To

1. The Vice-Chancellor/Registrar of all those concerned Universities where fellowship programs are being conducted

2. The President/Secretary of all dental specialty associations

Sub: Furnishing information/documents regarding fellowship program/s

Sir,

The Dental Council of India is a statutory body constituted under an Act of Parliament i.e. the Dentists Act, 1948. In consonance of the provisions of the Act, one of the main objectives of the DCI is the maintenance of the uniform standards of dental education in the Country both at Under-Graduate and Post-Graduates levels. And to achieve its objectives, the Regulations of the profession of Dentistry are required.

2. It has come to the notice of the DCI that various fellowship programs are being conducted by different Universities in different parts of the Country without any consultation of the Dental Council of India. Hence, it has been considered necessary by this Council to frame minimum requisite guidelines for conducting fellowship programs so as to maintain the standard of these programs.

3. In view of the above consideration, as decided by the Executive Committee/Academic Committee of the DCI, in its meeting dated 13.11.2017/26.10.2017, I am directed to request you to furnish the information/documents of curriculum being followed by your University/specialty association for fellowship program/s in your University, for consideration and to draft the minimum norms/guidelines for conducting fellowship programs in dentistry.

4. The above information/documents may be forwarded by email/speed post to the Council at the earliest.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Sabyasachi Saha)
Secretary
Dental Council of India

CC:-

1. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi.

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