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The Principal/Dean 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 - information as per section 12.2 of DCI Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Dental Colleges, 2009 to be uploaded on DCI website within 15 days after opening of lockdown by the respective State/UT/District – 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. As per section 11.3 of the aforesaid regulations, 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.

3. 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 including maintaining social distancing as precautionary measure.

4. All dental Institutions shall designate any of their faculty member(s) as “Counsellor” for fresher and senior students to co-ordinate the batches of students (Counselees) regularly about day-to-day problems and also to sensitize their role in curbing the menace of ragging.

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. Besides above, it is also pertinent to mentioned here that, as per section 12.2 of subject regulations, 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, by 30th April of every year in respect of the previous academic session, indicating the requisite information against each column thereof, failing which the Dental Council of India, as per section 11.4 of Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Dental Colleges, 2009, shall impose any one or any combination of the following penalties on it:-

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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.

7. The DCI has developed an online module and necessary directions have already been given to all dental colleges to upload the requisite information/documents on DCI website instead of forwarding above documents to reduce the paper work and to scrutiny the above data efficiently, accordingly, any hard copy of information/documents received by Post or sent by E-mail shall NOT be considered by DCI.

8. Since due to outbreak of COVID-19, the dental colleges may not be in a position to upload its requisite details on the website of this Council under Regulation 12.2 before 30.04.2020. Therefore, the Executive Committee of the DCI in its meeting held on 29.04.2020 has decided to extend the date to upload the requisite information within 15 days from the date of opening of lockdown in the respective State/UT/District.

9. In view of the above, I am directed to request you that the requisite information for the previous academic session 2019-2020 may kindly be uploaded on DCI website within 15 days of the opening of lockdown in the respective State/UT/District, 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 uploaded within abovementioned duration, 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, and their names will also be uploaded on DCI Website.

10. This may kindly be treated as ‘Most Urgent’.

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

Yours faithfully

(Dr. Sabyasachi Saha)
Secretary
Dental Council of India

Copy for information by email:-

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 Deputy Secretary (HE) Ministry of Human Resource Development Room No. 506 ‘B’ Wing Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001.

3. Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Additional Secretary-I, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110002.


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.

7. DE-55-2020-Executive Committee (29.04.2020)/6(1).

8. The Server Section, Dental Council of India, New Delhi – for upload on DCI website and email.