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DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

(A STATUTORY BODY CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1948)
UNDER MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



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Dated: 24-05-2024

To,

1. All Universities. (via Email)
2. The Principals/Heads of all the Dental Colleges in the Country. (via Email)

Sub: **Conduct of final year MDS examination as per MDS course Regulations, 2017 - Regarding**

Sir/Madam

I am directed to state that due to pandemic situation in the country, all the academic activities were affective/delayed in the country and as per the time schedule proposed and prescribed by the Government of India in its letter dated 04.10.2021, the date of commencement of MDS/PG Diploma Course(s) for the academic session 2021-2022 was 18.10.2021 and the cut-off date for admission and reporting of students in the college was till 10.11.2021.

2. In this regard, the relevant provision of Dental Council of India, Master of Dental Surgery Course Regulations, 2017 regarding period of training for MDS course:-

“PERIOD OF TRAINING._ (1) The period of training for the award of the MDS course shall be of three years duration for three academic years as full time candidates in an institution including the period of examination”

3. Keeping into consideration of amended time schedule of 2021-2022 batch of MDS course and the above provision of MDS Course Regulations, 2017, all the Universities are hereby directed to complete the course including the conduction of final year examination at the end of three years and not before that.

Yours faithfully,

(Vikas Chawda)
Secretary Incharge
Dental Council of India

CC:-

The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi