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DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1948)

No. DE-167-2015/ 8919

Dated the 24 September, 2015

To,

The Principals/Heads
of all the Dental Colleges
in the country

Sub: MEASURES FOR CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS – IMPLEMENTATION OF DIRECTIONS OF HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA - DCI Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Dental Colleges, 2009 – Regarding.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that as per DCI Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Dental Colleges, 2009, it is the responsibility of all the institution to ensure that no incident of ragging takes place in their dental institution and measures taken to curb it may be reviewed.

2. In view of the above, it is requested that the necessary action in the matter as per the aforesaid DCI Regulations, 2009 be taken well before commencement of the Academic Session 2015-2016.

3. Besides, it is also mentioned that every Dental Colleges/Institutions is required to submit to DCI the information/feedback in the prescribed format (Annexure-II), indicating the measures taken by them for curbing the menace of ragging in their respective dental college/institution. The relevant extracts of Regulation No. 11.3, 11.4 & 12 are reproduced below for your kind perusal and ready reference.

11.3 At the Management level:-

The authorities/Management (Trust, Societies, etc.) of the institution, particularly the Head of the institution, shall be responsible to ensure that no incident of ragging takes place in the institution. In case any incident of ragging takes place, the Management/Head shall take prompt and appropriate action against the person(s) whose dereliction of duty lead to the incident. The authority designated to appoint the Head shall, in its turn, take prompt and appropriate action against the head.

11.4 At the DCI level:-

If an institution fails to curb ragging, the Dental Council of India shall impose any one or any combination of the following penalties on it:

11.4.1 *To initiate the derecognition process against the institution under section 16A of the Dentists Act, 1948.*

11.4.2 *To reduce the admission capacity of the institution to the extent to which the Council deem fit.*

11.4.3 *To stop further admission in the institution till further orders.*

11.4.4 *To stop renewal of permission in respect of UG/PG Dental Courses.*

11.4.6 *To post the information regarding penalties so imposed on the concerned institution on the website of DCI for information of all concerned.*

“12. Submission of Reports to DCI:-

The each and every institution shall submit its reports in prescribed format (Annexure-II) to the Secretary, Dental Council of India, Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002, as per the following time schedule:-

12.1 *by 31st October of every year in which admissions are made, indicating the action taken by institution-for implementation of Regulation 9.1 and 9.2 of these Regulations failing which action referred to in Regulation 11.4 would be initiated against defaulting institution; and*

P.T.O....2/-

12.4 **by 30th April** of every year in respect of the previous academic session, in the prescribed format (Annexure-II), indicating the requisite information against each column thereof, failing which action mentioned in Regulation 11.4 would be initiated against defaulting institution.

4. All dental institutions should issue advertisements against ragging through signboards, pamphlets etc. before the commencement of academic year as well as during the midst of the session. You are also requested to issue booklets to all the students of your Institutions containing the details about what constitutes ragging, punishable ingredients of ragging, punishments and penalty for ragging, names and mobile numbers of the members of the Anti Ragging Squad, Anti Ragging Committee (Anti Ragging Helpline), Wardens, Deputy Wardens of Men's and Women's hostel.

5. You are further requested to obtain and file undertaking, on anti ragging, from all parents/guardians and students (1st year to final year) studying in BDS/MDS/PG Diploma/Para Dental Courses or any other course approved/recognised by DCI, online through www.antiragging.in / www.amanmovement.org.

6. In view of the above, I am directed to request you that the requisite information in the prescribed format (Annexure-II, already available with your institution) for the previous academic session 2015-2016 may kindly be sent to us by 31.10.2015, positively, as the said information is required to be sent to the Monitoring Committee appointed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. In case the information is not received by 31.10.2015, the name of defaulting institution will be forwarded to the said Monitoring Committee for such appropriate action as may be deemed fit and proper by the said Hon'ble Monitoring Committee.

7. This may kindly be treated as 'Most Urgent'.

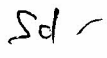
8. The Dental Council of India ensures Zero Tolerance against ragging of any sort.

Yours faithfully,


(M. L. Meena)
Secretary I/C
Dental Council of India

Copy for information:-

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. Sh. S. Shankar, Deputy Secretary (HE) Ministry of Human Resource Development Room No. 506 'B' Wing Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 001.
3. The Joint Secretary (Anti Ragging Cell), UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002.
4. Dr. Archana Thakur, Deputy Secretary, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002.
5. Prof. S. K. Katharia, Prof. & Head, Deptt. of Dental Surgery, S. N. Medical College, Agra (UP)
6. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi


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