To,
The Principal of all the Dental Colleges running PG Courses in the Country

Sub: Intimation regarding extension of date for uploading the details of students admitted in MDS Course(s)/PG Diploma Course(s) at Dental Colleges for the academic session 2020-2021, on DCI Website on or before 07.08.2020.

Intimation regarding extension of date of registration of the student(s) to be admitted in MDS Course(s)/PG Diploma Course(s) with respective State Dental Council for the academic session 2020-2021 upto 31.10.2020.

Sir/Madam,

As we are aware that as per Time Schedule modified and notified in the official gazette notification dated 16.06.2020, the last date for admission and joining even against stray vacancies in MDS Course(s)/PG Diploma Course(s) for the academic session 2020-21 is 31st July, 2020. As per MDS Course Regulations, 2017, there is a one of the requirement that the student to be admitted in MDS Courses shall have to register himself / herself with respective State Dental Council before his / her admission.

2. The Executive Committee of the DCI in its meeting held on 29.07.2020, keeping in view of the hardship being faced by the students in getting themselves registered with respective State Dental Council and by the colleges in completing the MDS admission process and uploading the details of students on the Website of the DCI on account of spread of COVID-19 pandemic, for the academic session 2020-21, has decided:-

(i) to permit the dental colleges to upload the details of students admitted in MDS Course(s)/PG Diploma Course(s) only for the academic session 2020-2021, on DCI Website on or before 07.08.2020 (12:00 midnight), but the cut-off date of admission to MDS Courses shall be only upto 31st July, 2020.

(ii) these admissions shall be subject to fulfillment of the requirement of registration by the student with the respective State Dental Council on or before 31.10.2020 only for the current academic year.

(iii) no further extension of date for uploading the details of MDS students shall be extended in any circumstances including any excuse or reason of technical fault etc. DCI shall, for all intents and purposes, accept only the details uploaded on its Website. The subsequent e-mails, hard copies or in any form shall not be entertained in any circumstances.

(iv) the college concerned shall be responsible for any wrong / incorrect information and the list so uploaded by the college shall be final only after its verification by the competent authority of respective State Government / UT / GOI and in conformity with the statutory provisions of regulations, guidelines etc. framed by the State Government consistent with that of DCI.

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In case, any admission(s) is/are made in violation of the Dental Council of India, Master of Dental Surgery Course Regulations, 2017 or the Time Schedule for the academic session 2020-21 or non compliance of any above direction for uploading the details of the students on DCI website or in violation of the provisions of the Dentists Act and Regulations made thereunder, the college authorities shall be liable to discharge such students, the necessary action against the college shall be taken by the Council as per the provisions of Dentists Act and Regulations made their under or any other action as it may deemed fit in the facts and circumstances of each case.

It is once again confirmed that the 7th August, 2020 shall be the date only for uploading the details of students on the DCI Website but the last date upto which the students can be admitted/ joined against stray vacancies arising due to any reason in MDS Course(s)/PG Diploma Course(s) for the academic session 2020-2021 shall remain same i.e. 31st July, 2020.

3. I am directed to communicate the aforesaid decision of the Executive Committee for necessary action and for its strict compliance.

Yours faithfully,

Mukesh Kumar
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Dental Council of India

CC:-

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-110108 – for information.
2. The Health/Medical Education Secretary of all the States/UTs for information and with the request to kindly ensure that the college authorities to comply with the above stipulations in totality.
3. The Director of Medical Education of all the States/UTs – for information and with the request kindly to ensure the college authorities to comply with the above stipulation in totality.
4. The Registrar of the University having dental colleges affiliated to them for information and with the request to ensure that the college authorities to comply with the above stipulation in totality.
5. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi.
6. DE-55-2020-Executive Committee (29.07.2020)/6(4&5)