



भारतीय दंत परिषद
(दंत चिकित्सक अधिनियम, 1948 के तहत स्थापित एक सांविधिक निकाय)
स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन
DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
(A STATUTORY BODY CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1948)
UNDER MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



No.DCI/ARPM/IDR/Main/Gen/101/2025-26/2025/10732

Dated: 20-03-2025

To,

1. All Health Secretary of States. (via Email)
2. All Director of DME. (via Email)

Sub: **Regarding imposing mandatory registration in State Dental Council while applying for vacancy prior to exam**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to state that the Dental Council of India has been receiving numerous requests from the dentists therein expressing their plight that while applying for permanent vacancies in different state governments, they have to get themselves registered in the respective State Dental Councils, which prohibits them to apply for vacancies in multiple states simultaneously.

In this connection, your kind attention is requested towards DCI Circular No. DE.105(1)/Misc-III/2018/9283 dated 01.02.2019 (copy enclosed) wherein all the state governments in the country were requested to follow the provisions prescribed u/s 46(5) of the Dentists Act, 1948 and consider the inter-state or intra-state registration of the dental surgeons, dental hygienist or dental mechanic with any of the State Dental Council as per section 46(5) of the Dentists Act, 1948. However, your organization may after finally selecting the applicant ask to get his/her name transferred u/s 46A of the Dentists Act, 1948.

Your timely action in the matter is anticipated to safeguard the careers of deserving dentists across the country.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by VINAY GUPTA
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Enclosure(s) attachment as Noted

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DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT 1948)

No. DE-105(1)/Misc-III/2018/ 9283

Dated the 1 Feb
January, 2019

To

1. The Health Secretaries of all the States
2. The Directors of Medical Education of all the States

Sub: Transfer of Registration while applying for State/Central Govt. Job -Reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to say that some of the organizations functioning under your State/Central Government in their advertisement for filling up the vacancies under the dental stream have been incorporating the prominent condition of holding of registration from the concerned State Dental Council as one of the qualifying condition for considering of their candidature for appointment to the posts so advertised by such organisations. The Council feels that this is an incorrect position and is violative of statutory provisions of the Dentists Act, 1948 since as per section 46(5) of the Dentists Act, 1948, "any person who is registered dentist, registered dental hygienist or registered dental mechanic holding inter-state or intra-state valid registration is authorized and free to practice". As such all dental surgeons, dental hygienist or registered dental mechanic applying for a post or a position while holding inter-state or intra-state valid registration with any State Dental Council of the country is eligible for his/her candidature for appointment to a post/position by any of the organisation functioning under your State Govt.

With the above and as per decision of the General Body of the DCI in its meeting held on 23rd & 24th January, 2019, I am directed to request you to kindly follow the provisions prescribed u/s 46(5) of the Dentists Act, 1948 and consider the inter-state or intra-state registration of the dental surgeons, dental hygienist or dental mechanic with any of the State Dental Council as per section 46(5) of the Dentists Act, 1948. However, your organization may after finally selecting the applicant ask to get his/her name transferred u/s 46A of the Dentists Act, 1948.

Yours faithfully,

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(Dr. Sabyasachi Saha)
Secretary
Dental Council of India

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1. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, (Deptt. Of Health) – DE Section, Maulana Azad Road, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011 – for information
2. The Registrar of all the State Dental Councils/Tribunals - for information

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1. The President, DCI
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3. Master File
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