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**DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA**  
(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT 1948)  
SPEED-POST

No. DE-87(1)(7)-M2-2017/ 9897

Dated the 13 September, 2017

To

1. The Directors of Medical Education of all States/UTs
2. The Registrars of all the State Dental Councils in India
3. The Registrars of all the Universities
4. The Principals of all Dental Colleges in the Country

**Sub:- Clarification on Revised BDS Course (7<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Regulations 2015-regarding**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to DCI's Revised BDS Course (7<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Regulations, 2015 notified in official gazette on 23.05.2015 which provides as under:-

*"Any student who does not clear the BDS Course in all the subjects within a period of 9 years, including one year Compulsory Rotatory paid Internship from the date of admission shall be discharged from the course".*

2. Further, the General body of the DCI in its meeting held on 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2016 considering the issue of the applicability of the Revised BDS Course (7<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Regulations 2015, after discussion and deliberation decided as under:-

After reconsidering the clarification dated 19.1.2016 on the Revised BDS Course (7<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Regulation, 2015 notified in Official Gazette on 27.4.2015, the Council has specifically observe that the amendment was intended only to mitigate the hardship being faced by the students who could not cleared 1<sup>st</sup> year BDS Course within a period of 3 years, as per the erstwhile clause of Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007. Moreover, the relevant provision of the Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007 came to be challenged in the High Court of madras by way of a bunch of Writ Petition No.8276/2013 including other connected Writ Petition and the Hon'ble Court was pleased to struck down this clause.

The General Body ultimately reached at its conclusion that the said clarification is appear to be contradictory to the mandate, true spirit and objective to achieve of the 7<sup>th</sup> amendment of the Regulations and is clearly defeat and frustrate the pious objective sought to be achieved by 7<sup>th</sup> Amendment referred to above.

In view of the above, the General body in the interest of the students as well as to achieve the pious objectives of Revised BDS Course (7<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Regulations, 2015, has now decided to seek the approval of Central Government u/s 20 of the Act, to partially modify the same as under:-

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"In partial modification of DCI's Revised BDS Course (7<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Regulations, 2015 approved by GOI letters dated 27.01.2015 & 25.02.2015 and notified in the Official Gazette on 27.04.2015, the following proviso is here by added:-

Provided these regulations shall also applicable to the students admitted in BDS Course in any Dental Institutions form the academic session 2008-09 onwards but has not clear their 1<sup>st</sup> year BDS Course within a period of 3 years from the date of admission."

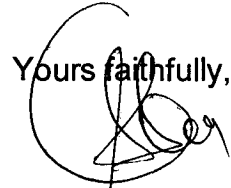
Pending approval of the Central Government for inserting the said proviso, the respective Hon'ble Court wherever the issue is pending be approved of this position and also that during pendency of the approval of GOI, this Council would have no objection if the students affected by 7<sup>th</sup> Amendment are allowed / permitted to continue their course in their respective Dental College but subject to approval of Central Government.

3. Accordingly, DCI vide letter No.DE-87(1)-2016/3782 dated 06.07.2016 forwarded the said decision of the General Body to GOI for consideration and necessary action.

4. Now, the GOI vide its letter No.V.12012/4/2003-DE9Pt) dated 11.09.2017 (copy enclosed) has decided **not to accept** the proposal for retrospective implementation of the Revised BDS Course (7<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Regulations, 2015 by inserting the said proviso.

5. In view of the above, it is clarified to all the concerned authorities that the provision of Revised BDS Course (7<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Regulations, 2015 will be applicable on the students admitted after its date of notification in official gazette i.e. 23.05.2015. However, the students admitted from 10.09.2007 to 23.05.2015 i.e. under Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007 and before commencement of Revised BDS Course (7<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Regulations, 2015, will be governed by the Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007 itself.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Sabyasachi Saha)  
Secretary  
Dental Council of India

Encl: As above

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No.V.12012/4/2003-DE (Pt) [FTS-113342]  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE  
(Dental Education Section)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi  
Dated the 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2017

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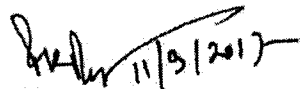
Sub: Priviso in the Revised BDS Course (7th Amendment)  
Regulations, 2015 -reg

Sir,

I am directed to refer to DCI's letter No. DE-87(1)-M2-2017/8041 dated 11.08.2017 on the subject cited above and to convey that this Ministry has decided not to accept the proposal for retrospective implementation of the BDS Revised BDS Course (7th Amendment) Regulations, 2015 by inserting the said proviso.

2. In view of above, DCI is requested to apprise all concerned Courts/ Authorities in the related matters.

Yours faithfully,

  
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