

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### CONDOLENCES

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Members of the Pakistan Medical Association, Peshawar Branch were shocked to know about the sad demise of Dr. Sardar Ali Sheikh, former Professor of King Edward Medical College, Lahore and offered their heart felt sympathies. May GOD rest his soul in peace and give courage to the berieved family to bear the loss. Yours.

General Secretary,  
P.M.A. Peshawar.

Dr. Saeed-ul-Majid

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The Executive Committee and members of the Pakistan Medical Association, Peshawar Branch were shocked to know about the sad demise of Dr. Marjan Ali, Ex-Medical Supdt., Government Lady Reading Hospital, Peshawar. They offered their heart felt sympathies to the berieved family. May GOD rest his soul in peace and give courage to the deceased family to bear the loss. Yours.

Gen. Secretary  
PMA Peshawar.

Dr. Saeed-ul-Majid

### ESTABLISHMENT OF TWO MEDICAL COLLEGES IN NWFP

Sir,

According to the population census issued by the Government in 1972, the population of NWFP is 82,86,963+24,85,867 (centrally administered tribal areas)=1,07,72,830. At present there is only one medical college which is insufficient for the needs of this part of the country. The population of Punjab is 3,77,43,334 and at present there are 7 medical colleges (one medical college for a population of 53,91,906). The population of Sind is 1,34,04,258 and there are 6 medical colleges (one medical college for a population of 22,34,043) and the population of Baluchistan is 24,05,154 and there is one medical college.

It is quite clear from the population figures that there should be at least two medical colleges in this province.

A large number of students desirous of joining medical colleges are deprived from admission because of dearth of medical colleges in this part of the country. It is quite clear from the population figures that at least two medical colleges are

required for NWFP. Sometimes back it was promised by the Government that a medical complex will be built in Abbottabad and this scheme also seems to have been shelved. It is high time that 2 new medical colleges be established now in NWFP and the injustice being done with this Province be rectified.

Pakistan Medical Association, Peshawar Branch and Pakistan Medical Association, NWFP strongly urge the Government to come forward and establish 2 new medical colleges as soon as possible in NWFP preferably in Peshawar. The two hospitals in Peshawar i.e., Hayat Shaheed Teaching Hospital and Government Lady Reading Hospital, are quite equipped and capable of looking after both the medical colleges. Yours.

Gen. Secretary  
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