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National Dental Commission
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Government of India

F. No. UGPGDEB/NDC/Circular/2026/DEB-637

Dated: 04 November, 2026

CIRCULAR

To,

The Principals / Heads of all Dental Colleges / Institutions in the Country.

Subject: Change of University Affiliation of Dental Colleges / Institutions – reg.

Sir / Madam,

This is to inform you that any institution that changes its University affiliation shall be considered as a **new scheme** and shall be inspected at the time of commencement and at the time of recognition.

If the institution is already recognised and now comes under 'Change of University Affiliation', the NDC shall inspect it only at the time of starting the course and at the time of the final-year examination. However, if the course(s) of the institution under the new University are not yet recognised, the NDC shall inspect the institution on a yearly basis, as required under the regulations in force.

In view of the above, if your institution comes under 'Change of University Affiliation', you should apply to the NDC **at least two months in advance** for inspection for starting BDS / MDS courses under 'Change of University Affiliation', and for each subsequent year until recognition is granted under Section 10(2) of the erstwhile Dentists Act, 1948 and the regulations framed there under.

This will enable students who have passed out of your institution under the new University to register their qualifications with the concerned State Dental Council for practising dentistry.

A list of documents required for consideration of an application for 'Change of University Affiliation' is enclosed herewith as **Annexure**.

This issue with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

4/11/26

(Arindam Modak)
Secretary

Encl.: 1. List of Documents required.
2. Copy of Policy Decision of DCI.

Copy to:

1. PS to Chairperson, National Dental Commission.
2. PS to President and Members of DARB, EDRB and Members of NDC.
3. IT Section, for uploading on the website.
4. Guard File.

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ANNEXURE

(Enclosure to Circular F. No. UGPGDEB/NDC/Circular/2026/ dated 04 November, 2026)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR 'CHANGE OF UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION'

A. At the time of starting (BDS and MDS courses)

S. No.	Document	Private College	Government College
1	In case of a State University – Gazette notification	Required	Required
2	In case of a Deemed-to-be University – UGC notification / order	Required	Not required
3	Copy of the notification(s) of recognition of all BDS / MDS courses running in the institution under the previous University	Required	Required
4	No Objection Certificate (NOC) from the previous University	Required	Required
5	Consent of affiliation / order issued by the new University regarding change of University affiliation	Required	Required
6	Application to the NDC for change of University affiliation	Required	Intimation to the NDC only*
7	Fee of Rs. 1,50,000/- + 18% GST (Rs. 1,77,000/-)	Required	Not required

** Government colleges shall intimate the NDC of the change of University affiliation at the time of starting and shall apply to the NDC at the time of recognition.*

B. At the time of recognition – BDS course

S. No.	Document
1.	Letter of permission from the NDC for change of University affiliation
2.	Schedule of the University theory and practical examinations, duly certified by the Controller of Examinations
3.	List of internal and external examiners, duly certified by the Controller of Examinations
4.	List of the first batch of students admitted to the BDS course under the new University who have appeared in the preceding professional examinations and are now appearing in the final BDS examination, duly certified / approved by the Controller of Examinations / Registrar of the concerned University
5.	Confirmation that the students admitted to the BDS course have completed the duration of the course and that the examination is being held on completion of the period of study, from the date of commencement of the academic session, prescribed in the DCI Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007, as amended from time to time
6.	Application fee of Rs. 3.54 lakh (including GST)**

*** Government colleges are exempted from payment of the fee.*

C. At the time of recognition – MDS course

S. No.	Document
1.	Letter(s) of permission for starting / increase of seats and their subsequent renewals
2.	In case of recognition for increase of seats / change of University – Recognition certificate of the MDS course with the previous University
3.	In case of change of University – the initial letter of permission from the NDC for change of University affiliation
4.	Schedule of the University theory and practical examinations, duly certified by the Controller of Examinations
5.	List of internal and external examiners, duly certified by the Controller of Examinations
6.	List of the first batch of students admitted to the MDS course who have completed the 3-year duration of the course and are now appearing in the final MDS examination, duly certified / approved by the Controller of Examinations / Registrar of the concerned University
7.	Confirmation that the students admitted to the MDS course have completed the duration of the course and that the examination is being held at the end of 3 years of study from the date of commencement of the academic session, as prescribed in the DCI MDS Course Regulations, 2017, as amended from time to time
8.	Application fee of Rs. 3.54 lakh (including GST) per specialty**

*** Government colleges are exempted from payment of the fee.*

F.No.V.12018/2/2008-DE
Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
(Dental Education Section)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 18 February, 2009

The Secretary
Dental Council of India
Kotla Road
New Delhi

18/2/09
A-7788/Shiv.

Subject: Policy decision of DCI in respect of institution changing its status to the Deemed University – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to DCI's letters No.DE-22-2007/B-3215 dated 5th February, 2008; DE-139-2008/A-1735 dated 3rd June, 2008, A-6793 dated 5th December, 2008 and A-8420 dated 30th January, 2009 on the above subject and to say that the Central Government has approved the following recommendations of the General Body of the DCI:-

(i) Any Institution changing its status to the Deemed University will be considered as new scheme and will be inspected at the beginning and at the time of recognition.

(ii) If the institution is already recognized by the DCI and now comes under 'Deemed University' then the Council shall inspect only at the time of starting and final year examination. However, if the dental institution got the status of 'Deemed University' but it is not recognized by the Central Govt., the Council shall inspect the 'Deemed University' on yearly basis as required under the DCI Regulations, 2006.

2. This issues with the approval of Secretary(H&FW).

Yours faithfully,

(Raj Singh)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

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DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT 1948)

SPEED POST
MOST URGENT

No. DE-139-2008/J-9382 Dated the 23 February, 2009

To

The Principals of all the Dental Colleges comes under the Status of Deemed Universities

Sub: **Policy decision of DCI in respect of institution changing its status to the Deemed University- reg.**

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W. has approved the following recommendation of the DCI vide their letter No. 12018/2/208-DE dated 18.2.2009 which is reproduced as under:-

(i) Any institution changing its status to the Deemed University will be considered as new scheme and will be inspected at the beginning and at the time of recognition

(ii) If the institution is already recognized by the DCI and now comes under 'Deemed University' then the Council shall inspect only at the time of starting and final year examination. However, if the dental institution got the status of 'Deemed University' but it is not recongised by the Central Government, the Council shall inspect the 'Deemed University' on yearly basis as required under the DCI Regulation, 2006

With the above, I am directed to say that in case your institution comes under the Status of Deemed University, you should apply immediately to Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & F.W., New Delhi for conducting Council's inspection for starting BDS/MDS courses under the 'Deemed University' and subsequent years till the recognition is done under section 10(2) of the Dentists Act, 1948 and regulation framed thereunder. In case BDS/PG courses in your dental institutions are already running under Deemed University but not recognized by the DCI till date, you are also requested to apply to the Govt. of India under section 10(2) of the Dentists Act, 1948 to get recognized these courses so as to enable the students who passed out from your institution under the Status of 'Deemed University may registered their qualification in the concerned State Dental Council for practicing dentistry.

With the above, you are requested that the above decision of the Central Government may kindly be complied strictly to avoid any legal complication in future.

The Receipt of this letter may kindly be acknowledged. In case your institution does not come under the deemed university status, this letter may be ignored.

Yours faithfully

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

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1. The Registrar, All the State Dental Council- with a request not to register the name of any student in your State Dental Council, who passed out from the institution under the status of deemed university unless their qualification are recongised by the Govt. of India u/s 10(2) of the Dentists Act, 1948.
2. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi