## 8th September – World Physiotherapy Day

Physiotherapy has its due importance in Medical Sciences. Government will support Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation activities.

Deputy Speaker Khyber Pakhtunkhawa Assembly; told in a seminar at Mahboob Medical Institute/Habib Physiotherapy Complex – Peshawar

The Deputy Speaker Provincial Assembly Khyber Pakhtunkhawa; Mr. Mahood Jan Khan; while talking in a Physiotherapy Awareness Seminar on World Physiotherapy Day (8th September) at Mahboob Medical Institute/Habib Physiotherapy Complex; he said that Physiotherapy is an important field to in present medical sciences and its role could not be neglected. He said that physiotherapy awareness during last few years; has been raised because the government and private institutes have played a vital role for provision of services and establishing teaching institutions in the province.

He said; it is matter of pleasure for me that Mahboob School of Physiotherapy launched first degree course in the year 2007; as the pioneer institute. and serving physically and mentally challenged people since last 3 decades. He said physiotherapy keeps us fit without medication and for the community of ours such services are much needed.

He said I am pleased to share that PTI Government in last tenure; Dr. Mahboob ur Rahman; the founder of this organization and the then Provincial Coordinator for Rehabilitation of Physical Disabled Health Department Khyber Pakhtunkhawa; introduced Physiotherapy Services in all 25 District Headquarter Hospital in the Province bringing these facilities to the door steps by facilitating physically disabled. Now we will plan to introduce these services at Tehsil Level Hospitals as such job opportunities will also be created. Since we will also help in provision of service structure to the physiotherapists and house jobs for the newly graduated physiotherapists

Founder & the Chairman Mahboob Medical Institute; Dr. Mahboob ur Rahman while speaking on the occasion said that our 10 - 15% of the total population, the disabled population needs much attention for their rehabilitation, education and empowerment because it is much neglected area and we hope that present government will focus on its further development. He also demanded Physiotherapy Council to be approved by Federal Government on priority to manage quality physiotherapy education and provision of standard services for the countrymen.

I am also happy to know that this organization has launched an Inclusive Education for Special Children at Khushal Bagh Warsak Road for the Community.