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**भारतीय दन्त परिषद**  
**DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA**  
(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1948)

No.DE-39(1)/BDS-2017/ 6791

Dated the 18 July, 2017

To

All the Principal Secretaries/Chief Secretaries/Secretary of all the States

**Sub:- Instructions for the Strict Compliance of Norms in terms of Infrastructure and teaching faculties as prescribed by the Dental Council of India in its Revised BDS and MDS Course Regulations, 2007 as amended from time to time in commensuration with the annual intake capacity/unit of the MDS Course offered by the Govt./Unaided Pvt. Dental Colleges in their Respective States Regarding.**

**CIRCULAR**

It has come to the notice of the Dental Council of India, certain no. of the Dental Colleges conducting BDS and/or MDS Courses in the Dental Institution in the States are not strictly observing the norms prescribed by the Dental Council of India, which are statutory and binding in nature, particularly in terms of timely appointment of teaching faculty for BDS Course/MDS Course with their sanctioned annual intake capacity and unit system so as to keep pace with the standard of Dental Education in the Country. Moreover some of the state are not taking any steps either for creation of post or to promote the existing teaching faculties even after the posts are lying vacant or to fill up the posts which are lying vacant for a long period under the guise of process of appointment or financial implications involved in their appointment/promotion. The Dental Council of India in view of the facts and circumstances have taken a serious view being a regulator in the field of Dentistry constituted by Dentist Act. Similarly, some of the Dental Colleges Govt./Unaided Pvt. Dental Institutions are knowing fully well and deliberately are not observing the Statutory requirements of the infrastructure and facilities to impart Dental Education to their students as prescribed in the said regulations of DCI so as to save only meager amount for creating the requisite infrastructure and facility.

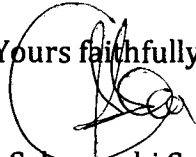
The General Body of the Council in its 137<sup>th</sup> Session held on 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017 at Guwahati after taking note of the aforesaid facts and circumstances has unanimously resolved to issue the circulars to all the Principal Secretaries/Chief Secretaries/Secretary of all the States to strictly observe the statutory requirement and the norms prescribed by the Dental Council of India, which are statutory and binding in nature, particularly in terms of timely appointment of teaching faculty for BDS Course/MDS Course with their sanctioned annual intake capacity and unit system so as to keep pace with the standard of Dental Education in the Country.

The Council has further observed that the Dental Colleges established by the respective State Governments in the Government Sectors are facing the problem in creation of infrastructure as per expansion program and budgetary provisions in their budget for such colleges as undertaken by them at the time of establishment of Dental Colleges, neither taking concrete action for creation of infrastructure and requisite no.s of the post in commensuration of their sanctioned annual intake capacity at UG and PG level so as to enable their Dental Colleges to maintain the standard of Dental Education and deliver the Health Service and cater the need of the society.

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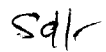
In view of the above I am directed to convey the aforesaid decision of the General Body for strict observance of the norms prescribed by the Dental Council of India, particularly in terms of timely appointment of teaching faculty for BDS Course/MDS Course with their sanctioned annual intake capacity and unit system so as to keep pace with the minimum standard of Dental Education in the Country.

Yours faithfully,

  
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Dental Council of India

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1. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi
2. DE-55-2017(GB-14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2017)/Item 18(8)