DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT 1948)
SPEED-POST

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Dated the 9th January, 2016

To

1. The Principal of all the Dental Colleges/Institutions in the Country
2. The Registrar of all the concerned Universities.

Sub:- Clarifications on Revised BDS Course (7th Amendment) Regulations 2015 notified and published in the official gazette on 27.4.2015

Sir/Madam,

As we are aware that the Dental Council of India, with the previous approval of the Central Government, in order to mitigate the hardship being faced by the students of 1st year BDS Course who could not pass their first year BDS Course within a period of three years from the date of their admission, as per the Principle Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007, amended its Principle Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007 and provided inter-alia for that “Any student who does not clear the BDS course in all the subjects within a period of 9 years, including one year Compulsory Rotatory paid Internship from the date of admission shall be discharged from the course”. The Revised BDS Course (7th Amendment) Regulations, 2015 has been notified and published in the official gazette on 27.4.2015 and as such come into force since then.

The Dental Council of India is in receipt of various representations/clarifications etc. from various dental Institutions/Universities/Students seeking clarification as to whether or not, the provision of Revised BDS Course (7th Amendment) Regulations, 2015 would be applicable to the BDS students admitted before the date of its commencement i.e. 27.4.2015.

The General Body of the Dental Council of India, in its meeting held on 28th & 29th December, 2015 considered the issue and after discussion & deliberation decided to inter-alia clarify that “The provision of revised BDS Course (7th Amendment Regulation 2015) are applicable only to those students who have been admitted in BDS course in any Dental Institution after the date of commencement of these regulation i.e. 27.4.2015 (Date of publication of this regulation in official gazette of India)".

Yours faithfully,

[Signature]

Secretary I/c
Dental Council of India

C.C.:-
1. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi
2. DE-55-2015(GB-28th & 29th December, 2015)/Item No. 11(10)S /MISC-II
3. Computer Section for uploading on DCI website

Piyush/GB-28th & 29th December, 2015-action