WORKSHOPS REVIEWED AND UPDATED

A meeting of the Workshop unit and Research Evaluation Unit was held on 20th March 2012 at Department of Medical Education. The meeting was chaired by President CPSP, Prof. Zafar Ullah Chaudhry. Prof. G. A. Channa, Registrar CPSP, Prof. Akhalqun Nabi, Advisor to President on Examinations, Dr. Sirajul Haque, Director DME, Dr. Shaheena Akbani, Director REU, Mr. Manzoor Rana, GM, IT, Mr. Javed Ghaffar, Senior Executive, RTMC and Dr. Sajida Samad participated in the meeting while Sqd. Ldr® Pervaiz Bashir joined in through video linkage.

The meeting took important decisions regarding the capacity building workshops of the College. It arrived at the following conclusions.

1. For all workshops, College will:
   - Send literature published as well as on CD’s at the time of Registration of a trainee.
   - Online pre-test with predetermined minimum passing score for any workshop is a must for registration into the said workshop.

2. For Research Methodology, Biostatistics & Dissertation Writing:
   - Workshop must be taken in the first six months of training (only by residents of Gen. Medicine and Gen. Surgery).
   - Trainee should bring draft synopsis in the workshop.
   - Post test to ensure that objectives have been achieved.
   - Involve faculties to provide list of topics for research.

3. At the time of registration with RTMC, IMM prospectus should be provided in an introductory packet. The prospectus should bear a price tag of Rs. 100/- but the candidate should not be charged.

4. ATLS & ACLS should be made mandatory for Supervisors of Surgical and Medical specialties respectively.

5. A station each for the following be included in TOACS in the IMM examinations.
   - IT
   - Communication Skills
   - Research

These decisions about the workshops shall have lasting effects in appropriate capacity building of the trainees.