



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



By Speed Post / E-mail

No.DE-235-(ARPM-Fellowship)-2022/ 28

Dated the 14 June, 2022

To

1. The Health Secretary of all the States
2. The Director of Medical Education of all the States
3. The Vice-Chancellors/Registrars of all the Universities to which dental colleges are affiliated
4. The Registrars of all State Dental Councils/Ut's

Sub.-: Conducting fellowship courses without permission of the Dental Council of India/Government of India -Regarding

Ref: - DCI circular No.DE-110(186)(Complaint)-2018/457 dated 12.04.2018

Sir/Madam,

In continuation to the DCI's circular under reference, it has come to the notice of the DCI that various fellowship programs are being conducted by different deemed Universities in the Country, however, no guidelines has been framed/approved by the Dental Council of India in this regard. All the Universities are hereby directed to stop such fellowship courses immediately and avoid to run any fellowship course in future unless and until the DCI frames guidelines for the same and the same are approved by the Government of India. The Dentists doing fellowship program/course from any University are doing at their own risk and will be solely responsible for consequence arising thereon.

2. Further, to run illegal courses/training/fellowship Programs to dentists may attract the relevant provision of Dentists Act, 1948 and Regulations made thereunder or any other law framed by the respective State under their legislative competence by the respective competent authority of the State so as to ensure the prevention of such malpractices and also to ensure that any dental qualification awarded in violation of Dentists Act, 1948 and regulations made thereunder shall not be recognized qualification for the purposes of the Dentists Act, 1948.

Encl.: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Sabyasachi Saha)
Secretary
Dental Council of India

Copy for information to:-

The Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Dental Education Section, New Delhi.

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CC:-

1. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi.
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DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
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No.DE-110(186)(complaint)-2018/ 457

Dated the 12 April, 2018

To

1. The Health Secretaries of all the States
2. The Directors of Medical Education of all the States
3. The Registrars of all the State Dental Councils

Sub:- Running unauthorized courses by unauthorized authorities/institutions - Regarding

Sir/Madam,

It is respectfully submitted that the Dental Council of India has been constituted by an Act of Parliament to regulate the profession of dentistry and also to maintain the highest standards of the Dental Education in the Country. It is statutory and bounden duty of the Dental Council of India to take such steps which are required to be taken for maintaining the highest standards of Dental Education in the Country.

2. Moreover, you are well aware that any dental qualification granted by any person / authority / Institution is not valid unless and until it is according to the norms of DCI's Act and Regulations made there-under, the respective provisions of Section 10, 10A and 10B of the Dentists Act, 1948 may be referred to, in this regard.

3. However, the information of unauthorized courses in dentistry conducted in different states by unauthorized institutions come to the notice of Dental Council of India from time to time which is a cause of serious concern as it directly pertains to the health status of the individual and the society at large. It may prove to be a huge hazard to the patient's oral and dental health as these courses might be technically wrong and ineffective. This type of courses/training might produce ill-trained and incompetent personnel due to which the treatment to the patients might be compromised in standards and quality and also may require corrective retreatment resulting in burden on health and financial resources. Thus, these types of courses are wrong on moral, ethical and legal grounds.

4. To run illegal courses/training to dentists may attract the relevant provisions of Section 51 and Section 52 of Dentists Act, 1948, which provides for punishment to such authorities/institutions conducting illegal courses/training to dentists.

5. The Executive Committee of the DCI in its meeting held on 6.4.2018, taken the note of the facts that certain person, authority, institution are imparting the dental qualification without any prior and valid permission as contemplated under the Dentists Act, 1948 and regulations made there under and such persons neither entitled for registration nor entitled for any job and are liable to be initiated or taken action under section 47 to 49 of the Dentists Act, 1948 and Revised Dentists (Code of Ethics) Regulations, 2014 or any other law framed by the respective State under their legislative competence by the respective competent authority of the State so as to ensure the prevention of such malpractices and also to ensure that any dental qualification is awarded in violation of the Dentists Act, 1948 and regulations made there under shall not be a recognized qualification for the purposes of the Dentists Act, 1948.

Yours faithfully,

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(Dr. Sabyasachi Saha)
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Copy for information with a request to issue similar directions in the matter :-

The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, (Deptt. Of Health - DE Section), Nirman Bhavan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi - 110011.

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