To
The Principal/Head
of all the Dental College in the country

Sub: Measures for curbing the menace of Ragging in educational institutions – Reg.

Sir

I am directed to say that as per DCI Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Dental Colleges, 2009, it shall be the duty and responsibility of Management/Principal of the Dental Colleges to create a conducive atmosphere for imparting dental education to the UG/PG Dental students undergoing training in such colleges and take all necessary steps to prevent/prohibit/curb ragging of any type in their Dental Colleges to enable students to study the UG/PG Dental Course and its various parameters and concepts of dental education in a calm and peaceful atmosphere as the dental education requires grueling studies.

Further, the relevant extract of sub-regulations 9.1.8 under the heading Measures for prevention of ragging at the institutions level (before admissions) of the above regulations is reproduce hereunder for your ready reference:-

"9.1.8 At the commencement of the academic session, the Head of the Institution shall convene and address a meeting of various functionaries/agencies, like hostel Wardens, representatives of students, parents/guardians, faculty, district administration including police to discuss the measures to be taken to prevent ragging in the institution and steps to be taken to identify the offenders and punish them suitably."

In view of the above provisions of DCI Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Dental Colleges, 2009 and the decision of the General Body of the Dental Council of India arrived in its meeting held on 11th & 12th June 2015 at New Delhi, I am directed to request you to kindly request/call any one member of Dental Council of India from your State or neighboring States (if not available in your State) to conduct a Workshop / Seminar / Conference at your Dental College in the month of November 2017, in the beginning of BDS Course, for periodic training to the members of the Anti Ragging Cells/Committees/Squads of Dental Colleges and for awareness about ragging between all students, as decided during the meeting of Anti-Ragging Monitoring Committee held on 12.06.2014 under the Chairmanship of Dr. R.K. Raghvan, Former Director of CBI at UGC, New Delhi.

You are also requested to furnish the CD/Photographs of the Workshop / Seminar / Conference to be conducted by your Dental College and also furnish the list of participants of the above Workshop / Seminar / Conference to DCI, by 15th December 2017 positively, for furtherance in the matter.

All the expenses of the above workshop / seminar / conference including TA/DA of the member of the DCI shall be borne by concerned Dental College.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Saha)
Secretary
Dental Council of India

CC:-
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.
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3. Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Additional Secretary, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002.
4. Dr. Archana Thakur, Joint Secretary, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002.
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