



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

E-MAIL

CIRCULAR

No.DE-NEET(MDS)Admission-2021/ 2846

Dated the 3 November, 2021

To,

All the DME / Counseling Authorities of all the States / UTs.

Sub: Uniform adherence of Counseling Schedule uploaded by Dental Council of India on its Website on 06.10.2021 vide Circular No.DE-MDS(Gen)Admission-2021/2262 for admission to MDS / PG Diploma Courses for the academic year 2021-22.

I am directed to invite the attention to this Council's Circular No. DE-MDS(Gen)Admission-2021/2262 dated 06.10.2021 and its subsequent reminder dated 29.10.2021 thereby directing all the Dental Institutions to upload the details of their students admitted by them in MDS/PG Diploma Courses for the academic year 2021-22 immediately after the admission of students after each round of Counseling but not later than 10.11.2021. The Counseling Schedule as framed and approved in consultation with the Competent Authorities of the Central Government.

2. The Executive Committee of the DCI in its meeting held on 27.10.2021 noted that despite having issued the Circular dated 06.10.2021, hardly a few dental colleges have uploaded the details of their students immediately after their admissions after each round of Counseling whereas as per Counseling Schedule two rounds of Counseling have already been over. It was also noted that some of the States have not even commenced their Counseling for admission and as such they are not abiding by the Counseling Schedule. The concept of Common Counseling and its Common Schedule across the country for admission was to maintain the Uniform dates and Time Schedule so as the student and their guardian may not suffer and their career may not be jeopardize at all.

But still some of the States, even without any compelling circumstances are not strictly adhering to the Counseling Schedule and they are re-scheduling their dates as per their convenience without taking into consideration the undue hardship being faced or to be faced by the students on account of multiplicity of the date of Counseling in different States. In such circumstances, DCI, is not in a position to maintain a standard and uniform date for Counseling and uploading the details of the students.

3. Besides, the Dental Council of India is in receipts of various representations from the students, colleges, Universities / State Governments / Associations of the Colleges requesting this Council to extend the date of Counseling and uploading the details on DCI Website whereas all the dental colleges are obliged to abide by the date for uploading the details of students on DCI Website by 10.11.2021.

4. As per Note (2) below the Time Schedule annexed to DCI Regulations, 2006, notified on 15.03.2018, the power to modify the Time Schedule/Counseling Schedule is vested only with the Central Government not with DCI. Moreover, the Counseling Schedule circulated by DCI was framed in consultation with Medical Counseling Committee (MCC). As such, the requests from different quarters for extension of date of Counseling and consequent date for uploading the details of students on the Website of DCI may not be acceded to by the DCI.

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5. In view of the above, all the Counseling Authorities / State Governments/ Universities are hereby directed to strictly adhere to the Counseling Schedule and the colleges are also directed to upload the details of its students after Counseling as per DCI Circular dated 06.10.2021. However, if any Counseling Authority / State Government, only on reasonable grounds / in compelling circumstances, desires to seek modifications in the Counseling Schedule in respect of their State, such authority / State Government may directly approach to the Central Government in this regard. No such request for modifications of the Time /Counseling Schedule shall be entertained by the DCI.

6. This issues with the prior approval of the Competent Authority of the DCI.

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Secretary
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Copy for information & necessary action to:

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CC:

1. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi
2. ✓ Administration & Establishment Section for upload on DCI Website.