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Pakistan Medical Association Centre had its **Emergent virtual Central Council Meeting on June 09, 2021 to discuss the affairs of Pakistan Medical Commission**. The meeting was attended by a large number of Central Councilors from all over Pakistan; it was presided over by Dr. Salma Aslam Kundi, President PMA Centre.

**The meeting unanimously rejected PMC as its principal stand over dissolution of PMDC because PMA believes that PMC is not a regulatory body it's a commission under which Universities and Colleges have been given self regulatory role while the National Level Regulatory Authority PM&DC was abolished.**

**The Central Council Meeting also unanimously rejected the PMC's recent decision of initiating mandatory biometric and CNIC verification of each doctor in Pakistan.** The Council members strictly criticized PMC over announcing National Licensing Exam (NLE) for medical graduates and categorically rejected NLE. Members were of the view that there is no need of such exam after passing MBBS.

PMA believes that such noxious decisions will be harmful both for medical profession and medical education.

**The Central Council decided that if mandatory biometric and CNIC verification decision is not taken back then PMA, YDA, PIMA and other sister organizations will protest against it all over Pakistan.**

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