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To

The Principals of all the Dental Colleges in India

Sub: Orientation Program through online platform to be conducted by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Karnataka to establish Dental Education Units - Regarding

Ref:- (i) Letter No.RGUHS/VC/PS-24/2021-22 dated 25.06.2021 from Dr. Jayakar S.M., Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, Karnataka
(ii) Letter No.RGUHS/VC/PS-25/2021-22 dated 30.06.2021 from Dr. Jayakar S.M., Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, Karnataka

Sir/Madam,


I am directed to refer to letters under reference (copy enclosed) wherein Dr. Jayakar S.M., Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bengaluru, Karnataka has emphasized the need to sensitise the Principals of Dental Colleges regarding the changes in dental education curriculum, use of IT and digital technology, changing roles of teachers and methods assessment of students learning leading to the need of having teacher trained in Pedagogy and they are planning to conduct a webinar on 'Training of Dental Teachers in Pedagogy' on 12th July, 2021. This webinar will provide the justification for why there is a need for training the teachers of dental colleges in pedagogic methods, and establishing Dental Education Units in every dental college. The participants of the webinar therefore, would be the Principals/Directors of Dental Colleges across India. All the information pertaining to Webinar is attached with letter dated 30.06.2021.

2. In this connection, I am directed to request your goodself to kindly attend the said program and may directly coordinate with Dr. Jayakar S.M., Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences for further details/information of the said program.

3 This issues with the prior approval of the Acting President, DCI.

Yours faithfully

Encl: As above


(Mukesh Kumar)
Deputy Secretary
Dental Council of India

Copy for information to:-

Dr. Jayakar S.M., Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, 4th 'T' Block,
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Sd/-
(Mukesh Kumar)
Deputy Secretary
Dental Council of India

CC:

The Acting President, DCI, New Delhi.



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VICE-CHANCELLOR

RGUHS/VC/PS-25/2021-22

30.06.2021

To,
The Secretary,
Dental Council of India,
Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road, Temple Lane,
Opp. Mata Sundari College for Women,
New Delhi – 110002

Sir,

Sub: Details of the Webinar on Training of Dental Teachers in
Pedagogy by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences,
Karnataka, in collaboration with the Dental Council
of India - reg.

With reference to the above subject, and as communicated to you earlier,
we are planning to conduct a webinar on 'Training of Dental Teachers in
Pedagogy' in collaboration with the Dental Council of India on 12th July 2021.

The webinar will provide the justification for why there is a need for
training the teachers of dental colleges in pedagogic methods, and establishing
Dental Education Units in every dental colleges. The participants of this
webinar therefore, would be the Principals / Directors of Dental Colleges across
India.

Details of the program, along with the resource persons is herewith
attached. This may kindly be circulated to all the dental colleges. The webinar
will be hosted on Zoom Platform and the invitation and link will be sent to you
in advance of the webinar.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,


Dr. Jayakara S.M
Vice Chancellor

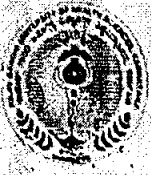
**Dental council of India-Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences
Collaborative Online Orientation for Dental College Principals
on Need for Establishment of Dental Education Units &
Training of Teachers in Pedagogical Science & Technology
SESSION-WISE PROGRAM**

Date: 12 th July 2021. Time: 10.30 am to 1.30 pm. Platform: Zoom
Organizing Chairpersons: President of DCI & Vice Chancellor of RGUHS
Organizing Convener: Dr. K. S. Nagesh, Former Principal, DA PM RV Dental College, Bangalore. Coordinator: Dr. Revan K Joshi, DA PM RV Dental College, Bangalore.
Resource Persons:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. KS. Nagesh, Former Principal, DA PM RV Dental College, Bangalore • Dr. DK. Srinivas, Dean (Retd.), JIPMER, Pondicherry, & Former Consultant, Curriculum Development, RGUHS • Dr. K. Chandrasekharan Nair, Professor Emeritus, Prosthodontics, Sri Sankara Dental College, Akathumuri, Tiruvanthapuram. • Dr. K. Pushpanjali, Prof. Dept of Public Health Dentistry, MS Ramaiah Dental College, Bangalor

Learning Objectives: To enable the Participants to:

- Be aware of Changing trends in Dental Education
- Recognize changing role of teachers as Facilitators & Mentors not merely information givers
- Appreciate impact of information technology and digital communication on teaching learning (T/L) and apply them in T/L process
- Rethink & Shift to frequent assessments using multiple methods of testing of not only Skills but also Attitudes & Ethics
- Recognise need to undergo training, adopt & practice these changes
- Establish Dental Education Units in Dental Colleges for Faculty Development in Educational Science, Technology and Educational Research.

Time	Inauguration	
10 to 10.30 am	Welcome by Dr. Jayakara S.M, Vice Chancellor, RGUHS Opening Remarks by President of DCI	
Time	Sessions	Resource Persons
10.30 to 11.00 am	Changing Trends in Dental Education & Need for Training of Dental College Teachers in Pedagogy. Need for establishment of Dental Education Un	Dr. KS Nagesh
11.05 to 11.25 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the benefits of undergoing Training in Educational Science & Technology? • How did it impact on me as a Teacher - Sharing experience 	Dr. Chandrasekaran Nair,
11.30 to 12.15 pm	Assessment – How to construct MCQs-Dos & Don'ts	DK Srinivas
12.20 to 1.20 pm	Assessment of Skills & Attitudes by OSCE – by On line	Dr. K. Pushpanjali
1.20 to 1.30 pm	Question time & Participants Views	Resource persons
	Vote of thanks & Closure	



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To,
The President,
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New Delhi - 110002

Respected Sir,

Sub: Proposal for collaboration between Dental Council of India and Rajiv Gandhi University of health Sciences, Karnataka to establish Dental Education Units -Regarding

With reference to the above mentioned subject, it is necessary to sensitise the Principals of Dental Colleges regarding the changes in dental education curriculum, use of IT and digital technology, changing roles of teachers and methods assessment of students learning leading to the need of having teachers trained in Pedagogy.

In this context, it is suggested to conduct a half day orientation program through online platform for Principals of Dental Colleges, tentatively on 6th July 2021. This information may be circulated to all the dental colleges of India with a direction to attend the program and share their inputs to make the project a success. I request your whole hearted support to make this program a successful one.

I, request you to kindly acknowledge the receipt of this letter and inform the further course of action.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


(Dr. Jayakara S.M)

Draft (25th June 2021) Revised

Proposal for
DCI-RGUHS Collaborative Orientation Program for Dental College Principals
on Need for Establishment of Dental Education Units &
Training of Teachers in Pedagogical Science & Technology

Objective of Orientation: Sensitization of the Principals of Dental Colleges of the changes in the Dental Education scenario in Curriculum, use of IT and digital technology, changing roles of teachers and methods assessment of student learning leading to the need of Training Teachers in pedagogy.

Outcome of Orientation: Establishment of Dental Education Units in Dental Colleges.

Why this Orientation: Bourgeoning development in Dental Education ; changes in the role of teachers from information givers to *facilitators and mentors*; information technology and digital communication impact on teaching learning; challenges to validity and reliability of traditional methods of Assessment of student learning resulting in rethinking and shift to frequent assessments using multiple methods of testing of not only skills but also attitudes, and ethical understanding through direct observations or online by the help IT etc., are few examples not speak of changes in Curriculum. It is therefore, essential for Dental College teachers to be aware, able to be able apply in their teaching. Equipping Dental college teachers to take on these roles require training, hence the need for establishing Dental Education Units.

Who will be Target group: Principals of Dental Colleges. It is suggested that this being the first program 100 s, 25 each from Dental colleges situated in Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western regions of India **may be invited by the DCI.**

How will the Program be Conducted and who will be Resource Persons:

It will be online hosted by RGUHS on Zoom platform.

RGUHS has been conducting Basic level three-day Teacher Training (ToT) programs. A pool of resource persons who have undergone special training in Educational Science & Technology both at RGUHS and in other centres like WHO, FAIMER, etc., with experience in conducting Teacher Training workshops for Dental College teachers in RGUHS affiliated as also constituent colleges of Deemed to be Universities in Karnataka and Dental colleges situated outside Karnataka will be the Resource persons. There will be interactive presentations. Question answer session will be before the conclusion of the program.

Duration of Program: The orientation program will be for half day, tentatively, between 10.30 am to 1.00 pm After formal inauguration by the President of DCI, and the Vice Chancellor of RGUHS, the academic sessions will begin.

In there precedence: Erstwhile Medical Council of India made it mandatory in 1999, for every medical college to establish a Medical Unit and every to undergo teacher training. With the pool of trained teachers, National Medical Commission, has introduced teaching of ATCOM - development of attitudes and communication skills and also Competency Based Curriculum.

Tentative date: 6th July 2021