

MDCAT **INFORMATION BOOKLET**

An official guide to Medical & Dental College
Admission Test



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FOREWORD

The University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore, has been declared as the ‘Admitting University’ by the Government of Punjab to conduct the Medical and Dental College Admission Test (MDCAT) - 2023. Reading MDCAT-2023 Information Booklet is the first step in preparing to take the test and toward a rewarding and fulfilling career in medicine or dentistry.

The MDCAT exam has been part of the medical and dental colleges’ admission process for last 25 years. All medical and dental institution in Pakistan, require applicants to submit recent MDCAT scores for admission. Additionally, many other allied health professions and undergraduate programmes accept MDCAT scores as evidence of academic knowledge and skill relevant to their field of study.

The MDCAT-2023 Information Booklet is your guide to the official policies and procedures for taking the MDCAT exam. The registration of MDCAT-2023 has been done by the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council and the test shall be conducted according to the Curriculum notified by the Council. This booklet will provide you with information about the test-day policies, post-test-day procedures, and the rules in place to protect the integrity of the exam. The information in this guide is necessary for a hassle-free testing experience.

You will find contact information throughout this guide if you have questions. All of us at the University of Health Sciences (UHS) wish you the best and much success as you move forward towards a career in medicine or dentistry.

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1. General Information

1.1 We advise the candidates to please be aware of the following as they read this booklet:

1.1.1 This is the Official MDCAT-2023 Guide and contains information regarding the test, its processes and procedures, rules and regulations which the candidates are required to follow.

1.1.2 Candidates must follow the instructions strictly as given in the Information Booklet. Candidates not complying with the instructions shall be summarily disqualified.

1.1.3 The University of Health Sciences (UHS) Lahore does not endorse any commercially- available preparation courses or material for MDCAT.

1.2 Contact:

For any query related to MDCAT registration and MDCAT Curriculum, test contents and format, the candidates may contact the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PM&DC):

Pakistan Medical and Dental Council

Landline: +92-51-9190000

E-mail: examination@pmdc.pk

Website: www.pmdc.pk

Postal Address: G 10/4, Mauve Area, Islamabad

For queries related to the conduct of the test, please contact the University:

University of Health Sciences Lahore

Landline: +92-42-99231304-9

E-mail: mdcat2023@uhs.edu.pk

Website: www.uhs.edu.pk

Postal Address: Khayaban-e-Jamia-e- Punjab, Lahore, 54600, Pakistan

2. General Policy

2.1 Medical & Dental College Admission Test (MDCAT)-2023 shall be conducted by the University of Health Sciences Lahore on behalf of the Government of Punjab as per the provisions of Pakistan Medical & Dental Council (PM&DC) Act, 2022.

- 2.2 Merely appearing and qualifying MDCAT does not confer any right to the candidate for admission in MBBS/ BDS courses. The admission to any Medical/Dental Institution recognized for offering MBBS/ BDS Courses is subject to fulfilling admission criteria, eligibility, rank in merit list, medical fitness and such other criteria as may be prescribed by Pakistan Medical & Dental Council, Admitting University and the Government of Punjab.
- 2.3 Instructions in the Information Booklet may change / be updated based on decisions taken by the PM&DC/Government of Punjab from time to time which shall be binding upon the candidates.
- 2.4 The PM&DC and the University reserves the right to withdraw permission, if any, granted inadvertently to any candidate who is not eligible to appear in the Test even though the Roll Number and Admittance Card has been issued to the candidate.
- 2.5 Candidates are advised to regularly check the PM&DC website (www.pmdc.pk) and UHS website (www.uhs.edu.pk) for any further updates or information.

3. What is MDCAT?

- 3.1 The Medical & Dental Colleges Admission Test (MDCAT) is a standardized admission test which is MANDATORY for admission to MBBS and BDS programmes in all public and private sector medical and dental institutions as per Section 17(2) of PM&DC Act, 2022. It is a three and a half hour (210 minutes) pen and paper based test. The test shall be administered by the University of Health Sciences (UHS), Lahore, on behalf of the Government of Punjab. UHS is responsible for producing and marking the test, and also facilitating an extensive province-wise centre network at which the candidates can sit the test. The format, weightage and the curriculum of the MDCAT-2023 shall be the same as notified by the PM&DC.

4. Test Date

- 4.1 Pursuant to the PM&DC Public Announcement dated 15.08.2023, the MDCAT-2023 shall be held on **Sunday, 10th September, 2023**. It will **start at 10.00 AM sharp and conclude on 01:30 PM**. The reporting time for the candidates is from 8:00 AM to 9:00 AM. Centres will be sealed at 9:00 AM.

5. Duration of Test:

- 5.1 The duration of Test shall be three and a half hour (210 minutes). Total marks shall be 200.
- 5.2 The medium of the question paper shall be English.

6. Centres for the MDCAT-2023

- 6.1 In Punjab, the MDCAT-2023 shall be conducted in the following eleven (11) cities:

Lahore, Rawalpindi, Faisalabad, Multan, D.G. Khan, Bahawalpur, Sahiwal, Sialkot, Gujrat, Sargodha, and Gujranwala

- 6.2 The candidates have already given their choice for the city and the admitting university in their online registration form. The University shall allot a centre to a candidate in the city of his/her choice as given on his/her online registration form. There shall be separate centres for male and female candidates.

7. Issuance of Admittance Card

- 7.1 All the registered candidates appearing in MDCAT-2023 from Punjab can download their Admittance Cards from the University website (www.uhs.edu.pk) with effect from **25th August, 2023**. *To access their Admittance Card, the candidates will have to enter their Full Name and Last Four Digits of their ID (i.e. CNIC/Passport/B-Form) used by them for registration of MDCAT-2023.* The candidates are advised to download and take a print-out of their admittance card on white, plain, A4 size paper.
- 7.2 The Admittance Card is issued provisionally to the candidates, subject to the fulfillment of the eligibility conditions.
- 7.3 The candidate has to appear for the Test at the given Centre on Date and Time as indicated on their Admittance Card.
- 7.4 No candidate shall be allowed to appear at the examination centre, on Date and Time other than that allotted to him/her on his/her Admittance Card.
- 7.5 The candidates are advised to read the instructions on the Information Booklet as well as on the Admittance Card carefully and follow these during the examination.

- 7.6 In case of any discrepancy in the particulars of the candidate or his/her photograph as shown on the Admittance Card, the candidate must immediately approach the University with relevant documents.
- 7.7 Please note:
- (i) Admittance Card will not be delivered by post.
 - (ii) Candidate must not edit the Admittance Card or change any entry made therein.
 - (iii) Candidates are advised to save their Admittance Card for future reference.
 - (iv) Issue of Admittance Card, however, shall not necessarily means acceptance of eligibility which shall be further scrutinized at subsequent stages of admission process.
 - (v) For any query/complaint regarding the issuance of your Admittance Card, please send an email at mdcat2023s@uhs.edu.pk.

8. Test Day Procedures and Regulations

- 8.1 Before heading out to the test centre, the candidates must make sure that they have the proper address of the centre.
- 8.2 The Examination Centre will be opened two (02) hours before the commencement of the test. No candidate shall be allowed to enter the Examination Centre after 9:00 a.m. Therefore, candidates must ensure that they leave home well in advance considering all facts like traffic, location of the centre, weather conditions, etc. Candidates are expected to take their seats immediately after the opening of the Examination Hall.
- 8.3 The test shall start at 10:00 a.m. sharp on scheduled date. The candidates should reach their respective centres two hour (**i.e. at 08:00 a.m.**) before the commencement of the Test.
- 8.4 The Supervisory Staff shall search / check candidates into the examination hall one by one, according to their roll numbers, to begin the Test. During the examination time, the Invigilator will check Admittance Card of the candidates to ascertain the identity of each candidate. The Invigilators will also put their own signature in the place provided on the first page of Question Paper, Answer Sheet and on the Attendance Sheet.

8.5 The candidate must bring:

- (a) Original CNIC/NICOP/JC/Passport/B-Form (Photocopies are not acceptable). Please bring the same document with which you registered for MDCAT-2023;
- (b) A print-outs of Admittance Card issued by the University;
- (c) A clean and transparent clip board with nothing written on it;
- (d) Two **blue** ball point pens (not pointers, markers, pencils, jell pens, ink pens, etc.);
- (e) A small, transparent bottle of drinking water.

8.6 A candidate who fails to bring Original CNIC/NICOP/JC/Passport/B-Form and print-out of his/her Admittance Card shall not be allowed to appear in the test. Any other document except those mentioned above shall not be acceptable for appearance in the test.

8.7 A seat with a roll number will be allotted to each candidate. Candidates must find out and occupy their allotted seats. If a candidate is found appearing in the Examination from a seat or room other than the allotted one, the candidature shall be cancelled. The candidate shall maintain the seat assigned to him/her for the duration of the Test.

8.8 No candidate shall be allowed to leave the test centre until the test is over.

8.9 No candidate shall be allowed to use toilet facilities until at-least one hour after the commencement of the test.

8.10 Candidates should not leave the examination hall without handing over the upper sheet of response form to the invigilator on duty.

8.11 The test shall start exactly on time and an announcement to that effect shall be made by the centre supervisory staff.

8.12 A signal shall be given at the beginning of the examination and at half-time. A signal shall also be given before the closing time when the candidates must stop marking the responses.

8.13 Attendance: The candidate must sign twice on the Attendance Sheet at the appropriate place, first time immediately after the commencement of examination and second time while handing over the upper colored sheet of response form and the first page of the question paper to the invigilator.

8.14 Guidelines regarding Persons with Disabilities (PWD) wanting to use the services of scribe:

8.14.1 The candidates, who are Visually Impaired (low vision) or Orthopedically Handicapped (whose writing speed is adversely affected permanently by cerebral palsy with loco- motor impairment), having Disability Certificate issued by the National Commission for Rehabilitation of Special People of Pakistan (NCRDP), Ministry of Social Welfare OR Provincial or District Social Welfare Department may use services of a scribe provided by the University during the examination. In all such cases where a scribe is used, the following rules will apply:

- i. The facility of scribe is meant for only those candidates as mentioned above and who have physical limitations to write or mark the answers.
- ii. The candidate will be provided scribe by the University at the time of examination.
- iii. A person acting as scribe for one candidate cannot be a scribe for another candidate.
- iv. No additional/compensatory time will be allowed to attempt the paper.

8.14.2 Please fill up the DECLARATION (**Annexure-I**) and submit the same along with Disability Certificate as a proof confirming that you are eligible for taking the services of a scribe along with your Admittance Card to the Controller of Examinations of the University by **4th September, 2023, before 05:00 PM.**

9. Unfair Means Practices and Breach of Examination Rules

9.1 DEFINITION: Unfair means practice is an activity that allows a candidate to gain an unfair advantage over other candidates. It includes, but is not limited to:

- (i) Being in possession of any barred item as given at 9.2.
- (ii) Paying someone to write examination (impersonation) or prepare material for copying;
- (iii) Breaching examination rules or any direction issued by the University in connection with the conduct of MDCAT from time to time;
- (iv) Assisting other candidate to engage in malpractice, giving or receiving assistance directly or indirectly of any kind or attempting to do so;
- (v) Marking answers on any material other than the response form given by the Centre Superintendent for marking answers;

- (vi) Tearing of response form, the question paper etc.;
- (vii) Contacting or communicating or trying to do so with any person, other than the Examination Staff, during the examination time in the examination centre;
- (viii) Taking away the upper color sheet of response form out of the examination hall/room;
- (ix) Smuggling out question paper or its part or smuggling out response form or part thereof during the test;
- (x) Threatening any of the officials connected with the conduct of the examination or threatening any of the candidates;
- (xi) Manipulation & fabrication of online documents viz. admittance card, application form, scanned certificates/documents, photograph, etc.;
- (xii) Forceful entry/exit in/from Examination Centre/Hall or leaving the Centre/Hall without permission;
- (xiii) Affixing/uploading of fabricated photograph on the application form/admittance card;
- (xiv) Providing wrong information on the question paper and response form;
- (xv) Creating obstacles in smooth and fair conduct of examination;
- (xvi) Exchanging your Question Paper or Response Form with some other candidate;
- (xvii) Making fake claims by manipulating the responses in OMR response form or its carbon copy for challenge before or after declaration of result.
- (xviii) Borrowing anything from other candidates during the test;
- (xix) Failing to follow the instructions of the supervisory staff at all times;
- (xx) Being in possession of fire-arms, any kind of weapon or drugs;
- (xxi) Smoking in the examination hall;
- (xxii) Erasing, obliterating or tempering any information printed on the Response Form and/or Attendance Sheet;
- (xxiii) Using or attempting to use any other undesirable method or means in connection with the examination such as influencing the staff with unfair means (e.g., bribe, gifts, threats, etc.) or canvassing directly or indirectly for gaining illegal benefit, etc.

9.2 BARRED ITEMS: The candidates are not allowed to carry the following items inside the examination centre under any circumstances. The candidates may be subjected to frisking before entering the examination centre:

- (i) Any stationery item like textual material (printed or written except the Admittance Card and original CNIC/NICOP/JC/Passport/B-Form), bits of papers, Geometry/Pencil Box, Plastic Pouch, Calculator, Pen, Scale, Writing Pad, Pen Drives, Eraser, Calculator, Log Table, Electronic Pen/Scanner etc.;
- (ii) Any communication device like Mobile Phone, Bluetooth, Earphones, Microphone, Pager, Health Band etc.;
- (iii) Other items like Wallet, Goggles, Handbags, Cap etc.;
- (iv) Any Digital Watch/ Smart Wrist Watch, Bracelet, Camera, etc. (Analog watch is allowed);
- (v) Any eatable item opened or packed, juices, beverages, etc.;
- (vi) Any other item which could be used for unfair means, for hiding communication devices like camera, Bluetooth device etc.

9.3. No arrangement will be made at the centres for keeping any articles/items belonging to the candidates. In case any candidate is found in possession of any of the barred items inside the centre, it will be considered as use of unfair means and action will be taken against the candidate in accordance with the relevant provisions.

10. Punishment for Using Unfair Means Practice

10.1. During the course of examination, before or after the examination if a candidate is found indulged in any of the above or similar practices, he/she shall be deemed to have used unfair practices and booked under UNFAIRMEANS (U.F.M.) case. The examination of such person shall be cancelled and his/her case shall be dealt according to the Examination Regulations of the University.

11. Responsibility of Parents/Guardians

11.1. It is expected from parents/guardians to guide their wards appropriately on all the aforementioned issues before leaving home for appearing in the MDCAT.

- 11.2. Because of imposition of Section 144, the parent/guardians are not allowed to gather outside the exam centres. Furthermore, there shall be no arrangements for their stay outside the centre due to security reasons. They should drop their children at their respective centres and pick them up after the test.

12. Before Attempting the Test

- 12.1. A few minutes before the commencement of the test each candidate will be given a Response Form to mark his/her answers.
- 12.2. On receipt of the Response Form, the candidate will carefully read the instructions printed on it and accordingly fill his/her Roll Number, enter his/her particulars and put his/her signatures on the Response Form.
- 12.3. At 9:50 a.m., the Question Papers will be distributed. The first page of the Question Paper will contain important instructions for the candidates and the Question Paper ID. The candidates are advised to carefully read and strictly follow these instructions.
- 12.4. On receiving the Question Paper, the candidate is required to immediately enter his/her Roll Number and put his/her signatures on the Question Paper at the designated space only.
- 12.5. It shall be the sole responsibility of the candidate to check the question paper before attempting to answer any question. Where a question paper has any missing page, blank page, missed question or damaged or defaced page, it shall be the responsibility of the concerned candidate to bring it into the notice of the concerned invigilator and get it replaced by a new paper of the same code/ID immediately after the start of the test. The question paper must have 200 questions. No complaint in this regard shall be entertained after 30 minutes from the start of the test.

13. How to Fill Roll Number on the Response Form

- 13.1. The candidate shall fill his / her roll number on the Response Form in the following manner:

Blank Response Form

Roll No.						
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9

Examples of filling the roll number on Response Form

Roll No.						
0	1	0	0	0	0	1
●	0	●	●	●	●	0
1	●	1	1	1	1	●
2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9

Roll No.						
1	1	0	0	8	4	1
0	0	●	●	0	0	0
●	●	1	1	1	1	●
2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	●	4
5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	●	8	8
9	9	9	9	9	9	9

Roll No.						
0	7	5	3	9	7	0
●	0	0	0	0	0	●
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	●	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	●	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	●	7	7	7	●	7
8	8	8	8	8	8	8
9	9	9	9	●	9	9

- 13.2 The candidates are advised to practice at home how to fill in their roll numbers on the Response Form so that there is no mistake at the time of the Test. In case of wrong filling of roll number, no extra sheet shall be provided.

14. Response Form

- 14.1. The test is to be answered on a specialized, double-sheeted, pre-printed and bar-coded Response Form (Bubble Sheet).
- 14.2. The candidate shall answer the test by filling the circles on the upper colored sheet with a **blue ball point pen only**. The impression of the circle filled on the upper sheet will be automatically transferred to the lower carbonized sheet.
- 14.3. The candidate is NOT allowed to detach the two sheets of response form before the test is over.
- 14.4. Don't fold or tear the response form. Each candidate shall be issued only one response form.

15. How to Enter Your Question Paper ID/Code

15.1. There shall be Question Paper with different codes/IDs (e.g., A, B, C, and D) in which the questions and their responses are shuffled.

15.2. The Question Paper code of each candidate is printed on the first page of his/her Question Paper Booklet.

15.3. The candidates are only required to fill the correct circle in the Response Form against the first row of circles marked as ID as indicated in the figure:

15.4. Failure to fill the ID properly as per the instructions shall lead to incorrect evaluation of the Response Form for which the University shall not be responsible.

	A	B	C	D
ID	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

16. Important Instructions for Marking the Responses

16.1 Response Form once issued shall not be changed on account of any mistake of the candidate.

16.2 Use blue ball point pen only to fill the appropriate circle on the Response Form.

16.3 Answers marked with pencil or marker would not be evaluated.

16.4 Marks should be dark and should completely fill the circle.

16.5 **Fill only one circle for each entry** as the answer once marked is not liable to be changed.

16.6 A lightly or faintly filled circle will be treated as a wrong method of marking and will be rejected by the Optical Mark Reader.

16.7 Make the marks only in the space provided.

16.8 The candidates must not mark answers on the Question Paper.

16.9 There will be four (04) responses for each of the question numbering 1 to 200 in the test. The candidate will indicate his / her response to the question by filling the appropriate circle completely with blue ball point pen. For example, if question number 1 in the question paper reads as follows:

- Q.1 The branch of Biology which deals with the study of use of living organisms, systems and processes for the benefit of people is called
- A) Environmental Biology B) Biotechnology
 C) Social Biology D) Microbiology

The correct response to this question is (B). The candidate will locate Question Number 1 in the Response Form and fill the circle (B) as shown in the figure:

		A	B	C	D
■	ID	●	○	○	○
■	1	○	●	○	○
■	2	○	○	○	○
■	3	○	○	○	○
■	4	○	○	○	○
■	5	○	○	○	○
■	6	○	○	○	○
■	7	○	○	○	○
■	8	○	○	○	○
■	9	○	○	○	○
■	10	○	○	○	○
■	11	○	○	○	○
■	12	○	○	○	○
■	13	○	○	○	○
■	14	○	○	○	○

- 16.10 If the candidate does not want to attempt any question, he/she is advised not to fill any circle given against that question number.
- 16.11 The candidates must fully satisfy themselves about the accuracy of the answer before filling the appropriate circle. Use of eraser or white fluid on Response Form is **NOT** permissible as the Response Forms are machine readable and it may lead to wrong evaluation.

17. Wrong / Correct Way of Marking Answers

■	1	○	●	○	●
■	2	○	○	○	○
■	3	○	○	○	○
■	4	○	●	○	○
■	5	○	○	○	○
■	6	○	○	○	○
■	7	○	○	○	○
■	8	○	○	○	○
■	9	○	○	○	○

WRONG WAY

■	1	○	○	○	○
■	2	○	○	○	○
■	3	○	○	○	○
■	4	○	○	○	○
■	5	○	○	○	○
■	6	○	○	○	○
■	7	○	○	○	○
■	8	○	○	○	○
■	9	○	○	○	○

CORRECT WAY

18. Scoring

- 18.1. Total marks of the Test are 200. Each question carries 01 mark. For each correct response the candidate will get 01 mark.
- 18.2. There shall be no negative marking in MDCAT-2023.
- 18.3. More than one answer indicated against a question will be deemed as incorrect response and no mark will be given. However, after the process of challenge of key, if more than one option is found to be correct then all/any one of the multiple correct/best options marked will be given one marks. Any incorrect option marked will not be given any mark. Unanswered/unattempted questions will be given no marks. In case, a question is dropped/ ignored, all candidates will be given one mark irrespective of the fact whether the question has been attempted or not attempted by the candidate.

19. Rough Work

- 19.1 Rough work must NOT be done on the Response Form. It should be done at the end of the Question Paper on the blank page(s) specifically provided for the rough work.

20. At the End of the Test

- 20.1. When the Superintendent says STOP, the candidates must stop writing and turn over their questions papers and response forms.
- 20.2. The candidate shall first return the upper, colored sheet of Response Form and then the first page of the Question Paper to the invigilation staff and take the lower, carbonized sheet as well as the question paper with him / her.
- 20.3. The candidates should remain seated till all the response forms and the first pages of the question papers have been collected from the candidates.
- 20.4. The candidates must ensure that they have returned the upper, colored part of the response form and the first page of the question paper to the invigilator. Failure to comply will lead to automatic disqualification of the candidate.

21. Answer Key and Self-Scoring

- 21.1 The University will display the Answer Keys to the question papers of all the codes/IDs on its official website (www.uhs.edu.pk) on the same day after the test.
- 21.2 Once the keys are released, the candidates can calculate their score themselves on the carbonized copy of response form with the help of respective key.
- 21.3 The official result of the Test shall be declared by the University on its website within 7 days from the day of its conduct.

22. Rules regarding Complaints and Re-Checking

- 22.1 Should a candidate wish to query a particular question or its responses in the test, he/she should send an e-mail at mdcat2023@uhs.edu.pk **by 6:00 p.m. on the test day**. No complaint in this regard shall be entertained after that.
- 22.2 Candidates will be given an opportunity to submit representation against the OMR grading. The candidate having any complaint regarding the calculation of marks may submit an online application at mdcat2023@uhs.edu.pk **within 05 days after the display of official result of the Test on UHS website**. No complaint shall be entertained before or after that. In case of any discrepancy, the result will be updated on UHS website.
- 22.3 It is NOT possible to give special consideration for impaired performance on the day of the test caused by illness or other unexpected personal situation. No complaint in this regard shall be entertained.

23. Result

- 23.1 The candidates shall be able to download their MDCAT results from the UHS website after the declaration.

24. Validity of MDCAT Scores

- 24.1 As per Section 17(4) of PM&DC Act, 2022, the MDCAT-2023 scores shall be valid for **three years** from the date of its examination. The results of MDCAT-2022 are no longer valid for seeking admission in Session 2023-24.
- 24.2 For those who are unable to appear on the scheduled date of test for any reason, re-test shall not be held by the University under any circumstances.

25. Weeding out Rules

25.1 The record of MDCAT-2023 shall be preserved for 12 months from the date of declaration of result.

26. Legal Jurisdiction

26.1 The University shall be responsible for the conduct of the MDCAT-2023 in above mentioned 11 cities of Punjab. All disputes pertaining to the conduct of examination shall fall within the jurisdiction of Punjab only.

27. Important

27.1 It is expected that the candidates shall be sincere, honest and responsible in their activities pertaining to appearance in MDCAT and shall not adopt any unfair / fraudulent / cunning means in the examination. However, the candidates herein are sternly warned not to resort to any unfair /fraudulent means or cunning stratagem of impersonation. In case a candidate is found taking course to such acts / stratagem, his/her candidature shall be revoked ab-initio. He/she may be debarred from appearing in the Test in future and criminal prosecution may also be initiated against such candidate.

Annexure-I**SCRIBE DECLARATION FORM**

I, the undersigned, Mr/Ms _____
 eligible candidate for MDCAT-2023, to be held on 10th September, 2023, (Centre _____
 _____), do hereby declare that:

- i. I am visually impaired or affected by cerebral palsy with locomotor impairment, my writing speed is adversely affected permanently and I need a writer (scribe) as permissible under the MDCAT rules.
- ii. I hereby declare that all the above statement made by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I also understand that in case it is detected at any stage of admission that I do not fulfill the eligibility norms and/or that the information furnished by me is incorrect/false or that I have suppressed any material fact(s), my candidature will stand cancelled, irrespective of the result of the MDCAT. If any of these shortcomings is/are detected even after the admission, my admission is liable to be terminated. Given under my signature:-

For office use:

Name of Scribe: _____

Signature of the Scribe: _____

Postal address: _____

CNIC No: _____

Mobile No.: _____

Name of Candidate _____

Signature of the Candidate _____

Roll No.: _____

Postal address: _____

CNIC No: _____

Mobile No.: _____

Photo of the
Candidate

**Name & Signature of
Centre Superintendent**

**Name & Signature of
Centre Courier**