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DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1948)

No.DE-BDS(Gen)Students-2015/8884

Dated the 22 September, 2015

To,

1. The Secretary (Health) of all State / U.T.
2. The Director of Medical Education of all State / U.T.
3. The Registrar of all concerned Universities
4. The Principal of all Dental Colleges in the country

Sub: **Admission to BDS Course in dental colleges as per Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007 and upload the details of students admitted in BDS Course at dental colleges for the academic session 2015-16 on DCI website – for Strict Compliance.**

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that many of the dental colleges, in various states even having more than one dental college and one university board/examining body conducting the qualifying examination, are admitting students in BDS Course on the basis of marks of their qualifying examination (10+2) and without qualifying competitive entrance examination (CET), which is mandatory as per Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007, whereas the Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007 clearly indicates that the **competitive entrance examination (CET) IS MANDATORY** for admissions to BDS Course, **except** in states having only one Dental College and one university board/examining body conducting the qualifying examination, the marks obtained at such qualifying examination may be taken into consideration.

2. It is also stated that as per Time Schedule annexed to DCI Regulations, 2006, the last date for admitting students to BDS Course is 30th September 2015 for the academic session 2015-2016 or any other date as the Hon'ble Supreme Court may extend for the academic year 2015-16, as prescribed in Time Schedule laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in para 31 of Mridul Dhar Vs. UOI (2005) 2 SCC 65.

3. Accordingly, all the dental colleges are under statutory obligation to furnish the list of the students admitted by them in BDS Course (Both under Govt. & Management Quotas), in the prescribed format, to this Council.

4. The DCI has initiated its efforts to reduce the paper work in the office of the Dental Council of India as the paper is a crushed wood product made with the addition of energy, chemicals and water. In addition, many of the chemicals used in the creation of paper have detrimental effects on the environment and us. Reducing our use of wood will allow our forests to serve a more important role - collecting and storing carbon from the atmosphere and ameliorating the build up of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere and the resulting climate change - not to mention the role of our forests in providing habitat and allowing biodiversity to thrive. The most effective way to save paper is to use less. We need to work electronically and manage our printing to use the least amount possible.

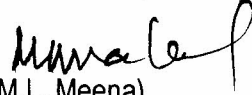
5. In view of the above, the college authorities of all dental colleges are hereby directed to upload the details of students, admitted in BDS Course at their dental institutions for the academic session 2015-16, on DCI Website, using their already allotted login credentials, **by 30.09.2015 (12:00 mid-night), positively**, or any other date as the Hon'ble Supreme Court may extend for the academic year 2015-16 and the online module for uploading the details of students shall be disabled at 12:00 mid-night on **30.09.2015**, failing which it will be presumed that the college authorities have not admitted any student in BDS Course at their college for the academic session 2015-16. In case of any problem, you may contact DCI for technical support at helpdciindia@gmail.com or call DCI on 011-23238542.

6. In case, any admission(s) is/are made in violation of Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007, as mentioned in para one, and the Time Schedule for the academic session 2015-16 as mentioned in para 2 and non compliance of uploading the details of the students on DCI website as mentioned in para 5 and / or in violation of the provision of the Dentists Act and Regulations made thereunder, the provisions of the Section 10B of the Dentists (Amendment) Act, 1993 providing for non-recognition of dental qualification in respect of such students or the provisions of Section 16A for withdrawal of recognition for violation of conditions of admissions, as the case may be, would be initiated against such erring dental college(s).

7. The earlier circular No. DE-BDS(Gen) Students-2015/8645 dated 18.09.2015 on the subject cited above, is hereby withdrawn as cancelled, with immediate effect. Inconvenience caused, if any, is deeply regretted.

8. This issues with prior approval of the competent authority.

Yours faithfully



(M.L. Meena)

Secretary I/C

Dental Council of India

Copy to:-

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, (Deptt. Of Health– DE Section), Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi – 110 011.
2. The Director General, Directorate General of Health Services, Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi – 110 011.
3. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi.
4. BDS Section / Legal Cell.