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DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

(A STATUTORY BODY CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1948)

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No.DE-22-Academic(BDS)/2020
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Dated December, 2020

1. The Vice Chancellor of all universities affiliating dental colleges,
2. The DME of all the States,
3. The Principals of all Dental Colleges

Sub: DCI guidelines/advisories and SOPs in pursuance of the directions of the Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi contained in its D.O.No.V.12025/160/2020-DE dated 24.12.2020 for Re-Opening of Dental Colleges Post Lockdown due to COVID-19 Pandemic

Respected Madam /Sir,

I am directed to state that as we all are aware that the Universities and Dental Colleges across the country have been closed since March, 2020 when the Government of India announced a countrywide lockdown as one of the measures to contain the COVID-19 outbreak. Keeping in view of the COVID-19 pandemic and subsequent lockdown, the Dental Council of India as well as the Government of India and respective State/UTs issued various guidelines in this regard from time to time. The universities and colleges however had put in their best efforts to continue their academic programmes and complete the syllabi using various ICT tools of teaching and learning since their closure from mid-March onwards.

2. The Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, vide its DO.No.V.11025/235/2020-MEP dated 25.11.2020 has asked all the Chief Secretary and the administrator of all the State/UTs to take necessary steps to open the medical colleges on or before 1.12.2020 complying all the SOPs/guidelines with respect to social distancing and prevention of spread of epidemic issued by them. The National Medical Commission has also issued certain guidelines and suggestive schedule of academic programme including university examinations in this regard. The Dental Council of India, on the similar lines of NMC on 11.12.2020 sent its self contained proposal with guidelines to Government of India for re-opening of dental colleges and for internship completion.

3. The Government of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, New Delhi contained in its D.O.No.V.12025/160/2020-DE dated 24.12.2020 (Annexure-I), on the suggestion of the Dental Council of India, on the similar lines of NMC, has now requested that the States/UTs may take necessary steps to open the Dental Colleges on or before 4th January, 2021. Needless to say, all the SOPs/guidelines with respect to social distancing and prevention of spread of epidemic issued by Central/States/UT Governments will be followed scrupulously by all the Colleges. Simultaneously, the GOI vide its letter of even number dated 28.12.2020 requested DCI to issue separate SOPs/guidelines of Dental Colleges and suggestive schedule of training of different classes.

4. It is also relevant to state that new academic session is going on and the universities and dental colleges need a customized plan, as per the local conditions where they are located, to deal with any eventuality arising due the COVID -19 before resuming the activities on campuses. The top priority, while opening the institutions, should be the safety, health and well-being of the students, teachers and staff.

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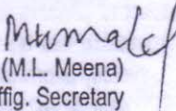
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5. The DCI has now accordingly framed and uploaded its "Guidelines for Re-Opening of Dental Colleges Post Lockdown due to COVID-19 Pandemic" (Annexure-II), "Tentative/Suggestive Schedule of Academic Programme –(Post Pandemic COVID 19 Situation) and its duration including University Exam" (Annexure-III) and Advisory on "Relaxation of three months period in submission of the Post Graduate dissertation/Thesis" (Annexure-IV) on its website which provide in detail the measures to be taken before re-opening of dental college. These guidelines/advisories may be adopted by the dental colleges as per the local conditions and directives of the Government authorities.

6. In view of the above, It is requested to adopt these guidelines and take necessary steps to implement them accordingly. Further, the universities/dental colleges are again requested to carry out the academic activities following necessary advisories / guidelines / directions issued by the Central / State Government, Ministry of Education (MoE) or UGC from time to time to prevent the spread of COVID-19.


With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,


(M.L. Meena)
Offg. Secretary
Dental Council of India

Copy for information to:

The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Department of Health-(DE Section), Maulana Azad Road, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi- 110011, w.r.t. GOI letter No. V.12025/160/2020-DE [8087715] dated 28th December, 2020.


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CC:

1. The Acting President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi.
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Government of India
Department of Health and Family Welfare
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare

D.O.No. V.12025/160/2020-DE
24th December, 2020

Dear Colleague,

I would like to draw your attention towards my earlier D.O. letter No. V.11025/235/2020-MEP dated 25.11.2020 regarding the re-opening of Medical Colleges. On similar lines, Dental Council of India (DCI) has suggested that the Dental Colleges in the country may also be re-opened in order to enable continuation of classes.

2. Accordingly, I would like to request that the States/UTs may take necessary steps to open the Dental Colleges on or before 4th January, 2021. Needless to say, all the SOPs/guidelines with respect to social distancing and prevention of spread of epidemic issued by Central/States/UT Governments will be followed scrupulously by all the Colleges.

3. Separate SOPs/guidelines for Dental Colleges and suggestive schedule of training for different classes is being communicated by the DCI shortly.

Regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Rajesh Bhushan)

To : Chief Secretary/Administrator of all States/UTs

Dental Council of India



**GUIDELINES FOR
RE-OPENING OF
DENTAL COLLEGES
POST LOCKDOWN
DUE TO COVID-19
PANDEMIC**

