DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1948)

No.DE-14-2016/02

Dated the March 2016

1. The Registrars of all Universities to which Dental Colleges are affiliated

2. The Principals of all the Dental Colleges in the Country

Sub: Conduct of final year MDS Course Examination in respect of the MDS students admitted by the dental colleges during the academic session 2013-2014.

CIRCULAR

In supersession of this Council Circular No. DE-14-2016/18267 dated 29.3.2016 as per revised decision of the Executive Committee by circulation, the undersigned has been directed to substitute the recommendations of the Executive Committee as contained in earlier circular dated 29.3.2016 as under:-

The undersigned has been directed to bring to the notice of concerned authority that pursuant to the Government of India letter No. V.12011/2/2010-DE dated 22.5.2013 and order dated 28.5.2013 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in I.A. Nos. 27-28 in Writ Petition (Civil) No(s). 306/2004 in the matter of Mridul Dhar (Minor) & Anr. Vs. UOI & Ors. Thereby the Time Schedule for completion of admission in post graduate courses for the academic session 2013-14 was extended upto 31.7.2013 and courses were commenced from 25.6.2013, the Executive Committee in its meeting held on 25.03.2016 at New Delhi observed and decided as under:-

"Due to extension of Time Schedule, the date of the commencement of session for the academic year 2013-2014 was varying from University to University and State to State and as per the DCI Revised MDS Courses Regulations, 2007, there is only one examination at the end of 3 years. It has been come to the notice of the DCI, the Courses in some of the State were commenced either from 31.5.2013 or 25.6.2013 as fixed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court but they are conducting their final year examination even in the month of March and April, 2016 without completing their course as prescribed in the Regulations which are statutory and binding in nature. Each and every dental institution/University are obliged to conduct their final year MDS Course Examination at the end of 3 years from the date of the commencement of the session 2013-2014". The concerned Institutions/Universities/Authorities be informed, accordingly."
2. In view of the above, all the institutions/Universities are hereby directed, accordingly to conduct their final year MDS Course Examination in respect of the students admitted during the academic year 2013-2014 and also to approach to Central Government for their inspection for recognition u/s 10 (2) of the Dentists Act.

3. The each and every institution may also note that these guidelines are required to be strictly adhere to failing which this Council shall not be responsible for recognition of their MDS Degree u/s 10 (2) of the Dentists Act, 1948.

The other contents of the Circular dated 29.3.2016 will remain same.

(M.L. Meena)
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Dental Council of India

Copy to:

The Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, (Deptt. of Health), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011- for their information.

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Secretary Incharge
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1. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi
2. Master Folder (Legal Cell)