



भारतीय दन्त परिषद
DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
(A STATUTORY BODY CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1948)

By Speed Post / E-mail

No.DE-NEET(MDS)Admission-2021/3099 - M

Dated the 29 November, 2021

To,

All the Registrar of the State Dental Councils / Tribunals (As per list enclosed)

Sub: **Provisional Registration of BDS students before undergoing internship in terms of the requirement of the DCI Master of Dental Surgery Course Regulations, 2017 - Regarding**

Sir,

The undersigned has been directed to say that this Council is in receipt of various representations/references on the issue of provisional registration by the respective State Council so as to obviate the unnecessary hardship being faced by the students while filling the application form for AIIMS PG, NEET etc. and also before undergoing internship. As per the Eligibility Criteria for admission to MDS Course as prescribed in MDS Course Regulations, 2017, one of the requirements is to obtain provisional registration from any State Dental Council.

2. Further, the Executive Committee of the DCI, in its meeting held on 16th/17th November, 2021, while confirming the recommendations of UG Sub-committee held on 2nd/3rd November, 2021 at item No.5(132)S, taken up the matter with regard to the provisional registration for eligibility to the MDS Course as per DCI MDS Course Regulations 2017. As per provision of MDS Course Regulations 2017 for admission to the MDS Course, the candidate must possess a recognized degree of Bachelor in Dental Surgery awarded by a University or institute in India and registered with the State Dental Council and has obtained provisional or permanent registration and has undergone compulsory rotatory internship of a year in an approved/recognized dental college. The Council noted that only for the State Dental Council such as Punjab, Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan and Karnataka have started the provisional registration in respect of those who have passed their BDS Course and doing their internship.

3. Accordingly, the Executive Committee has decided to direct all the State Dental Councils to start Provisional Registration for the student who have passed their final BDS and issue Provisional Registration for the purpose of allowing the BDS graduates practice clinical dentistry in the college during the internship and to appear for AIIMS PG, NEET PG Exam / pursuing their career options.

4. In view of the above, I am directed to communicate the aforesaid decision of the Executive Committee for its strict compliance.

Yours faithfully

(Kamini Uppal)
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3. The Health/Medical Education Secretary of all the States/UT
4. The Director of Medical Education of all the States/UT
5. The Registrar of all the Universities having dental colleges affiliated to them.
6. The Principal of all the Dental Institutions

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(Kamini Uppal)
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1. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi
2. DE-55-Executive Committee (29.11.2021) / 14(1)
3. Legal Cell
4. Academic Section