MINUTES OF 160TH REGULAR MEETING OF NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR HOMOEOPATHY HELD ON 11TH AND 12THJANUARY 2023IN HOTEL REGENT PLAZA, KARACHI.

PROCEEDINGS: 1ST DAY **11th JANUARY 2023 (Wednesday)**

Following attended the meeting:-

S/No	Name	Designation
1.	Homoeopathic Doctor Rao Ghulam Murtaza	President
2.	Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan	Member
3.	Homoeopathic Doctor Naeem Hafeez	Member
4.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad IrfanWali	Member
5.	Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux	Member
6.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Aslam Khan	Member
7.	Homoeopathic Doctor Mahmood ul HaqAbbasi	Member
8.	Homoeopathic Doctor Tabassum Hussain	Member
9.	Homoeopathic Doctor Waheed Ahmad	Member
10.	Homoeopathic Doctor Siddique Ali Ansari	Member
11.	Homoeopathic Doctor Raheel Muhammad	Member
12.	Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem	Member
13.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Idrees Tareen	Member
14.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Moin Khan	Member
15.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Asif Khan	Member
16.	Homoeopathic Doctor Javed Akhter	Member
17.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Tariq Khan	Member
	Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay	Secretary/Registrar

- Dr. Saeed-ur-RehmanKhattak, Vice President did not attend the meeting due to his sickness. Homoeopathic Doctor Irum Naz Akhter and Homoeopathic Doctor Aisha Nawaz did not attend the meeting due to their personal engagements.

2. Meeting started at 11:00 a.m. Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan recited verses from the **"HOLY QURAN."** Homoeopathic Doctor Siddique Ali Ansari 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 Mr. Azhar Hassan, Naib Qasid of NCH.

Agenda Item No. 1: To confirm Minutes of previous 159th Annual/Budget-Resumed Meeting of NCH held on 13th September 2022.

The Chair put up the first agenda item before the House regarding confirmation of minutes of the previous 159th Annual/Budget–Resumed Meeting of NCH held on 13th September 2022 at Murree, which have already been circulated amongst the members of the Council vide letter dated 30th November 2022. The Secretary informed the House that only Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux moved-up some objections on the minutes. 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. 3	Para 4 of the decision, *"After finalization of syllabus of all courses*	The Chair resolved to

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	by the committee will be forwarded to the Federal Government for approval under Section 47 of the UAH Act II of 1965 under intimation to the University with direction that University cannot run these diplomas until approval of the Federal Government." It should be either modified or deleted. The Council does not have the authority to direct any recognized university to the closure of any program. However, it may refuse to provide a regulatory umbrella to any program in light of the statutory jurisdiction of the Council.	modify para 4 as under:- "After finalization of the syllabus of all courses by the committee will be forwarded to the Federal Government for approval under Section 47 of the UAH Act II of 1965 under intimation to the University with direction that **it will not be feasible without the approval of the Federal Government."**
Agenda No. 7	The discussed contents of Agenda Item No. 7 relate to the Examining Body. Accordingly, if the Council had considered it necessary to constitute an Inquiry Committee, the examination matters should have been referred to the Examining Body first. Inquiry reports (separately by two inquiry officers) do not pertain to relevant provisions of the Act (UAH Practitioners Act, 1965). However, more emphasis is placed in said IR(s) on unneeded recommendations instead of bare facts and references of regulatory violations. It is to be noted that preliminary inquiry is an exercise of a fact-finding process to indicate the nature of the offence. Moreover, if the Council considers it a cognizable act, why was it not measured under Section 41 of the UAH Practitioners Act 1965?	The chair overruled the objection of the mover and up-hold the decision already taken in the previous meeting.
Table Motion at Page-7	*Which Act of 1962 is referred to in the narrative of Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed-ur-Rehman-Khattak?* It is to be clarified that if he means the "Allopathic System **(Prevention and Misuse) Ordinance 1962**," this Act/Ordinance does not apply to homoeopathic practitioners as long as a homoeopathic doctor is engaged in allopathy. As far as writing "doctor" is concerned, it is mentioned in Section 39 (2) of the UAH Practitioners Act, 1965, since its inception that a Homoeopathic Doctor can write	The Chair agreed with the mover and resolved to be adapted accordingly.

	"Homoeopathic" and "Doctor" with equal prominence. Reference to the pharmacy and pharmacopoeia was unnecessary and would have confused the matter. Moreover, in this table motion, there is no form of redress and compensation for those affected by this misunderstanding.	

Agenda Item No. 2: To Confirm the Minutes of the Selection Committee meeting held on 8th November 2022.

The Secretary / Registrar put up the second point of the agenda relating to the confirmation of minutes of the Selection Committee meeting held on 8th November 2022 before the house. He stated that the Selection Committee promoted Mr. Muhammad Saim (UDC) as Assistant (BPS-15) against one vacant post of Assistant. According to the Seniority Listof UDCs, he stands in the 2nd position.In contrast Mr. Rana Muhammad Akhlaq (UDC) stands in 1st position. Still he was superseded due to his involvement in receiving double salaries amounting to Rs. 64,000/- during the year 2005/06,and in this regard,Directorate General Audit noted Audit Para No. 9 in Audit & Inspection Report for the FY 2004-05 to 2012-13, which is still pending. Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan questioned who would settle the para and responsible. Dr. Shahzad Khurshid, DS (B)/CFC, stated that the audit para would be decided/settled in the meeting of DAC. Homoeopathic Doctor Naeem Hafeez suggested constituting an inquiry committee to fix the responsibility.

Decision:

The House unanimously confirmed the minutes of the Selection Committee meeting held on 8th November 2022. The House further constituted the following inquiry committee in case of receiving double salary / audit para in the case of Rana Muhammad Akhlaq (UDC):-

i) Dr. Shahzad Khurshid, DS (Budget)/CFC M/o NHSR&C
ii) Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan, Member NCH
iii) Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux, Member NCH

Agenda Item No. 3: TO DISCUSS LETTER NO.F-1-9/2012-HOMOEO DATED 15TH DECEMBER,2022 REGARDING PROMOTION OF REGISTRAR, NCH.

1- The Chair moved Agenda Item No.03 for discussion, which relates to the existing Secretary, NCH Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay, regarding promotion as Registrar BS-17 in the light of M/O NHSR&C Letter No.F.1-9/2012-HOMOEO dated15-12-2022. The Chair/President before proceeding further on the agenda point, directed Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay to leave the meeting until the next agenda item is taken up, as this issue is related to his case, thereafter he left the meeting room.

2- The Chair instructed the Office Superintendent, to brief the house concerning relevant records and readout the operative part of the letter as follows:

"The matter of promotion/appointment of registrar relates to the National Council for Homoeopathy under Regulation 2 (c) (i) read with Regulations 4 & 7 of NCH Staff Service Regulations,1987. The Regulations ibid provides that the Council is Competent Authority to fill the post of Registrar (BS-17) by promotion method. Therefore, case of Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay, Registrar is referred back to the Council to have a fresh look and take a decision on the fate of his promotion as Registrar and share the outcome with Ministry of NHSR&C. The position may also be apprised to the Court in the next hearing in Writ Petition No.1314/2016."

3. The Office Superintendent, with permission of the Chair, presented and narrated the following service chart of the Officer:

S.No.	Designation/Appointment	Service/Experience		Remarks
		From	To	
01.	Assistant (BPS.11)	20-10-1996	19-08-2003 **(06 years , 9 months, 30 days)**	i) Regular ii) * Please see Note given below
02.	Office Superintendent	20-08-2003	01-08-2006 **(02 years , 11 months, 12 days)**	Acting/Current Charge (BPS.14). There are 02 posts of Assistants sanctioned/ vacant in NCH. He was eligible for promotion but could not be considered and promoted due to accommodation of a disputed Assistant claiming Seniority above Mr. Ramay. Despite his due claim the disputed Assistant was promoted as Superintendent w.e.f. 24-08-2000. Who was later dismissed from service 08.04.2015 due to concealment of facts and not fulfilling the requirement of initial appointment for the post of Assistant and declared his appointment and subsequent promotion as Superintendent as illegal, void ab-initio being obtained in deceitful manner. Mr. Ramay continued working as Controller of Examinations on

				Acting Charge basis in the public interest.
03.	Personal Staff Officer to President, NCH,	04-07-2007	05-12-2008 **(01 years , 05 months, 01 days)**	In the absence of regular post additional assignment given along with, Incharge, Computer Brach and Supervisor all Examination Sections
04.	Controller of Examinations	05-12-2008	25-08-2015, without any break **(06 years , 8 months, 10 days)**	Acting Charge (BPS.16)
05.	Registrar on regular basis (BPS.17) by promotion	24-11-2014	Till date (holding dual charge of Controller of Examinations till 25-08-2015)	Only one post of BPS.17 exists in NCH i.e. Registrar

4. At this juncture, the Superintendent clarified the background of up gradation of the post of Assistant. He informed the house that the post of Assistant had been upgraded from BS-11 to BS-14 w.e.f 29-06-2007 vide Finance Division O.M.No.F.6 (4) R;I/2006 and BS-14 to BS-16 w.e.f. 10-08-2016 vide Establishment Division O.M.No.1013096-R-6. During this period, the post of Superintendent became vacant w.e.f. 08-04-2015. His claim for regular promotion as a candidate for the feeding post since 19-10-2001 was kept undecided in view of officiating as Controller of Examinations and Registrar as ordered by the competent authority.

5. While presenting the service history of Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay, it was informed that the post of Registrar became vacant w.e.f. 17-09-2012 after the appointment of its incumbent in another department. The post of Registrar was the only post as per UAH ACT-1965, which assists the Council in disposing of all administrative, technical, and regulatory matters. However, due to temporary acting charge/current charge basis, etc., during the three years before the appointment of Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay, the affairs of NCH were not moving smoothly, especially coordination with the Ministry, disposal of parliamentary business related to the National Assembly, Senate, and their Committees and the cases in the Courts.

6. All the forums demanded regular representation by a regular appointee of the NCH. The Council approached the Ministry repeatedly through various letters for appointment of Registrar through an initial recruitment and allowing issuance of advertisement in the press in relaxation of the ban imposed by the Government but in vain.

7. After failing to allow the publication of advertisement and lifting of ban, in order to run functioning of NCH smoothly, the Council processed the case for fulfilling the vacancy of Registrar by promotion. The case was put before the DSC duly approved by M/O NHSR&C No.F.1-9/2012-Homoeo/24 dated 16-04-2013. The DSC considered the matter and

recommended the case of Mr. Amir Nadeem Ramay for promotion as Registrar. Recommendations of DSC were placed before the Council. The Council, in its 141st meeting held on 14-16-11-2014, approved the promotion of Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay as Registrar (BS-17). The President NCH issued an office order of promotion w.e.f. 24-11-2014 vide Office Order No. F.2-1/2013 dated 24-11-2014. A copy of the office order was forwarded to Assistant Director (Unani) M/O NHSR&C with a request to send the authenticated signature of Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay to the relevant banks as co-signatory. The Ministry did not object to the issuance of Office Order of promotion of Registrar from the date of his promotion w.e.f. 24-11-2014 and designated Mr. Amir Nadeem Ramay as co-signatory to operate Bank accounts of the Council.

8. However, without any rhyme or reason, on 15-07-2015, Assistant Director Unani returned all the correspondence to the President, NCH, with the direction to route it through the authorized officer. The Ministry's official indirectly challenged the Registrar's position after a long period of 09 months vide a letter dated 15-07-5015 instead of questioning the promotion of the Registrar.

9. The letter dated 15-07-2015 was assailed in the Islamabad High Court, Islamabad, by the Registrar. The Court disposed of the case in W.P.2486/2015 with the following order:-

> "For the foregoing reasons, the instant petition is disposed of with direction to Respondent No.1 to decide the matter of appointment of the petitioners as Registrar, National Council for Homoeopathy, positively, within a period of 30 days from the receipt of this order. The decision so taken shall be communicated to the Deputy Registrar (Judicial)of this court"

10. In compliance with the above order, the Ministry directed the Council to follow up the rules and regulations while processing the case of promotion in the future vide letter dated 07-04-2016. However, the above letter, dated 07-04-2016 was also challenged by the Registrar through W.P. 1314/2016, and the Honorable Court suspended the order pending to date.

11. Having seen the undecided fate of his case in the Court as well as in the Ministry, the Registrar again requested the worthy Secretary, M/o NHR&C, to withdraw the letter 07-04-2016. Furthermore, the NCH President also requested the Federal Minister for Health to save NCH from unnecessary litigation. The Ministry has considered the request sympathetically and issued directions to the Council accepting its legal authority as discussed above for regarding the issue by the house.

12. The Chair remarked that the NCH is an Autonomous Body established to give Financial and Administrative Autonomy to the Organization and to decide cases at their level by applying the best of their collective wisdom. NCH bears its expenditure through self-generated funds, and the Government grants only a meager amount of Rs.3.3 million.. The collective wisdom of the 21 Members of the Council including seven members of DSC, has recommended and approved the promotion of Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay as Registrar, keeping in view his performance and qualification as he is performing his duties as Registrar

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since then to the complete satisfaction of the Council in a professional manner. Had he not been promoted as Registrar BS-17, he should have been promoted as Superintendent in BS-17 (Time Scale and might not have had to discharge heavy responsibilities like running the affairs of NCH, frequent appearances before the Courts, National Assembly, and Senate, attending DACs / PACs, etc. It was also noted that DSC recommended the promotion, considering exceptional circumstances as the post was vacant for the last three years and, the recruitment was banned entirely, no technically trained Officer was available to dispose of Council's business. The Ministry itself allowed issuing Office Order of regular appointment of Registrar being well aware of the regulatory requirements intimated to them through the official correspondence, including seeking NOC for appointment of Registrar from the open market.

13 The Members agreed that the recommendations of the DSC's meeting held on 13-11-2014 and Council's approval in 141st meeting that Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay is up to mark for promotion but also for the direct recruitment as Registrar BS-17 as prescribed in schedule of the NCH Staff Service Regulations-1987. The promotion Office Order dated 24.11.2014 issued by the Council after fulfilling all the codal formalities, duly recommended by the collective wisdom of the Competent Forums and in the best interest of the Council. Moreover, the promotion has neither infringed right of any employee of the Council being only eligible candidate for promotion or appointment.

14 On second thought, the Chair directed the office Superintendent to handover the file to the Member NCH Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux, who also has vast experience working in the Ministry for further detailed briefing and to give his expert opinion regarding the case of Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay after the break. After the interval, Mr. Ilahi Bux briefed the house. He stated that prior to the issuance of under discussion letter dated 15-12-2022, the Ministry of NHSR&C raised certain points vide letter dated 7thApril 2016, which are:

1) The post of Registrar is to be filled by initial recruitment;
2) That the person under consideration was not bona fide for the promotion as Registrar;
3) That the person under consideration was holding the position of the Controller of Examination on acting charge as a stopgap arrangement and process of promotion was carried out in hast;
4) That the person under consideration record shows non-possessive of ACRs; and
5) That the person under consideration in light of Appointment Promotion and Transfer (APT) Rule 1973, thus he, cannot be considered for promotion as Registrar;

The significance of the points mentioned above is worth to the extent that appointment to the post of Registrar should be in the form of initial recruitment. Still, it is allowed that Registrar can also be appointed through promotion. Moreover, the Council's requests for initiating the first option were ignored due to the ban on recruitment and other factors then, the Council took appropriate steps for promotion through the Ministry's notified selection committee in the light of many letters, particularly letter dated 16-04-2013 issued by the Ministry. The minutes of the Selection Committee are self-explanatory regarding the concerns raised in the previously mentioned impugned letter.

Apart, as a result of the proceeding and approval of the Council, a never questioned Office Order dated 24-11-2014 was also issued to the promotee under the signature of the President Council. Furthermore, the Ministry has proceeded and endorsed the DDO powers and involvement of Aamir Nadeem Ramay as a Registrar in mandatory and sensitive matters.

Points 2 and 3 reveal that the person in question was in Acting Charge of the post of Feeding Cadre at the time of his promotion as Registrar. The person served as Controller of Examinations for more than six years and eight months and who has conducted 14 examinations should be taken consequential. The organization required this long duration as Acting Charge of Controller of Examinations; therefore, the person under consideration performed and delivered his duties with the Council's and the Ministry's consent. Assigning the charges to various acting positions above the regular responsibilities and keeping him out of mainstream departmental promotions is a potential violation of an employee's rights. Omission or Commission on the part of the previous Council or Ministry of NHSR&C cannot be a ground to deprive Mr. Ramay of his legitimate rights. He further added that Points No. 4 and 5 are exclusively related to "Civil Servants" as defined in the Appointment Promotion and Transfer (APT) Rule 1973, while under Section 16 (5) of UAHP Act 1965, the employees, including the person under consideration are Public Servant within the meaning of Section 21 of the Pakistan Penal Code. Therefore, conditions laid down in any other law (including subordinate legislature) are not applicable for service matters of the employee(s) of the Council. Therefore, none of the objections raised in the letter dated 07-04-2016 is sustained. The issuance of the letter dated 15-12-2022 has endorsed the contention of the Competent Authority of NCH.

Furthermore, pursuing the contents of the NHSR&C's letter dated 15th December 2022, the matter looked afresh. The then Council kept the repeated ineffectual reminders to the M/o Health to fill the vacant post of Registrar by initial recruitment, adopted the next option, i.e., appointing the Registrar by promotion, constituted Selection Committee recommended the most suitable employee taking into consideration all aspects for promotion and the Council also agreed to the same. Accordingly, Aamir Nadeem Ramay was promoted to Registrar, considering his experience, fitness, seniority, and his long-term forerunning assignment and performance during service. Mr. Ilahi Bux also added that the Council exercised the power to designate a regular Registrar by promotion in the light of unrighteous circumstances. The Selection Committee found Aamir Nadeem Ramay to be the most suitable for the post of Registrar and recommended him for the same, which the Council later approved.

Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux summarized his views by stating that, in response to the Ministry's letter on 16-04-2013, the duly notified Selection Committee of the NCH discussed the case of Mr. Ramay and promoted him as Registrar, the Competent Authority NCH vide its 141st meeting held on 14-16 November,2014 decided in this regard. Thereafter the Authorized Officer President NCH issued an Office Order dated 24-11-2014 and requested the Ministry to send the authenticated signature of Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay to the relevant bank for operating NCH accounts. Initially, the Ministry raised certain objections, which led to the lodging of two W.P.20/2015 and 2486/2015. However, ultimately the Ministry vide letter dated 19-05-2017 acceded to the request of NCH made vide above office order dated 24-11-2014 and thereafter many other letters dated 07-06-2017,04-02-2019,07-05-2019,30-05-2019,31-03-2022 and 23-05-2022 were also issued. Hence even if it is presumed that

Section 16(2) of the UAH ACT, 1965 was applicable, the order of the NCH has already been confirmed vide these letters as no specific mode for confirmation is prescribed under the Act, Rules, and Regulations .Therefore, minor procedural irregularities of the Ministry or the NCH cannot be attributed to Mr.Aamir Nadeem Ramay and he cannot be penalized for any such omission and commission. In view of these facts, he requested the House to endorse this promotion case of Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay as Registrar as per the decision of the Selection Committee dated 13/11/2014 and approval of the Council in its 141st meeting held on 14-16 November 2014.

15. The house thanked Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux for his valuable assistance. The Chair also added that the Registrar's (BS-17) promotion had been reconsidered. The matter was trashed out threat bare, and it was found that the case of Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay for promotion as Registrar, NCH was / is duly covered by relevant provisions of NCH Act, 1965 and NCH Staff Service Regulations,1987. The house unanimously approved and appreciated the services rendered by Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay, who has vigilantly pursued all the tasks given by the National Council for Homoeopathy and the Ministry of NHSR&C. The President of NCH was asked to issue an appreciation letter in this regard. The house directed Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay to withdraw his case pending in any Court.

Decision:

After going through the complete record, hearing the presentation and advice given by the Ministry of NHRS&C pursuant to the provision of UAH Act-1965 and NCH Staff Service Regulations-1987, the Council resolved as under: -

i) **The recommendations of the DSC held on 13-11-2014 and NCH Council's 141st meeting minutes and promotion Order dated 24.11.2014 issued by the Council after fulfilling all the codal formalities are upheld.**

ii) **An Office Order endorsing the prior decision in the context of fresh consideration may also be issued, and the same may be shared with the Ministry of NHRS&C accordingly.**

Agenda Item No. 4: To discuss letter dated 10-10-2022 of Homoeopathic Doctor IlahiBux relating to constitution of Selection Committee of NCH.

The Chair invited Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux to brief the House on the issue. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux said that the office order shows some overlooked questionable issues while appointing the in-person selection committee consisting of 07 specific members out of total strength of 21. Some of the effects are spotlighted below:-

a) The M/o NHSR&C vide Notification No. F. 1-3/2017-AD (U/H) dated 14th September 2020 through the Gazette of Pakistan notified two committees (one for 17 to 18 and another for 10 to16) comprising ex-officio members pursuing the Establishment Division OM No 13/13/2015-R-IV dated 03-08-2020.

b) The Notification referred above (in sub-para (a) above) is still effective because the same has never been withdrawn or superseded by the issuing

authority- the office note of NHSR&C bearing No. F. 1-3/2017-AD (U/A) dated 23rd June 2022 marked to Registrar NCH is an in principle perpetual guidance.

c) Recently, the NCH has constituted a person-specific selection committee for an indefinite period or without a pre-requisite task. As a result the above-referred office order needs to be clarified about the Grading Category, contrary to the essence of section 14 (cc) of the UAH Practitioners Act 1965. Usually, a selection committee is constituted as and when needed (when recruitment or promotion requisition), and it becomes ineffective after completing the task. There is no general concept where a permanent selection committee is constituted with name of the individuals except the OM(s) issued by the Establishment Division from time to time for forming such committees in which ex-officio members are designated as members.

(d) In light of the above, the contents and substances of the "Office Order" may be re-considered/reworked accordingly.

2. The Chair requested Secretary to brief the House on the points raised by the honorable member.

3. The Secretary informed the House that after long correspondence, the Ministry notified two selection committees vide Notification No. F. 1-3/2017-AD (U-A) dated 24th September 2020. The said notification of the Selection Committee was placed before the Council in its 156th Regular Meeting held on 11-13 August 2020 for discussion. After a detailed discussion, the House did not accept the notified Selection Committees and decided to approach again to approve only one selection committee as recommended by the Council vide letter dated 31st December 2018. It was agreed that no recruitment should be made through this Selection Committee. In this regard, the office forwarded a letter bearing No. NCH/F. 5-24/2020-5373 dated 17th October 2020. Thereafter, the Ministry of NHSR&C vide letter dated 23rd June 2022 advised the Council to constitute a Departmental Selection Committee in light of Sections 2 (b) and 14 (cc) of Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic Practitioners Act 1965. With the approval of the Council in the last 159th-Resumed meeting, the office notified the 07 member's selection committee under Section 2 (b) and 14 (cc) of the Act and issued Office Order accordingly. He further stated that in the past selection committee was constituted for an indefinite period, not for a specific task.

4. Dr. Shahzad Khurshid, DS (Budget) / Chairman Finance Committee, stated that issuing the letter dated 23rd June 2022 means the previous letter / committee has been superseded.

Decision:

The Chair overruled the objections from Homoeopathic Doctor IlahiBux and up-hold the previous decision regarding the constitution of the selection committee and issuance of the Office Order dated 29th September 2022.

Agenda Point No. 5 : To discuss letter dated 16-09-2022 of Homoeopathic Doctor IlahiBux relating to constitution of 02 inspection teams of Pakistan HMC Lahore.

The Chair presented next agenda item and invited Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux to brief the house.

2. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux stated that Pakistan Homoeopathic Medical College Lahore provides education for DHMS and BHMS courses under the same Body. After the passage of more than a given duration, the M/o NHRS&C, through letter No. 1-18/2019-AD (Homoeo) dated 20th September 2021, instructed NCH to authenticate the rectification of the objections over insufficient accommodating infrastructure. Furthermore, it was to confirm whether the said college has arranged separate generous arrangements for the Bachelor's Degree Program as per the instructions. Even though the task can be over by a two-member team, the two different teams, alongside the additional involvement of the President/Chairman Inspection Committee, were let to fulfill the fancies. It should be noted that this inspection was not a periodical (commonly known's as an annual inspection). One can easily assume that the visit of two inspection teams from the Council on the same date to the college for this one-point verification process may affect the reputation of both the Council and M/o NHSR&C and provide courses to deform the focal point. The circumstances seem out of scope/competence, and it requires clarification on who should hold respon.0.sible for this discredit and who should bear the loss of the public exchequer.

3. The Chair informed that Pakistan Homoeopathic Medical College Lahore (DHMS & BHMS) was inspected through 02 separate inspection teams in light of directions issued by the Assistant Director (Homoeo) vide letter No. F. 1-18/2019-AD (Homoeo) dated 9th May 2022 to verify the status of deficiencies of the last inspection reports of the fact-finding inquiry committee. It was not an annual inspection of both colleges; therefore, 02 inspection teams were deputed, one for the DHMS section and another for BHMS. The BHMS section was inspected by the same inspectors which were nominated in Annual Inspection Schedule 2021-22. **After briefing the Chair, the mover didn't press further.**

Agenda Item No. 6: To discuss inspection reports of 06 Homoeopathic Medical Colleges:1) Dr. Hamid HMC Lahore 2) Al-Sehat HMC Faisalabad (both Dr. Riaz&Shakoor) 3)Pakistan HMC Lahore (BHMS & DHMS 4) Attba HMC Jauharabad, in the light of Ministry's letter dated 9th May 2022.

The Chair presented the next agenda point and advised the Secretary to read out the inspection report of the above-mentioned Homoeopathic Medical Colleges one by one before the House for discussion:-

2. The Secretary read out inspection reports of the following H.M. Colleges one by one, and the House took the decisions as follows:-

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S/No	Name of College	Decision taken by the Council
i)	Pakistan HMC Lahore (BHMS & DHMS)	**The House approved both inspection reports of Pakistan HMC Lahore DHMS and the BHMS Degree Program.**
ii)	Dr. Hamid HMC Lahore	**The House unanimously approved the**

		inspection report.
iii)	Al-Sehat HMC Faisalabad (Dr. Shakoor)	**The House approved inspection report with the understanding that the concerned inspectors may revise it as discussed.**
iv)	Al-Sehat HMC Faisalabad (Dr. Riaz	**The house approved the inspection report and constituted a committee comprising Homoeopathic Doctor M.B.Jawed Awan and Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux to dig out the issues relating to the prevailing dispute.**
v)	Attba HMC Jauharabad	**Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem informed the House that the college building is under construction and needs to be ready for inspection. The House advised that inspection of the college may be carried out during the Annual Inspection schedule 2023**
vi)	Alavi HMC Karachi	**The Chair advised to concerned inspectors to submit report to the office within 07 days.**

Balochistan Homoeopathic Medical College, Quetta

The Chair read out the Orders dated 28-12-2022 of the Honourable High Court of Balochistan, Quetta passed in C.P. No. 1816/2022 titled "Rehana Mehmood wife of Muhammad Aslam, Principal Balochistan HMC Quetta V/S The President,Registrar, and Chairman Inspection Team NCH filed the management of Balochistan HMC Quetta against de-recognition.The operating part of the Court Order is ...***In view of what has been discussed herein above, we are of the considered view that the petitioner instead to reply the respondent No. 1 or to fulfill the requirements of Section19 of the Act of 1965., has filed the instant petition before this Court, which being not maintainable is hereby dismissed in limine, however, the respondent No. 1 is directed not to derecognize the petitioner's Homoeopathic Institution, and provide a final opportunity to the petitioner to arrange a building for the college, according to the requirements of yardstick, within a period of 90 days, but in case the petitioner fails to do the needful, her case may be proceeded, in accordance with law and under the provisions of Section 19 of the Act of 1965.***" He also briefed the House about the background of the case. After discussion,the House constituted the following inspection team for re-inspection of the proposed building of the college:-

i) DS (Budget) M/o NHSR&C/CFC NCH
ii) Chairman Inspection Committee NCH
iii) Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux, Member NCH

Agenda Item No. 7: To discuss Application of newly established Khairpur HMC Khair Mir's (Sindh).

The Secretary presented the next agenda item and informed the House that application for establishing a new Homoeopathic Medical College, namely Khairpur Homoeopathic Medical College near Kousar Medical Hospital Opposite Deep Cold Store, Khairpur Mir's (Sindh) received in the office on 27-10-2022. The concerned Principal also deposited an initial recognition fee of Rs. 60500/- vide NCH Receipt No. 63340. According to Rule 9 (2)

of UAH System of Medicine Rules, 1980, ...***On receipt of an application under sub-rule (1), the Council shall, within three months, inspect or cause to be inspected the building of the institution to verify that it meets the laid down requirements and submit a report with its recommendations to the Federal Government for further action.***" Therefore, the House is requested to constitute an inspection.

Decision:

The House constituted an inspection team comprising of Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Asif Khan and Homoeopathic Doctor Naeem Hafeez, Members of NCH who would inspect the proposed building of Khairpur HMC Khairpur Mir's (Sindh). The House further authorized the President to decide the case on receipt of the inspection report accordingly.

Agenda Item No. 8: To discuss and approve the appointment of Mr. Abdul Basit S/o late Mr. Azhar Hassan (NaibQasid) against the PM Assistance Package for Families of Government Employees who die in service.

The Secretary put up the next agenda item and informed the House that Mr. Abdul Basit S/o Late Azhar Hassan (Naib Qasid) was appointed as UDC (BPS-11) on a contract basis of five years from 2nd December 2022 against the Prime Minister's Assistance Package for the families of the Deceased Employees in the light of Cabinet Secretariat Office Memorandum No. 8/10/2013-E-2 (Pt) dated 4th December 2015 as amended vide OM dated 9th September 2016, 17th April 2018 and 21st May 2018. Mr. Azhar Hassan was an obedient and loyal employee of NCH. He died during service on 6th November 2022. **The House approved the appointment of Mr. Abdul Basit S/o Late Azhar Hassan as a UDC (BPS-11) on a contractual basis for five years under the PM Assistance Package for the families of Deceased Employees w.e.f. 2nd December 2022. The DS (Budget)/CFC invited the attention of the House that the Prime Minister of Pakistan has recently approved the amendment /addition in the PM Package under the item "Employment" – Contract appointment with the word Regular appointment with immediate effect, therefore, his case may be reviewed accordingly.**

Agenda Item No. 9: To discuss and approve the revised professional fee for the Legal Advisor of NCH in the light of the Notification dated 7th September 2022 of the Law and Justice Division.

The Secretary put up the next agenda item and informed the House that Law and Justice Division vide Notification No. F. 5/6/2017-L.A. dated 7th September 2022 approved fresh terms of fee payable to the Advocates and Advocates-on-Record on the Panel of the Ministry for conducting cases on behalf of the Federal Government as per detail given below:-

i) Fee for Civil Suits and Appeals in District Courts including: Miscellaneous charges etc. all inclusive. Rs. 50,000/-

ii) Fee for Civil Appeals, Writ Petition and ICA in the High Court: Including miscellaneous charges etc. Rs. 60,000/-

2. He also read out the contents of the above Notification before the House. He requested to approve the same rates for implementation in the NCH as the office needs help in engaging/hiring advocates on case to case basis in the existing fee.

Therefore, the House allowed for availing the expense accordingly following the above Notification issued by the Law & Justice Division.

Agenda Item No. 10 : To Discuss Court Order dated 18-10-2022 of Islamabad High Court Islamabad passed in Writ Petition No. 2238/2018. (Point No. 7 of Homoeopathic Doctor Javed Akhter& Point No. 4 of Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux was clubbed with this point)

The Secretary/Registrar put up the next agenda item and read out the operating part of the Court Order passed by the Honourable Islamabad High Court Islamabad in Writ Petition No. 2238/2018 on 18-10-2022 as under:-

"In view of above, all the captioned Writ Petitions have become in fructuous, therefore, same are here DISMISSED with the observation that the Federal Government shall pass necessary directions for preparation of voters list within next six months for eligible voters for elections of National Council for Homoeopathy and may initiate the process strictly in accordance with law well within time, so that the upcoming elections shall not be delayed in any manner."

2. Homoeopathic Doctor Javed Akhter questioned what policy is regarding preparing the register of teachers of Homoeopathic Medical Colleges and whether Regular or Visiting Teachers are eligible to be included in the Electoral College.

3. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux stated that as per Rule 5 (iii) of UAH System of Medicine Rules-1980, the Registrar should keep and maintain the register in respect of teachers of all recognized Homoeopathic Medical Colleges to be deemed as an electoral college under Rule 17 (e) of UAH Rules 1980. Reportedly, an individual unbound list of teachers without general serial numbers has been used. May the office inform the House the progress in pre-requisite to fulfill the rules until the next NCH election. He further stated that the register of DHMS and MBBS needs to be more explicit. At the same time a register of MBBS Doctors must be maintained separately.

4. The President clarified that the following Registers are being maintained in the office of NCH under Rules 3 and 5 (iii) of UAH System of Medicine Rules 1980:-

a) Register of qualified Practitioners of the Homoeopathic System of Medicine in Form I.
b) Register of qualified practitioners having a degree from any recognized University and recognized by the Council, and for those registered under sub-section (2) of Section 24 of the Act.
c) Register of Teachers under Rule 5 (iii) of UAH Rules 1980 on Form V.
d) MBBS Doctors have been registered in DHMS Register since 1965.

5. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux questioned the progress of Teacher Data demanded by the Council from the Homoeopathic Medical Colleges? The Secretary informed that data of Teachers was called from Homoeopathic Medical Colleges on prescribed Form V vide letter dated 26th August 2022, but as yet, only 35-40 Homoeopathic Medical Colleges supplied the same.

Decision:

The House resolved that:-

a) **A reminder is issued to remaining H.M. Colleges to provide requisite data to the NCH office within a fortnight; otherwise, strict action shall be taken.**

b) **A press release in the light of the Court Order be issued to the Newspapers and uploaded on the website of NCH.**

c) **As per Court Orders next Election of NCH shall be held following the Section 9 (5) of the Act 3 Months before the expiry of the tenure of the present Council.**

d) **In the future Register of MBBS Doctors be maintained separately. The existing Data of MBBS Doctors be shifted / transferred tothe new register..**

Agenda Item No. 11: To Discuss matter regarding Enrolments of students for 2 Years BHMS Graded Degree Program by Frontier HMC Peshawar.

The Secretary has presented the next agenda item to the House, which pertains to the violation of the Council's decision to stop the 2 Years BHMS Graded Degree Course. Despite the Council's clear-cut directions to the Principal of Frontier HMC Peshawar, which were communicated through letter No. NCH/F. 9-36/43/2019-4021 dated 22nd January 2019 and even number dated 26th October 2020, the institution has continued to run the 2 Years BHMS Graded Degree Program and has even admitted students for the session 2021-22, thereby violating the Council's decision.

2. The President stated that presently as per the decision of the Council 5 and 3 Years BHMS Degree Programs are legal, but Frontier HMC Peshawar is illegally running 2 Years BHMS Degree Program and playing with the future of innocent students. **After discussion, the House decided to issue a press release in this regard in the newspaper as well on the website of the Council. The House has also decided to send a warning letterto Frontier HMC Peshawar regarding the violation of the Council's directions.**

Agenda Item No. 12: To Discuss and approve policy for Registration of 2 Years BHMS Graded Degree Holders. (Point No. 2 of Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux was clubbed).

The Secretary put up the next agenda item and read out the policy formulated by the committee regarding registration of 2 Years BHMS Graded Degree holders,which has already

been circulated amongst the members of the Council.It seems that the opinion of the committee is different, and further discussion may be required to arrive at a consensus.

2. Homoeopathic Doctor Siddique Ali Ansari stated that 22 students had passed 5Years Degree Program from the Federal Urdu University Karachi are not being registered by the Council due to non-recognition/registration from the NCH/Federal Government.These students are reportedly frustrated and have requested his help in this matter. He requested for lenient view from the Council and has asked that the students be registered as special case. **The Chair resolved that students cannot be registered until the Federal Urdu University Karachi is registered/recognized under Rule 9-A of UAH System of Medicine Rules 1980.**

3. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux suggested 3 Years syllabus for BHMS Graded Degree Program which has been discussed by the House. After deliberation, the House has decided to constitute a committee for the preparation of a one-year syllabus for the BHMS Graded Degree Program.**The committee will be responsible and empowered for developing a syllabus that aligns with the guidelines of the Higher Education Commission and the Ministry. It comprises as follows:**

i) **Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan, Chairman**
ii) **Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed-ur-RehmanKhattak, Vice President**
iii) **Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux, Member**
iv) **Homoeopathic Doctor Mahmood-ul-Haq Abbasi, Member**
v) **Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad IdreesTareen, Member**
vi) **Homoeopathic Doctor Siddique Ali Ansari,Member**

4. The Chair resolved that students enrolled in the BHMS 2 Years Graded Degree Program prior to the decision of the Council i.e., 27-12-2018 (Session 2018-19), would be eligible for Registration with NCH. Students enrolled in session 2019-20 and onwards should not be considered for registration in any way.

Agenda Item No. 13: To discuss MoU with Al-Hamd University Quetta.

The chair put up the agenda item and briefed the House about MoU previously signed between NCH and Al-Hamd University Quetta (Balochistan).

2. The secretary informed the Ex-President Homoeopathic Doctor Mehmood-ul-Haq Abbasi to propose some amendments in the MoU and forwarded it to the President Al-Hamd University Quetta on 1st January 2019 for revision, but as yet, a response has yet to be received. The MoU dated 2-3-2017 was approved by the Council consecutively in the 147th Regular Meeting held on 28-29 March 2017, and 149th Regular Meeting held on 27-29 December 2018.

3. After discussion, the House constituted the following committee for negotiation with the University on the MoU. The proposal/recommendations of the committee should be treated as final:-

i) **Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan, Chairman**
ii) **Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed-ur-Rehman-Khattak, Vice President**

iii) **Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux, Member**
iv) **Homoeopathic Doctor Mahmood-ul-Haq Abbasi, Member**
v) **Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad IdreesTareen, Member**
vi) **Homoeopathic Doctor Siddique Ali Ansari,Member**

Agenda Item No. 14: To Confirm Minutes of Finance Committee Meeting held on 10th January 2023.

The Chair presented the next agenda item regarding the confirmation of minutes of the Finance Committee Meeting held on 10th January 2023. **The Secretary read out the minutes before the House, which were confirmed unanimously.**

Agenda Item No. 15: To Confirm Minutes of Inspection Committee Meeting held on 10th January 2023.

The Chair presented the next agenda item regarding the confirmation of minutes of the Inspection Committee Meeting held on 10th January 2023. **The Secretary read out the minutes before the House. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux believed explicit material was not provided, so he recorded his dissent. However, the minutes were confirmed with the majority of votes.**

Agenda Item No. 16: To approve retirement of Mr. Tariq Mehmood (Superintendent) in the light of Regulation 15 (ii) of NCH (Staff) Service Regulations,1987.

The Secretary put up the next agenda item and informed the House that Mr.Tariq Mahmood, Superintendent (BPS-17), is completing 60years on 18th March 2023 after serving 22 Years, 3 Months, and 6 days in NCH. As per Regulation 15 (ii) of NCH (Staff) Service Regulation 1987, the incumbent has to be retired on 18th March 2023. He requested the house for approval of the retirement of the incumbent may be accorded.

2. Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem said that under the present circumstances, Mr. Tariq Mehmood should not be relieved at any cost. The Council should grant him at least two years extensions or contract, as no substitute is available in the NCH office. Homoeopathic Doctor Javed Akhter and Homoeopathic Doctor Naeem Hafeez seconded the version of Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem. Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan was of the view that further extension beyond 60 years of age should be a complicated task. The President briefed the House about the excellent services of the Superintendent and said that the most suitable extension/contract must be granted to him under the present circumstances. His presence in the office is necessary. **After a detailed discussion and taking all aspects of the matter, the House approved the retirement of Mr. Tariq Mehmood, Superintendent (BPS-17) w.e.f. 18th March 2023 and supported forone-year contract appointment on admissibleterms and conditions under the prevailing rules.**

Agenda Item No. 17: To discuss relating to Punjab HMC Faisalabad.

The President put up the next agenda item and stated that Punjab Homoeopathic Medical College Faisalabad was issued a show cause notice on 5th July 2022 on account of gross irregularities and significant deficiencies observed by the Inspection Team during the inspection on 20-12-2019 with direction to submit a reply within 30 days. A reminder was also issued vide letter dated 19th September 2022 to submit a response within 15 days of receipt of the letter. However, the college management has failed to do so. **After discussion,**

the House recommended the de-recognition of Punjab HMC Faisalabad under Section 19 of the UAH Act II of 1965.

Agenda Item No. 18: To approve Result of MBBS Doctors conducted on 30-12-2022.

The President presented Result Sheet regarding MBBS Doctors for Registration test under Section 24 (2) of UAH Act II of 1965 held on 30th December 2022 in the office of NCH before the House. He informed that the following 2 MBBS Doctors appeared in the test and passed by securing marks as noted against each:-

i)	Dr. Khurram Riaz	:	90 Marks out of 100
ii)	Dr. Ayesha Sajjad	:	84 Marks out of 100

2. **After discussion, the House approved the Result Sheet. It resolved that the office should call applications from the MBBS Doctors who are desirous of registering them in NCH under Section 24 (2) of the Act within 15 days through a press release. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux was authorized to prepare TORs for the test/interview of the MBBS Doctors.**

Agenda Item No. 19: To discuss and approve minutes of the committee meeting held on 30th December 2022 for the award of different titles.

The Chair put up the next agenda item and requested Secretary to brief the House. The Secretary informed the House that a meeting of the committee for the award of different titles was held on 30th December 2022 in the office of NCH. Four applications received in the office were discussed and decided as per the criteria approved by the Council and circulated amongst Homoeopathic Medical College vide letter dated 12th August 20221. The following titles were recommended to the applicants:-

i)	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Aslam Khan	: Professor w.e.f. 30-12-2022
ii)	Homoeopathic Doctor Mashood Aslam Dar	: Professor w.e.f. 30-12-2022
iii)	Homoeopathic Doctor Mehmood RiazJoyia	: Senior Lecturer w.e.f. 28-10-2021
iv)	Homoeopathic Doctor Syed Muzahir Hussain Zaidi	: Senior Lecturer w.e.f. 03-08-2022

2. **The House accepted the recommendations of the committee and approved the minutes of dated 30th December 2022.**

Agenda Item No. 20: To discuss the Registration of the BHMS 2 Years Degree Program conducted by Al-Khair University Mirpur (AK).

The Secretary informed the House that Mr. Misbahullah's registration case has long been running in the civil Court of Mardan. Mr. Misbahullah was BHMS Degree Holder from Al-Khair University Mirpur (AK). Two brothers were qualified from the University and applied for registration. The office requested through a letter to the University Campus Mirpur and Islamabad to provide a detail of students who are enrolled / qualified so far from the University, but the letter was replaced undelivered. He further stated that Al-Khair University Mirpur (AK) is not registered under Rule 9-A of UAH System of Medicine Rules

1980 with NCH. **After a detailed discussion, the House was reluctant to registeranv person with NCH who qualified from the Al-Khair University Mirpur (AK) until registration/recognition under Rule 9-A as referred above.**

2. Homoeopathic Doctor Javed Akhter requested the Chair share status of 2 Non-practicing Diploma courses recommended by the Council sent to the Ministry for approval. The Secretary read out a letter dated 24th October 2022 of the Ministry before the House, which is reproduced as under:-

> ***"NCH has mentioned in the enclosures the minimum qualification as Matric Science. The minimum qualification as per Section 21 (2) of UAHP Act 1965 for admission to a recognized institution of homoeopathy is intermediate with science. NCH Council is requested to re-consider its proposal on the subject matter as per pre-requisite mentioned in Section 21 (2) of UAHP Act `1965 for admission regarding any qualification in the recognized Institute of Homoeopathy please."***

3. The House authorized Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux, to propose a suitable reply which shall be final. The Chair further authorized 2 Representatives of NCH, President and Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux to pursue the Draft regarding separate UAH Act 1965 forwarded to the Ministry earlier vide letter dated 18th July 2019 duly approved by the Council.

INTERNATIONAL HOMOEOPATHIC CONFERENCE.

The Chair informed the House that for promoting the Homoeopathic System of Medicine, the office requested vide letter dated 3rd January 2023 to the Ministry of NHSR&C for a grant of approval for holding of International Homoeopathic Conference at National Library Islamabad with 500 participants.

2. Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux expressed that it may be scarce that a small organization will conduct a fully funded "Three-Day International Conference "and ask for approval from higher authorities without technical, financial, and operational feasibility elements. He added that there should be process for registering participants and guest speakers with or without a subscription fee for practitioners and students.

3. Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan added that there should be a fixed ratio if students of the Homoeopathic Medical Colleges are allowed as attendees.

4. Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Tariq Khan suggested re-considering the conference date due to the Holy month of Ramzan. The task may be assigned to only one person instead of three.

5. The President clarified the position as under:-

i) Members of the Council shall participate in the conference officially.
ii) The Council should bear the significant expenditure of the conference.
iii) Pharmacies / Manufacturers shall sponsor the conference.

iv) Proposals / suggestions shall be circulated amongst the members from time to time.

v) Committee shall be empowered to finalize the date and arrangements for the conference.

vi) Committee shall decide the exemption.

vii) Maximum 300 participants.

viii) Maximum of 100 students shall be allowed to attend the conference.

6. The House approved the holding of an International Homoeopathic Conference only for one day and constituted a committee under the chairof the President with the following members:-

i) President, NCH

ii) Vice President, NCH

iii) Homoeopathic Doctor Tariq Khan

iv) Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Aslam Khan

v) Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem

vi) Homoeopathic Doctor Waheed Ahmed Hijazi

7. A press release should also be issued with the help of Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux.

At 4:30: 00 pm, the meeting adjourned for the next day.

PROCEEDINGS: 2nd DAY **12TH JANUARY 2023 (Thursday)**

Following attended the meeting:-

S/No	Name	Designation
1.	Homoeopathic Doctor Rao GhulamMurtaza	President
2.	Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan	Member
3.	Homoeopathic Doctor Naeem Hafeez	Member
4.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad IrfanWali	Member
5.	Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux	Member
6.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Aslam Khan	Member
7.	Homoeopathic Doctor Mahmood ul HaqAbbasi	Member
8.	Homoeopathic Doctor Tabassum Hussain	Member
9.	Homoeopathic Doctor Waheed Ahmad	Member
10.	Homoeopathic Doctor Siddique Ali Ansari	Member
11.	Homoeopathic Doctor Raheel Muhammad	Member
12.	Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem	Member
13.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Idrees Tareen	Member
14.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Moin Khan	Member
15.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Asif Khan	Member
16.	Homoeopathic Doctor Javed Akhter	Member
17.	Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Tariq Khan	Member
	Mr. Aamir Nadeem Ramay	Secretary/Registrar

- Homoeopathic Doctor Saeed-ur- Rehman Khattak, Vice President did not attend the meeting due to his sickness. Homoeopathic Doctor IrumNaz Akhter and Homoeopathic Doctor Aisha Nawaz did not attend the meeting due to their personal engagements.

2. The meeting started at 11:00 a.m. Homoeopathic Doctor Waheed Ahmed recited verses from the **"HOLY QURAN."** Then, Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan offered Na`at Sharif. The meeting was chaired by the President, Homoeopathic Doctor Rao Ghulam Murtaza. He welcomed all the members for their participation in the meeting.

TABLE MOTION

On a table motion, Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem requested the Chair to clarify the policy regarding verification of Secondary School Certificates or F.Sc for Enrolment and Registration / Renewal Certificate. **After discussion, the Chair resolved as under:-**

i) **As the entrance qualification for admission has been enhanced, now only F.Sc (Pre-medical) certificate should be verified by the concerned Boards & SSC duly attested by the Principal concerned for enrolment purpose.**

ii) **No verification of SSC should be required for the Renewal of Registration of the practitioners who are registered in 2018 and onwards whose SSC verification has already been received at the time of registration as well as at the time of enrolment from the session 2017-18 and onwards.**

TABLE MOTION

On a table motion, Homoeopathic Doctor Naeem Hafeez requested to the chair that amendment in rule 10 (1) of Unani, Ayurvedic and Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Rules 1980 is necessary for deletion of age limit for seeking admission in the First Year of Diploma in Homoeopathic System of Medicine. The Secretary readout the existing section with text of the Rule 10 (1) which states:-

Students to be enrolled with the Council.

"The Principal of every recognized institution shall send to the Council, only verified from concerned board or university education certificates of students, within a period of ninety days from the date of the beginning of the academic session starting from ***1st July to 30th September year****, along with a fee of* ***five hundred rupees*** *in form online or bank draft payable to Registrar of the respective council for each student for enrolment with that council, and where the name of a student is sent within thirty days after the expiry of that period along with additional fee of* ***one thousand rupees*** *as late fee charges.*

"Provided that maximum age limit for student seeking admission in the first year of Fazil-Tibb-o-Jarahat and diploma in homoeopathic system of medicine shall be not more than forty five years, however life sciences graduate shall get the admission up to fifty years of receiving second degree or diploma. College wise enrolment list shall be notified and uploaded on website of the Council within one month after the closure of session."

DECISION

After detailed discussion, the house approved the following amended text from the proviso of Rule 10 (1) of UAH System of Medicine Rules, 1980.

"The Principal of every recognized institution shall send to the Council, only verified from concerned board or university education certificates of students, within a period of ninety days from the date of the beginning of the academic session starting from ***1st July to 30th September year****, along with a fee of* ***five hundred rupees*** *in form online or bank draft payable to Registrar of the respective council for each student for enrolment with that council, and where the name of a student is sent within thirty days after the expiry of that period along with additional fee of* ***one thousand rupees*** *as late fee charges. The college wise enrolment list shall be notified and uploaded on website of the Council within one month after the closure of session."*

MEMBERS POINTS

Name of Member	Point	Decision
Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux	**1)** A written account of the reported meeting between the NHSR&C and the President NCH regarding the proposed amendments to the Examination Regulations 1986 is to be shared with the Council members. In addition, the case status should be briefed.	The Chair informed the House that a meeting to discuss the proposed amendments to the Examination Regulations 1986 was held with the Ministry on 19th October 2022 and while the meeting, the Ministry proposed some amendments in Regulations 20, 21, 28, and 29 which were read out by the Secretary. The Chair further advised the Secretary re-submit the proposed amendments to the Ministry within 15 days.
	2) An amendment suggested in UAH System of Medicines Rules 1980 as follow:- In Rule 9 (5), the words **"Inspection fee of five thousand rupees"** may be substituted with **"Annual recognition fee of twenty thousand rupees for each discipline.** *Explanation*: Expenses of a body incorporate or autonomous organization requires funds for regulating the services and other expenditures. This fee will apply to all recognized and registered educational and interrelated institutions. In addition, it is common practice in all public universities and accreditation councils/professional bodies.	**The House disagreed with the proposal.** However, a committee of Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux and Homoeopathic Doctor Mehmood ul Haq Abbasi for proposed amendments in the UAH Systems of Medicines Rules was required.
	3) Steroids and other non-homeopathic active pharmacological ingredients are being marketed under the guise of Homoeopathic Medicines under various names (Donna, Shifa-e- Dard, Aksir-e-Suranjan, Taskeen- e-Dard, etc. for Arthritis, etc.). In addition, many aphrodisiacs in the open market are	After discussion, the matter was referred to the Drug and Pharmacopoeia Committee. After the committee's decision, a letter should be sent to the DRAP on the issue.

	available that contain unknown chemicals but are labeled as Homoeopathic. All these medicinal products affect Homoeopathy's good name and harm public health. The NCH as a guardian of the Homoeopathic System Medicine should draw the attention of the M/o NHSR&C, including DRAP and other federal or provincial administrations, to control this filthy business of spurious and counterfeit products.	
Homoeopathic Doctor Faisal Saleem	1) A senior citizen's lifetime renewal certificate or benefit must deal with the usual renewal fees.	The matter was referred to the Act, Rules & Regulations Committee for consideration. In addition, the issue regarding amendments in the Code of Ethics was also referred to the same committee and requested Homoeopathic Doctor Ilahi Bux to expedite.
	2) The performance of the research committee of NCH during the last four years should be expressed.	It was deferred due to the absence of the Chairman Research Committee. However, the Research book should be obtained from Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan. It will be provided to the Chairman Research Committee.
	3) The committee was constituted in the 159th Annual (Budget)/Regular meeting to examine the payment of TA/DA claimed by Homoeopathic Doctor Javed Akhter (Member NCH). Provide a detailed report.	Deferred due to absence of Vice President H/Dr Saeed-ur-Rehman Khattak. However, Chairman Finance Committee assured that he is responsible and will look into the matter of TA/DA of the member concerned.
	4) Request to international conference/seminar committee to provide the detail of upcoming international conference/seminar for the year 2023 and also request to arrange international/national seminars with the permission of the Council.	Already discussed and resolved.

	5) The NCH office still needs to establish a library or free homeopathic dispensary.	The point of the mover has been noted for compliance as and when possible.
Homoeopathic Doctor JavedAkhter	1) The house may be shared the details of expenses on TA / DA etc of existing NCH. President/members and Examining Body Chairman & members.	After discussion, the Chair resolved that detail of TA/DA cannot be provided. However, copy of the previous audit report of NCH Accounts is provided to the member. Homoeopathic Doctor Muhammad Tariq Khan requested the members to avoid personal grudges.
	2) Annual performance Report of the Council.	The Chair informed that Annual Performance Report (Year Book) of the Council is available on the website of the Council.
	3) Provision of the minutes of meeting of Sub Committee on Syllabus held on 27-09-2022.	He Chair requested the Chairman Syllabus Committee to provide a copy of minutes to the member.
	4) Discuss letter NCH/F. 5-21/2022/18562 dated 16-12-2022 regarding the matter of syllabus of Ultrasound course.	The chair resolved to provide a copy of ultrasound syllabus to the member.
	5) Advertisement in newspaper violating the provisions of code of ethics.	The chair resolved to call explanation from the concerned practitioners.
	6) Uploading of minutes of the NCH meetings as decided in 158th meeting.	The chair informed that minutes of the meetings are being uploaded on the website of the Council.
	7) Policy regarding preparing of register of teachers of the Homoeopathic colleges.	Already discussed and decided. At this moment, Homoeopathic Doctor Javed Akhter produced SOPs regarding House Job Training which was referred to the Act, Rules / Regulations Committee for further assessment.
Homoeopathic Doctor Siddique Ali Ansari	1) Current situation of NCH Karachi building.	Due to the absence of a move, points were adopted by Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan. Being a member of the

		committee, Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan briefed the House about the discussion with M/s Sindh Medical Stores Karachi during the last meeting. He requested the house to contact Mr. Younus Bill for a meeting as we are all present here. The Registrar informed the House that he approached Mr. Irfan Ali (Legal Advisor of SMS) for a meeting with Mr. Younus Billo, he assured that he would convey the date and time after inquiry with Mr. Younus Billo, but as yet, no response has been received from him. He read out the NCH letter dated 14th November 2022, and replied to SMS vide letter dated 13-12-2022 NCH letter dated 29th December 2022 sent to M/s Sindh Medical Stores Karachi. He further informed that a reply to last letter dated 29th December 2022 has not been received. DS (B) M/o NHSRC also briefed the House about the building matter. Mr. Rehman Shah DS (Admn) M/o NHSR&C suggested that NCH may write a detailed letter inbuilt to the Ministry duly signed by President NCH for the vacation of the building so that the Secretary Ministry of NHSR&C may request to the Chief Secretary (Sindh). NCH may also contact the Rent Controller for evaluation of the rent of the building. Decision: **The House resolved to make a contract for Mr.**

		Muhammad Younus Billo for a meeting on the issue today or tomorrow.
	2) To constitute fresh commission for SMB University.	The House constituted a fresh committee comprising of the President NCH and Homoeopathic Doctor Siddique Ali Ansari to pursue the issue.
	3) The high failure rate among students in minor surgery in the DHMS Annual Examinations 2022. It can be frustrating and discouraging for both students and colleges when such a large number of students fail in a particular subject.	The Chair resolved that he matter is relating to Examining Body, therefore, cannot be discussed in the Council's meeting.
Homoeopathic Doctor M.B. Jawed Awan	1) Consequent to the stoppage of Grant-in-Aid to the Homoeopathic institutions by the Federal Government the NCH took the matter of compensation in two different meetings. Although detailed discussions were held, all still needed to be fruitless. This matter may be taken up fresh so that a positive and workable decision is made to grant one-time aid to the institution for improvement of their buildings, labs and libraries etc.	Discussed and referred to the committee already constituted for this purpose.
	2) The office may summarize decisions taken/ resolutions adopted during the current tenure of the Council showing their fate and implementation or otherwise.	The House agreed with the proposal of the mover.

CONCLUSION:

At 2: 00 pm, the meeting ended with a vote of thanks by the chair.

(Aamir Nadeem Ramay)
Registrar, NCH

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All concerned.