



Department of Medical Education & Research

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Newsletter



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HEAD OF MEDICAL EDUCATION



Dr. M. Abdullah Qazi

BDS, MMed, PhD (UoD),
Head of Department & Assistant Professor
Department of Medical Education & Research

Head of Department's Message:

I am pleased to announce the publication of our first newsletter, specifically for the DME&R. The

purpose of this newsletter is not just to highlight the major activities carried by DME&R, but to also promote awareness on the role of this department in WM&DC. This department is responsible to enhance the quality of education in WM&DC through evidence-based research, faculty development, student support programs, and curriculum development, implementation & evaluation. Our role in engaging stakeholders at all levels to enhance the quality of education based on the international and national standards is paramount.

I am proud to have a diverse team which has achieved several accomplishments in the previous academic year (2023-24). Among many others, one major accomplishment of DME&R and Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC)

was to achieve excellence in the development of QEC and obtaining top position in the province for KMU affiliated colleges. We have also successfully conducted a Faculty Development (FD) Program based on the needs of the faculty in WM&DC. Our BDS and MBBS curriculum leads are engaged in curriculum development, implementation, and evaluation at the institutional as well as provincial level. Our counselling cell with a dedicated psychologist is not just providing free of charge one-on-one sessions to faculty and students but is also engaged in large-scale organizational activities to promote good psychological health. We believe that in the college setting, students are the most important stakeholders, and their educational and professional needs must be met.

MISSION:

The Department of Medical Education and Research aims to provide quality education, personal and professional development, evidence-based research, and innovative learning opportunities to the students and faculty to serve the wider community.

CORE VALUES:

- Life-Long Learning
- Professionalism
- Collaboration
- Social Accountability

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Office Assistant DME&R



Mr. Yasir Mughal

Department of
Medical Education & Research

The role of the DME&R office assistant is to provide support to the HOD office as well as all the cells related to DME&R.

Faculty Development Cell

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MBBS Faculty
Development Lead



Fatima Aman

BDS, MME (UoL)

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT 2022-2023

In the academic year 2022-2023, the DME&R WMDC orchestrated a transformative Faculty Development program, aiming to enrich the professional acumen of its academic staff. This journey was marked by an array of meticulously curated training sessions, workshops, and seminars, all designed to meet the evolving needs of the faculty at the commencement of each session, the DME&R conducted a needs assessment to identify faculty

development requirements. Training Sessions were then tailored according to these insights and the expressed preferences of the faculty members. The unfolding narrative of the 2022-2023 sessions included several noteworthy events:

BDS Professional
Development Lead



Dr. Raima Bilal Khan

BDS Resident MHPE



Workshop on Research Paper Writing in Main Auditorium WM&DC facilitated by Prof. Dr. Fahad Saqub Lodhi & Dr. Shahid Ullah Khan on 9th March 2023



Seminar on Quality Enhancement held on March 1st 2023 in Main Auditorium WM&DC facilitated by Dr. Naveed Iqbal



Seminar on Career Progression of Female Doctors in Main Auditorium WM&DC facilitated by Department of Medical Education and Research on May 18th 2023



Workshop on Effective Teaching Aids held on 30th May 2023 in Clinical Skills Lab WM&DC facilitated by Dr. Fatima Aman



Workshop on Small Group Interactive Teaching held on June 15th, 2023 in Clinical Skills Lab of WM&DC facilitated by Dr. Maidha Jadoon



Seminar on Quality Assurance in Higher Institutes on 16th June 2023 facilitated by Ms. Shagufta Aamer in Women Institute of Learning



Symposium on Study Guides for BDS Program held on June 22, 2023 in Rehmat Memorial Post Graduate Dental Hospital facilitated by Dr. M. Abdullah Qazi



Workshop on Time Management held on August 3, 2023 in Clinical Skills Lab WM&DC facilitated by Miss. Masooma Rafique



International Workshop on Qualitative Research held on November 17, 2023 in Skills Lab WM&DC facilitated by Dr. Linda Jones (UoD, UK), Dr. Brekhna Jamil (Director Health Professions Education KMU), Dr. M. Abdullah Qazi (Head of Department, DMER)

BDS CURRICULUM LEAD



Dr. Summara Khan
BDS, MME
Department of Dental,
Education & Research

WDC Growth & Success in BDS Curriculum 2023

As we enter the new year, we are thrilled to announce that our college has experienced significant growth and success in curriculum 2023. Our hardworking team has successfully implemented new learning strategies including SDL, SGF, LMS, and faculty development programs, resulting in 100% results of students of WDC

Why Is Curriculum Important?

A well-designed curriculum gives educators, learners, administrators, and community members a quantifiable framework and plan for providing high-quality education. At Women Dental College, there is a strong emphasis on the crucial role of the curriculum, considering it a fundamental cornerstone of the institution

We have accomplished our objectives including,

1. Encompassing the formulation of the BDS curriculum,
2. Creation of WFME standards documents, seamless execution of the curriculum with integrated subject collaboration involving all stakeholders,
3. The standardization of PMDC documents.
4. Conducted programs to enhance faculty performance in education,



Development of Modules for 1st Year BDS in collaboration with KMU

MBBS CURRICULUM LEAD



Dr. Maidha Jadoon

BDS, CHPE, MHPE

feedback on student performance in previous block

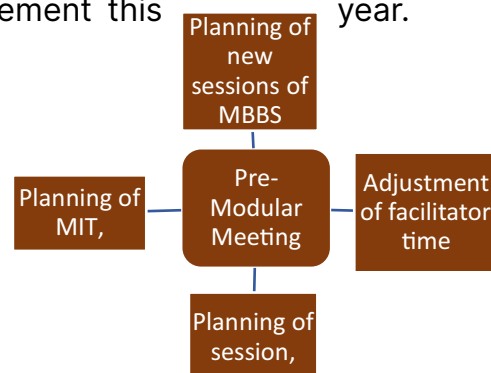
feedback of previous module from teachers and students

Modular Meeting-2023

Management and scheduling

1. TIMETABLE COORDINATION OF MBBS:

As MBBS Curriculum Lead I am responsible for the preparation and management of sessions of new classes of MBBS, scheduling includes pre- and post-modular meetings. Fixation of a timetable for the whole module was an achievement this year.



Management of WFME & PMDC Standards

Working and maintaining the files for PMDC standards. Working on WFME accreditation to compete

with International Standards and produce competent physicians. Conducting Workshops to improve faculty performance. Teaching topics of Prime guide in detail to the students of MBBS, with different levels of difficulty, increasing from lowest to highest at different level of integration in the modular system.

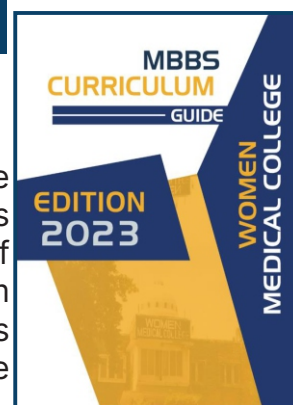


Workshop on Small Group Interactive Teaching held on 15-07-2023 in Clinical Skills Lab WM&DC facilitated by Dr. Maidha Jadoon

CURRICULUM

Development of Curriculum Book

A book related to the Curriculum of MBBS was developed in the year of 2023. named Curriculum Guide as it guides everything about the curriculum.



Student Counseling Cell

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Associate professor
& Psychologist



Masooma Rafique

M.Phil. Psychology
Department of Medical Education

The Counseling Cell at Women Medical College Abbottabad is a support system established by the Department of Medical Education. Over the past six years, it has become a vital resource committed to promoting mental health and well-being. The cell offers comprehensive counseling services to students, faculty, and staff, bringing solace and happiness to numerous lives through its countless sessions. In addition to counseling, the cell actively collaborates with various departments to ensure a healthy environment within the institute.



STUDENTS SPORTS WEEK



STUDENTS FUNFAIR

It coordinates with students and organizes extra and co-curricular activities such as Students' Week, Sports Week, Elections, Recreational Trips, Quizzes, and more



STUDENTS ELECTIONS

Student Counseling Cell

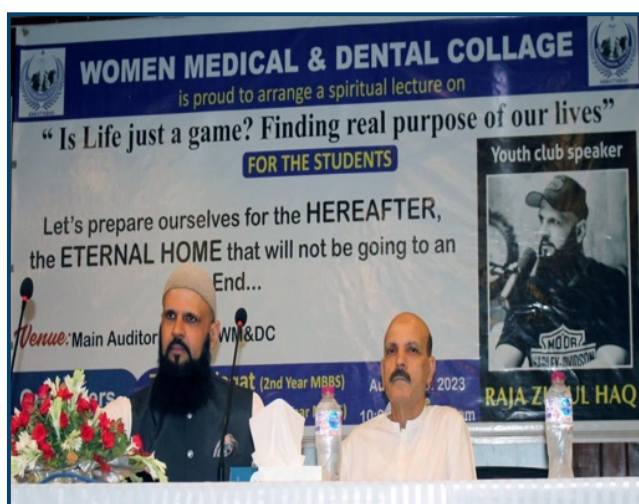
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The cell also conducts psychological evaluations for new intakes, utilizing innovative methods like Multiple Mini Interviews (MMIs) to assess not only academic prowess but also psychological well-being. Educational initiatives cover the basics of PRIME and behavioral sciences, instilling essential life skills in students.



Time Management Workshop

Meticulous documentation and record-keeping, coupled with seminars and workshops, highlight the cell's dedication to creating a supportive and enriching atmosphere for all members of the Women Medical College community, shaping a promising future for its stakeholders.



Motivational Seminar



Tree Plantation Drive

Manager QEC



Miss. Rivish Jadoon

B.S, Software Engineering,
M.S Project Managemnt, (DDE&R)

The Quality Enhancement Cell (QEC) at Women Medical and Dental College (W M & D C) serves as a cornerstone in our institutional framework, playing a pivotal role in advancing the standards of

academic excellence. In the year 2023, our QEC achieved a significant milestone by securing the top position in the province and earning the esteemed (w category). This was achieved by implementing the quality checks provided by KMU in their score card, an award was presented by the Khyber Medical University (KMU) and the Higher Education Commission (HEC) for achieving high standards of quality by following their score cards based on quality checks. WM&DC's unwavering commitment to excellence in education is exemplified



Seminar on Role of QEC in the educational institutes and an overview of Self-Assessment Report



External Audit of Self-Assessment Report MBBS

through the dedicated efforts of the QEC. The cell has undertaken substantial initiatives aimed at enhancing the overall educational experience within our institution. Through a series of meticulously organized workshops, seminars, and awareness sessions focused on quality, both for students and faculty, the QEC has successfully disseminated

essential knowledge, fostering a culture of continuous improvement.

These educational endeavors have empowered our faculty members with effective teaching methodologies, ensuring the establishment of a dynamic and engaging learning environment. Simultaneously, students have gained valuable insights into the pivotal role of quality in education, emerging as active contributors to the creation of a quality-driven academic atmosphere.

As part of our commitment to fostering a culture of continuous improvement and innovation, the QEC at WM&DC encourages and supports individuals to actively participate in meaningful research activities. Our dedication to this objective is underscored by the preparation and submission of a comprehensive Self-Assessment Report, reflecting our ongoing efforts, achievements, and areas identified for improvement. This all is achieved by the process of self-assessment which also included external audits to identify improvements or loopholes that might have been missed on the basis of which a Self-Assessment Report is documented which serves as a comprehensive document outlining the QEC's initiatives, impact, and future goals. It encapsulates our commitment to quality enhancement, showcasing our progress in meeting the rigorous standards set by accrediting bodies and providing a roadmap for further improvements. WM&DC remains steadfast in its dedication to excellence, actively contributing to the advancement of education and research within our academic community.

We look forward to further strengthening our academic excellence and innovation at Women's Medical and Dental College.



QEC AWARD CEREMONY AT KMU



External Audit of Self-Assessment Report BDS



Three days workshop on how to write SAR

Research Cell

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Research Associate



Suha Khan

B.S. CS, M.P.M (DDE)

Research Cell have been at the forefront of fostering a vibrant research environment within our institution. One of our key initiatives involves organizing the workshops with the aim of instilling valuable research skills in both students and faculty. By doing so, we strive to empower the individuals with the tools necessary to contribute meaningfully to their respective fields.

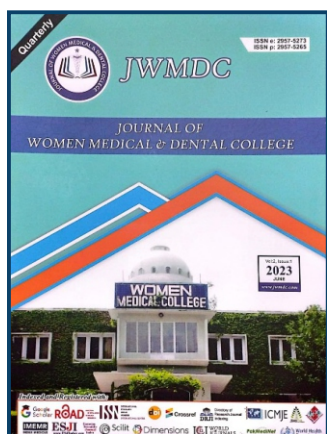


Workshop on how to write a Research Article: A KICK START

Furthermore, we have successfully integrated research into the structure of our curriculum, encouraging students to embrace a research-oriented mindset from the beginning. This approach has not only enhanced the academic experience but has also positioned our institution as a hub for innovative thinking and scholarly exploration.



An Interactive Workshop on the Basics of Qualitative Research



A testament of our commitment to academic excellence is through our very own college journal, "Journal of Women Medical & Dental College". We take pride in providing a platform for students, faculty members, and individuals affiliated with various healthcare and medical



Introduction to Research Seminar

colleges and universities. This journal is open for publication without any cost and serves as a catalyst for knowledge dissemination, offering a space for contributors to showcase their research. In light of this, the Research Cell of WM&DC has become a driving force in creating a culture of research and innovation within our academic community. We remain steadfast in our dedication to facilitating, encouraging, and motivating individuals to actively engage in meaningful research activities.

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