivity. Moreover, this process will also be helpful to develop a healthy and learning competition amongst institutions as well.
6. **Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Tariq Khan** supported the view point of Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux and stated that University / Colleges are not being successful in online classes so far.
7. **Homoeopathic Doctor Javed Akhter** seconded Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux and stated to empower the Principal of Homoeopathic Medical Colleges to start online classes at their own level. Renowned Teachers should submit their lectures to the Council for further circulation amongst the Homoeopathic Medical Colleges.
8. **Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed Ur Rehman Khattak** supported the view point of Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux about March Test and proposed to allowed to the Principals of H.M. Colleges to conduct March Test at their own level. He opposed the proposal regarding submission of lectures to the Council and stated that this is a very difficult work for the Council. No member of the Council will ready to take this task. The Controller of Examination may write a letter to Homoeopathic

Medical College and allow him to start online classes at their level means of using Google, Zoom or WhatsApp Group etc. He opposed to reduce the present DHMS syllabus in any way.

9. **Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Irfan Wali** supported the View point of Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak and suggested to empower the Homoeopathic Medical Colleges to conduct March Test and online classes.
10. **Homoeopathic Doctor Aisha Nawaz** agreed with the proposal of March Test and stated that online classes through Council is very difficult. He stated that not to disturb the present syllabus but allowed to H.M. Colleges to complete it through online classes. In present circumstances, March Test is not necessary, she added.
11. **Homoeopathic Doctor Tabassum Hussain** agreed with the proposal submitted by Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak.
12. **Homoeopathic Doctor Naeem Hafeez** stated that almost 80% DHMS Syllabus has been completed only 20% is remaining. He suggested to conduct March Test through on line under the supervision of students parents. Question papers should be sent by WhatsApp to the students. Principals of H.M. Colleges may be authorized for this purpose
13. **Homoeopathic Doctor Rao Ghulam Murtaza, Vice President** suggested that we may collect lectures from the H.M. Colleges. Instead of withdrawal of March Test we should empower to the Principal of H.M. Colleges in this regard, keeping the regulation intact. According to the Regulation, it is duty of the Principal of H.M. Colleges. Regulation may not be suspended in any way.
14. **Mr. Khalil Ahmad, Chairman Finance Committee** agreed with the proposals submitted by the members of NCH. He further stated that in any special circumstances, regulation / rule can be suspended with the approval of the competent authority but act cannot be suspended. If it is not possible then Principal of the H.M. Colleges may be authorized to conduct the March Test at their own convenience and reports of the said test be submitted to the Council accordingly. Homoeopathic Doctor Rao Ghulam Murtaza, Naeem Hafeez and Faisal Saleem seconded him.
15. **Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan** stated that the March Test is a prerequisite test and mentioned in the concerned Regulations not in Rules. We must confident on our Homoeopathic Medical Colleges staff. He disagreed with the proposal regarding submission of lectures to the Council. Principal may

empower to start online classes at their level. Rule should not be condoned in any way. We have already started online classes in our colleges. As yet one month is remaining so we required to complete the remaining syllabus. In this connection, a letter may be sent to H.M. Colleges. Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem seconded the view point of Dr. M.B. Jawed Awan.

16. **Homoeopathic Doctor Waheed Ahmad** agreed with the proposals of Homoeopathic Doctor Rao Ghulam Murtaza and Mr. Khalil Ahmed.
17. **Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Idrees Tareen** seconded Dr. Rao Ghulam Murtaza and Mr. Khalil Ahmad and further suggested to start online classes as per the pattern of Allama Iqbal Open University.
18. **Homoeopathic Doctor Siddique Ali Ansari** seconded the viewpoints of other members and stated approximately 60% to 70% DHMS syllabus have been completed and remaining syllabus will be completed through online classes. He proposed that recorded lectures may be distributed amongst the students.
19. **Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Idrees Tareen** supported the suggestion regarding online classes through WhatsApps group and March Test at college level.
20. **Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Aslam Khan** also supported the viewpoints of other members.
21. **Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak** re-iterated his view point and stated that march test may be relaxed keeping in view of present situation. Syllabus must be completed at college level in remaining period. Council may not involve in this task due to shortage of staff. The responsibility may be fixed upon the H.M. Colleges.
22. **Controller of Examinations** suggested that March Test may be conducted through online assessment platform - Thin^K soft ware panel. He further proposed that NCH may collect lectures from the 20 renowned subject specialist teachers and up-load on the web site of NCH as well as the You Tube channels.

DECISION:

After detailed discussion and views /suggestions of all respected members, the President resolved as under:-

- i) **March Test.** The Principals of all Homoeopathic Medical Colleges may authorized / allowed to take March test of all four classes of

DHMS through any way of communications i.e. WhatsApp group, online assessment and assignments as per their convenience.

- ii) **Online Classes.** The Principals of Homoeopathic Medical Colleges may be directed to complete the remaining syllabus of DHMS through any convenient cyberlink. All Principals are advised to create WhatsApp group, You Tube channels, Zoom or any other online access for uploading the academic interactive material.
- iii) Registrar shall immediate arrange Net facilities (Package on commercial basis) for all members of NCH.
- iv) Minutes of this meeting shall be placed before the Council in its next meeting.

TABLE MOTION - 1: ENROLMENT POLICY FOR BHMS STUDENTS.

With permission of the chair Homoeopathic Doctor Rao Ghulam Murtaza, Vice President referred the Rule 10 (2) of UAH System of Medicines Rules, 1980 and proposed that NCH may maintain the record of enrolment of BHMS students, issue enrolment cards and maintain a Enrolment following the pattern of DHMS. Registrar/Controller of Examinations may write a letter to the Universities to fix a date for enrolment and submission to the Council respectively. He suggested to constitute a committee who will discuss the matter with the Universities accordingly. **The House agreed with his proposal and constituted a committee comprising of Homoeopathic Doctor Rao Ghulam Murtaza, Vice President, Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak and Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux.**

TABLE MOTION - 2: 5YEARS PHARM-D PROGRAM

With permission of the chair, Homoeopathic Doctor Rao Ghulam Murtaza, Vice President NCH referred Section 24 (3) of the UAH Act, 1965 that NCH may start a new program of Pharm-D a 5 Year Degree Program with the approval of the Competent Authority. The President stated that amendment in the Act has already been proposed only syllabus is required. Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Tariq Khan, Mr. Khalil Ahmed, Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux, Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak, Homoeopathic Doctor Siddique Ali Ansari took-part in the discussion. **After detailed discussion, the House referred the matter to Syllabus Committee. The Committee will submit his recommendations before the Council in its next meeting.**

TABLE MOTION - : STRAT OF 2 YEARS HOMOEOPATHIC DISPENSAR COURSE.

With permission of the chair, Homoeopathic Doctor Rao Ghulam Murtaza, Vice President referred that the Section 47 of the Act and suggested that NCH may start Two year Homoeopathic Dispenser Course in addition to DHMS with the approval of the authority. **The House agreed with his proposal and matter referred to the syllabus committee.**

TABLE MOTION - : ANNUAL INSPECTION SCHUDELE OF H.M. COLLEGES 2019-20

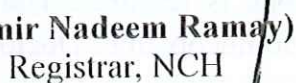
With permission of the chair, Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux tabled a motion regarding reservations as he already expresses through correspondence and members NCH group WhatsApps but a complete silence from any end is not a good attitude.

2. Homoeopathic Doctor Javed Akhter seconded the viewpoint of Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux and stated that 14 Members of this august House are owners of the H.M. Colleges. They are being inspected the colleges of each other which is a conflict of interest. The College of NCH members may be inspected through nominated members of the Council. At this juncture Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed ur Rehman Khattak disagreed with his viewpoint and staged walked out.

DECISION:

The Chair assured that in future the inspection schedule will be implemented after proper consideration / approval of the Council.

Meeting ended with vote of thanks by the Chair.


(Aamir Nadeem Ramay)
Registrar, NCH

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All concerned.