



PAKISTAN PHARMACIST ASSOCIATION

GRAND PHARMACIST ALLIANCE (GPA)

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PARTY'S MANIFESTO FOR PPA ELECTION 2017

Grand Pharmacist Alliance (GPA), Pakistan Pharmacist Association (PPA) on November 25, 2016 (Friday) released the party's manifesto for the 2017 PPA election. The first copies were given to young pharmacist cadres. Here are the highlights of the manifesto:

1. **Drugs Sale License:** The issuance of drugs sale license to qualified pharmacist only will be assured all over the country, as recommended by international health/ drug authorities and professional bodies.
2. **Minimum starting salaries of appointed pharmacists:** The minimum starting pay of pharmacist will be equivalent to the 17th Grade Gazetted Officer of government of Pakistan. That will be enforced and implemented in public private sector homogenously.
3. **Service structure:** Designing appropriate pharmaceutical service structure for Public/ private sectors.
4. **Strengthening the drug authorities, directorates and counsels:** Establishment of independent authorities and directorate and strengthening the pharmacy counsels. That will assure the independent working of experts without any political and bureaucratic influence.
5. **Clinical pharmaceutical setup:** Appointment of Pharmacist in each department of Hospital. Creating new positions at grass root level of rural health centers, basic health units, maternity health centers etc.
6. **Job security:** Confirmation of the employment of pharmacists working on temporary or contract basis in all over the Pakistan.
7. **Adding an option of getting free registration of PPA:** The pharmacists will be offered to get free registration of PPA. This will be a conditional offer, associated with deprived financial situation or any other justifiable reason.
8. **Establishing the District/ Divisional/ Tehsil/ city chapters of PPA:** The District/ Divisional/ Tehsil/ City chapters of PPA will be established to make this organization fruitfully conclusive.
9. **Advertisement of the vacant posts:** Advertisement of the vacant/ announced posts will be assured to be advertized and recruited fairly. We will also work to creation new posts/ position in all pharmacy disciplines.
10. **New recruitments and appointments:** Recruitment and appointment of pharmacists in trauma centre, TB centers operation theatres, TPN (Total Parenteral Nutrition), drug information centers and Aseptic dispensing to assure the rational utilization of life saving drugs.
11. **Pharmacist as Focal Person:** The pharmacist will be assured to be the focal person in therapeutical committees, drug purchase committees and clinical pharmaceutical services.

12. **Pharmacists in national/ international organization/ programs:** Appointment of pharmacists in national and international programs i.e. DOTS, National Malaria control program, UNICEF, World Health Organization, National TB Program etc.
13. **Establishment of 5 academic and research departments in teaching institutions:** Establishment of five academic and research departments in teaching institutions will be assured as recommended by Higher Education Commission and Pakistan Pharmacy Council.
14. **Appointment of teaching faculty in pharmacy institutions:** Appointment of teaching faculty will also be assured in all pharmacy institutions.
15. **Practice Oriented Training/Education:** Collaboration of pharmacy institutions with the hospitals, industries, laboratories and research centers to improve the scientific and professional vision of students.
16. **Trainings programs:** Organizing the training programs, seminars and conferences all over Pakistan to update the knowledge of Pharmacists.
17. **Welfare Activities:** Participation in the natural disasters i.e. earth quake, flood, massive outbreaks of infectious diseases, IDPs etc within 24 hours of the emergencies to help the victims.
18. **Industrial Pharmacist:** Appointment of pharmacist at least in each section of the industry to make sure the quality production. Similarly, pharmacists should be appointed in each section of quality assurance department.
19. **Pharmacists in Armed Forces:** Appointments of pharmacists in armed forces, naval hospitals, combined military hospitals (CMH's) in uniform.
20. **Pharmacists in Autonomous Institutions:** Appointment of qualified pharmacists in autonomous institutions i.e. Railways, WAPDA, PTV, PIA etc on permanent and regular basis with all benefits.
21. **Professional Collaborations:** Collaborating with other international pharmaceutical organizations i.e. Canadian Pharmacist Association, The Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI), The Royal Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain (RPSGB), Commonwealth Pharmacist Association (CPA), and Federation of Asian Pharmacists Association (FAPA).

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