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## भारतीय दन्त परिषद

**DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA** 

(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT 1948)

26th

No. DE-167-2009/ A- 859

Dated the April, 2010

То

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

Sub: CURBING THE MENACE OF RAGGING IN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS – IMPLEMENTATION OF DIRECTIONS OF HON'BLE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA and DCI Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Dental Colleges, 2009 – REGARDING.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your kind attention to DCI's letter No. DE-167-2009/A-4917 dated 4.9.2009 with which, inter alia, a copy of DCI Regulations on Curbing the Menace of Ragging in Dental Colleges, 2009, was sent to your college for taking all appropriate measures for curbing the menace of ragging in dental colleges across the country, including your dental institution/college.

- 2. In view of the above, I am directed to again request you to ensure that all the necessary steps for curbing the Menace of Ragging in your institution in the forthcoming <u>academic session 2010-2011</u> is taken so as to create conducive atmosphere for students to undergo teaching and training in various aspects of BDS course wide publicity for prevention of ragging in your institution, may kindly be given before and after admission as mandated in Regulations No. 9 of the aforesaid DCI Regulations, 2009. The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India has also, inter alia, directed in its order dated 16.5.2007, that primary responsibility for curbing ragging rests with academic institutions themselves.
- 3. Further, it may also mentioned that an incident of ragging was reported from People's College of Dental Sciences and Research Centre, Bhopal and the DCI sent its inspector Dr. N.O. Varghese and after enquiry, the following observations were made by him in his report, which is also brought to your kind notice for appropriate action in your institution as well:-
  - \*1. Even though they have taken measure to prevent ragging activities in campus, the banners, posters and other visual publicity against Ragging and the message that ragging in that campus is a criminal offence should require deep and wide publicity in the whole campus.
  - There is no active Parent Teachers Association in the college. Parents would actively take part in the college activities and they should timely be intimated the whereabout of their wards in the college."
- 4. Therefore, all-out efforts may kindly be made to ensure that there is no ragging, at all, in your institution during the academic year 2010-11, failing which, DCI will be constrained to take appropriate action against your institution as mentioned in Regulation No. 11.4 of the aforesaid DCI Regulations, 2009.
- 5. Kindly also send a status report of your institution in respect of previous <u>academic session 2009-2010</u> as already requested vide DCI's letter No. DE-167-2009/A-224 dated 8.4.2010.
- 6. Kindly acknowledged the receipt of this letter immediately.

Yours faithfully,

(Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Dr. P.N. Awasthi)

Secretary

Dental Council of India

## Copy to:-

- 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- for kind information.
- 2. Shri Sunil Kumar, Joint Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Department, Department of Higher Education, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi 110001 for kind information.
- 3. Smt. Anupama Bhatnagar, Director (HE), Ministry of Human Resource Development, (Department of Higher Education), Sastri Bhawan, New Delhi -110001 for kind Information.

(Maj. Gen. (Retd.) Dr. P.N. Awasthi) Secretary Dental Council of India

CC:-

The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi