College of Physicians and Surgeons Pakistan was the first in the Country to introduce computerized scanning of the written MCQ based Response sheets. College started True/False MCQ based in 1992. Around 1995/96, College introduced scanning of the response sheets of MCQs through computers. Now again College has taken a big leap by making FCPS I exams online and on laptops.

CPSP has been handling around 15,000 candidates for FCPS I in the past years. Managing such large number of candidates in environment where no human bias could interfere, College used to manage these exams at various large Halls of Five Star hotels. But it logistically proved almost impossibility to manage at Hotel Halls. Besides the growing terrorist activities in all parts the country was another issue to manage. College premises have been secured and managed but it was not possible to accommodate such large numbers although College now has FCPS I exams thrice a year.

Besides, the IT department of the College was growing not only in strength but in depth too and it produced the answer to the Problem College was facing. College IT department developed the FCPS I exams online through laptops within the College premises itself. First a prototype demonstration the Exams department and the higher management of the College held many demonstrations at Karachi during 2013. College announced its 1st ever online exams which were held at CPSP Karachi with 4 candidates of dentistry participating. However the number of candidates continued to grow as CPSP Lahore too joined in to be center of online exams. College, with the growing popularity of online exams of FCPS I has announced that from January 2016, all exams of FCPS I will be held online throughout Pakistan. From January 2016, FCPS I exams at Karachi, Lahore and Islamabad will be held online and on laptops within the College premises, spanned over days and in two shifts per day. College is in the process of acquiring more laptops so that other exams centers too can hold exams online. Soon, Peshawar, Multan, Quetta and Hyderabad will have laptops to conduct exams there too.

Online exams, besides minimizing the terror factor, also eliminates factor of human bias completely. It is therefore that ever growing number of candidates are taking FCPS I exams online and in College centers. The last held online exams of FCPS I were held at Karachi and Lahore. Lets join to welcome modern technology which is free from any bias and which helps conduct exams freely and smoothly.