To

All the Registrars of State Dental Councils / Tribunals.

Sub:- Recognition of increased intake capacity in UG / PG dental courses – regarding

Sir / Madam

I am directed to refer to GOI's letter No.V.12017/29/2009-DE(Pt.) dated 17.7.2017, on the subject mentioned above and to say that the recognition against increase in intake capacity in a recognized course either in the UG or PG dental courses further notification in the official Gazette is not necessary, but a permission letter of Central Govt. is sufficient for the purpose of recognition for increased capacity in UG / PG dental courses and the same is valid for the purpose of registration of a dentist in Joint / State Dental Councils / Tribunals.

2. In view of the above, a copy of the GOI's letter dated 17.7.2017 is enclosed for your kind information and its compliance.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Sabyasachi Saha)
Secretary
Dental Council of India

Copy for information to:-

1. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, (Deptt. of Health – DE Section), Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110 001.
2. Server Section for email / uploading on Website.
3. The President, Dental Council of India.
To,

The Secretary
Dental Council of India
Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road,
Temple Lane, New Delhi, Delhi 110002

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Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that Section 10 of the Dentists Act, 1948 deals with the recognition of dental qualifications granted by any authority or institution in India, which are included in Part I of the Schedule, shall be recognised dental qualifications.

2. Any authority or institution in India which grants a dental qualification not included in Part I of the Schedule may apply to the Central Government to have such qualification recognized and included in that Part, and the Central Government, after consulting the Dental Council of India and after such inquiry, if any, as it may think fit for the purpose, may by notification in the Official Gazette, amend Part I of the Schedule so as to include such qualification therein, and any such notification may also direct that an entry shall be made in Part I of the Schedule against such dental qualification declaring that it shall be a recognized dental qualification only when granted after a specified date.

3. With regard to the recognition against increase in intake capacity in a recognised course either in UG or PG dental courses further notification in the Official Gazette is not necessary but a permission letter of the Central Government is sufficient for the purpose of recognition for increased intake capacity in UG/PG dental courses and the same is valid for the purpose of registration of a dentist in Joint/ State Dental Councils/ Tribunals.

4. In view of the above, Dental Council of India is requested to convey to all the State/ Joint Dental Councils/ Tribunals the above decision. This may also be placed in public domain including DCT’s website.

Yours faithfully,

(Pradip Kumar Pal)
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