



MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF SECRETARY

The establishment of the **National Dental Commission (NDC)** under the NDC Act, 2023, marks a pivotal shift toward a more dynamic and accountable regulatory framework for the dental education and dental professionals. While our mission is rooted in transparency, specifically focused on the operational execution of these reforms to ensure they translate into tangible improvements for every student and dental professional in the country.

The primary objective is to bridge the gap between policy and practice through the following initiatives:

- **Professional Growth:** Committed to fostering an environment of continuous professional development, keeping our workforce agile.
- **Modernizing Pedagogy:** By implementing competency-based education and integrating modern teaching methodologies and also ensuring the upcoming graduates meet global standards.
- **Resource Alignment:** Dedicated to aligning institutional capacity with national oral healthcare goals, ensuring that dental education serves the actual needs of our society.
- **Operational Streamlining:** Actively rationalizing regulatory workflows to reduce administrative hurdles and increase efficiency across all dental institutions.

The success of these reforms relies heavily on the **collective participation** of the dental faculty, students, and dental professionals. I welcome your active collaboration and insightful suggestions to help us refine our processes as we carry out these comprehensive structural reforms.

By focusing on precision in regulation and excellence in execution, we will secure a future-ready oral healthcare system for the nation.

Warm Regards,

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