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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



BY Speed Post/E-Mail

No. DE-NEET-Admission-MDS-2021/ 3571

Dated 14th January, 2022

To

1. The Principals of all the Dental Colleges in the Country
2. The Registrars of all the Universities affiliating Dental Institutions in the Country

Sub: - Advisory for timely conduction of BDS Final year examinations/Declaration of result for timely completion of Compulsory Paid Rotatory Internship i.e. before 31st March to ensure the eligibility of the students for NEET MDS from the year 2023 onwards

Sir/Madam,

As you all are aware that the Covid-19 pandemic is not yet completely over and it has affected all sections of the people in the society alongwith the functioning of all the teaching Institutions including dental colleges. The schedule of all activities in dental colleges viz. admissions process, classes, examinations, training has been badly affected/hampered due to the pandemic and could not completed according to the fixed-time schedule in this regard. However, the DCI has made its best efforts to minimize the impact of pandemic on the career of students, by rescheduling the time-schedule with prior approval of the Central Government. The DCI also issued various advisories from time to time during Covid-19 pandemic including advisory regarding UG and PG examination conducted by Dental Colleges/Universities in the past two years.

2. You must be aware that the NEET MDS 2022 Bulletin has already been issued by the NBEMS for admissions to PG dental courses in which one of the eligibility criteria for applying to NEET MDS 2022 is the date of completion of Compulsory Rotatory Paid Internship by 31st March 2022 and it remains 31st March every year. In this regard, the DCI has been receiving some representations from the students/university for extension of the said date for around two months or beyond since their internship could not be completed upto 31st March, 2022. The main reason behind the delay in start/completion of Internship was either delay in examination/results/similar reasons, mainly due to Covid-19 pandemic. **As per NBEMS Bulletin, NEET MDS 2022 results will be declared by 21.3.2022 and Counselling may be expected to start from the first week of April, 2022, and since, the Internship completion certificate & valid Registration of State Dental Council is an essential eligibility criteria for admission, therefore, the same shall be available with the candidate at the time of Counselling. Moreover, the last date, up to which students can be admitted/joined due to any reason in MDS/PG Diploma Courses is 31.5.2022 (as per prescribed time-schedule in DCI's Regulations), therefore, as such, there is not much scope left for extension of date of completion of Internship for this year i.e. 2022-23.**

3. To prevent the reoccurrence of similar problem being faced by the students in future with regard to completion of one year compulsory paid rotatory Internship, it has been decided by the DCI to request to all the Dental colleges and its affiliating Universities to ensure the timely conduction of BDS Final year examination every year in the Month of January-February and declare the results latest upto March so that the students may start their Internship in the month of March or by 1st April itself and complete their compulsory one year paid rotatory Internship on or before 31st March of every year to

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make them eligible for the subsequent NEET MDS Entrance Examinations without facing any difficulty in this regard from the year 2023 onwards.

4. This issues with prior approval of the competent authority of the DCI.

Yours faithfully,

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Secretary

Dental Council of India

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