

bers of the Association shall be entered with their qualifications and addresses.

Branches

4. For better attainment of the objects of the Association, the local members of different cities, towns & districts as the case may be shall form themselves into separate local bodies called as Branches.

- (a) The Branches of each Province in Pakistan will be grouped together and be under respective Provincial Branches of the "Pakistan Medical Association with their headquarters in their respective administrative capitals, or decided otherwise by the General Body of respective provincial units.
- (b) Any Branch formed outside Pakistan shall be under the Pakistan Medical Association (Centre) but Members of that Branch will have no voting rights.
- (c) The Pakistan Medical Association shall recognize properly established Provincial Branches as its Constituent Units.
 - (i) Provincial Branches shall be independent of each other and shall be governed by the respective Provincial Councils. They will deal with all the matters of the Association at the Provincial level.
 - (ii) Branches will deal with local matters and refer all other matters to the Provincial Branch to which it belongs and be guided in all matters by the Provincial Branches.
 - (iii) Subject to the Rules, Regulations and Bye-laws of the Association, the Branches shall be autonomous as far as their management is concerned. They can frame their own Bye-laws and alter the Rules and Regulations, if necessary, to suit the local conditions, subject to the approval of the Provincial Councils. They shall not come into operation unless approved by the Provincial Councils. Provincial Branch will be responsible to the Central Council.
 - (iv) The Pakistan Medical Association shall not be liable for any of the debts or liabilities of any of its Branches.

Qualifications for Membership

5. Any person possessing medical qualifications register able in Pakistan will be eligible for membership provided he is qualified in Modern Medical Science as defined in the Pakistan Medical Degrees Act-1916, Clause 2 (act VII of 1916). Pakistani Nationals, possessing foreign qualifications in Modern Medical Science which are not yet register able in Pakistan, may also be eligible as members, on their qualifications being approved by the Central Council. Admission shall be subject to the Rules & Regulations of the Association, and the mode and conditions of election to the membership shall be determined in accordance with the Bye-laws prescribed from time to time.