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IMPORTANT PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

Medical and Dental Colleges' Admission Test (MDCAT) 2017

Pursuant to the directive of the Chief Minister Punjab/Competent Authority, the University shall re-conduct the Admission Test (MDCAT 2017), on behalf of the Government of the Punjab, for admission to MBBS/BDS programme on **Sunday, 29th October, 2017**. The test shall start at 09:00 A.M. sharp. It will be simultaneously arranged in the following cities:

| Southern Punjab | Central Punjab | Northern Punjab |
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| Bahawalpur, Multan, Rahim Yar Khan and D.G. Khan. | Lahore, Faisalabad, Sahiwal, Gujrat, Gujranwala, Sargodha and Sialkot. | Rawalpindi and Hasan Abdal |

1. Who can Appear in the Test

- All those candidates who have already appeared in the test held on 20th August, 2017 shall appear in this test with same roll number at the same centre. They need not apply again. No fresh registration shall be made. The candidates can once again download their Admittance Cards by clicking "Search Admittance Card" on the weblink www.bankislami.com.pk/UHSMDCAT2017 after entering their "Unique Application Serial Number" given on their application form.
- It is **Mandatory** for Punjab-domiciled candidates to appear in MDCAT for admission to any Public or Private Sector Medical/Dental Institution of the Province.

2. Instructions for Preparation of MDCAT-2017

- The syllabus of MDCAT-2017 is available on UHS website (www.uhs.edu.pk). The candidates are advised to prepare for the test according to this syllabus from their own textbooks.
- MDCAT-2017 shall comprise a single question paper containing **220 multiple choice questions** (MCQs) divided into the following four (04) sections:
Biology = 88 MCQs, Chemistry = 58 MCQs, Physics = 44 MCQs and English = 30 MCQs
- The duration of the test shall be 150 minutes (2½ hours) and the total marks shall be 1100. There shall be **Negative Marking** in the test – on each correct answer, five (05) marks will be awarded; on each wrong answer, one (01) marks will be deducted from the total score. No negative marking will be done on not attempting a question.

3. Important Note

- The candidates must reach their respective centres at-least one hour before the commencement of the test on **29th October, 2017** (i.e. **before 08:00 am**). The centres will be sealed/closed at 08:15 am.
- The candidates must bring the following two (02) documents with them on the test day without which they will not be allowed to sit the test:**
 - Admittance Card issued by the University;
 - Original CNIC/B-Form of the candidate.

- (iii) **The MDCAT held on 20th August has been cancelled. The admissions to medical and dental institutions shall now be made on the basis of MDCAT to be held on 29th October, 2017.**
- (iv) The schedule of Public Sector Medical and Dental Colleges' admissions shall be advertised separately.
- (v) It is clarified abundantly that mere appearance in MDCAT shall not vest any right with the candidate for admission into Medical and Dental Colleges of Punjab. The admissions shall only be granted subject to fulfillment of PM&DC specified eligibility criteria.

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