Shifa College of Medicine

Public Notice

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This is for the information of students and their respected parents that please ignore the false news against Shifa College of Medicine through some newspapers.

Over 12 thousand candidates applied for admission at Shifa College of Medicine (SCM) and after readvertising and contacting the highest achievers in merit list prepared by PMC, we conducted "Multiple mini-interviews (MMIs) following best global practices for selection of suitable candidates for admission in MBBS and BDS.

We invited 1000 candidates who applied through PMC portal for admission in Shifa College of Medicine and confirmed their willingness to appear in MMIs through STMU portals. Only those candidates who scored above **67.291/80 aggregate** in Grade 12 and MDCAT were advised to contact Shifa College of Medicine in person on February 1st, 2nd or 3rd, 2021 to be interviewed.

The list of selected candidates for the interview was displayed alphabetically on the College's website with a clear message at the top of the list. The text of the massage is as follows:

"All applicants who missed the chance to apply through STMU portal for admission will be given an additional chance"

"MMIs comprised of 5 interactive stations, each of 4 minutes duration. All stations carried equal marks and total duration of one cycle was 25 minutes. All interviews were thoroughly structured, avoiding repetition, conducted transparently, with highest reliability and validity indexes without any discrimination. The interviewers were all senior medical teachers who were likewise trained for this task with repeated drills. Performance of each candidate was scored by the examiner on a standardized rubric checklist, designed by respective subject specialists and medical educationists".

The merit list was displayed on the college website and admissions were offered strictly on merit without any prejudice. Accordingly, 100 students who filled the top of the merit were offered admission at Shifa College of Medicine.

SCM stands firmly for merit rejecting all kinds of nepotisms, favoritisms, discriminations and corrupt practices.