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All the HODs are hereby informed that the Guidelines for BDS Practical examination to be held during the month of April 2021 has been received from RGUHS.

The guideline as stated in the enclosed RGUHS letter to be followed to conduct the forthcoming practical examination.

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Encl : Letter from RGUHS



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**Guidelines for Under Graduate clinical/Practical examinations–
April- 2021**

1. Where actual cases are available,
 - a. A declaration should be obtained by the patient for not presenting with symptoms of ILI/SARI/ARI.
 - b. Following explanation of the possible risks of transmission of the Corona SARS virus in the dental operatory, an informed consent has to be obtained from the patient for undergoing the required examination/procedure.
 - c. Patient is consented for being present on the days of practical examinations should be tested negative for COVID-19 before the clinical examination.
 - d. Temperature check and pulse oximetry should be mandatory for patients and dental personnel prior to examination/procedure.
 - e. The dental personnel shall comply with all COVID-19 protocols on infection control and patient care.
 - f. Proper protection should be used by the patients.
 - g. Patients coming from containment zone, buffer zone, contact with COVID positive patients, travelling to COVID prevalent area in the past 14 days, patients with symptoms of ILI/SARI/ARI should be avoided.
 - h. The duration of examination/procedure on actual cases to be kept to the least.
 - i. Discussion should be in well ventilated area.
 - j. Chairside discussion to be avoided.
2. Wherever actual cases are not feasible, it is to be decided upon by the particular subject expert to conduct the examination using alternative methods for skill evaluation (as per the DCI advisory dated 30th June 2020).
 - a. It has to be intimated in writing to the examination appearing students prior to practical examination or on the last day of theory examinations.
 - b. Wherever the colleges are attached to different centers, the respective attached college internal examiner has to obtain the above alternative methods if adopted and communicate the same to the students appearing for examination.
 - c. Aerosol generating equipment, may be substituted by using hand instruments, air-monitor or micro-motor equipment with due compliance of the advisories, guidelines, instructions etc.
3. It is clarified that all other existing guidelines of RGUI-IS/DCI in lieu of Under Graduate examinations are continued as before.

These provisions are only in view of the prevailing COVID-19


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