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Regulations for opening of higher courses of study

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10A read with section 20 of the Dentists Act, 1948 (16 of 1948), the Dental Council of India with the previous approval of the Central Govt, hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. (i) These regulations may be called the Opening of Higher Courses of Study Regulations, 1993
(ii) They shall be deemed to have come into force on the date of their publication in the official gazette
2. **Scheme relating to Dental Colleges**

The scheme referred to in clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (2) of section 10 A of the Dentists Act, 1948 (as modified upto 27.8.1992) is a part of the regulations and is annexed here to :—

SCHEME
**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION OF THE CENTRAL
GOVERNMENT FOR STARTING HIGHER COURSES
(INCLUDING POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA COURSE)
IN A DENTAL COLLEGE/INSTITUTION**

Instructions to the Applicant:

For starting higher courses in Dental subjects in the Dental College/Dental Postgraduate Institutes/Medical Postgraduate Institutes like A.I.I.M.S., New Delhi; P.G.I. Chandigarh; B.H.U Varanasi., J.I.P.M.E.R Pondicherry, etc., the applicant should conform to the guidelines laid down in the Regulations of the M.D.S. Course and P.G. Diploma Course prescribed by the Dental Council of India and approved by the Central Government under section 20 of the Dentists Act, 1948. They should apply to the Central Government for this permission along with the State Government Permission, University's affiliation and in conformity with the Dental Council of India's Regulations and documentary evidence to show additional financial allocation, provision for additional space, provision for additional equipment and other infrastructural facilities and provision for recruitment of additional staff as per Dental Council of India 'norms'/Regulations.

**Submission of
Application/
Scheme and ap-
plication fee**

The application (Annexure II) shall be submitted by registered post to the Secretary (Health), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, Nirman Bhavan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110 011, alongwith a non-refundable application fee of Rs. One lakh in the form of Demand Draft/Pay Order in favour of 'Dental Council of India' and payable at Delhi. The fee shall include registration fee, fee for technical scrutiny and fee for two inspections and contingent expenditure. Incomplete applications will be returned by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare to the applicant along with enclosures and application fee.

Application found complete in all respects will be registered by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and passed on to the Dental Council of India within 30 days for evaluation and recommendations. Acceptance of the application will only signify the acceptance of the application for evaluation. It will, however, under no circumstances, mean approval of the application for grant of permission.

The period of one year prescribed under the Dentists (Amendment) Act. of 1993 for processing of an application for getting Higher Course will commence from the date of registration of the application by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

**Qualifying
Criteria**

The organisation shall qualify for starting the new higher courses in the existing dental colleges/institutions only if the following conditions are fulfilled:

1. The Dental College/institution is recognised by the Dental Council of India for running BDS Course.
2. The permission letter regarding desirability and feasibility for starting of higher courses at the existing Dental College/institution has been obtained by the

- 1. applicant from the respective State Government or the Union Territory administration.
- 3. Letter of University's permission for starting these courses at the existing dental college/institution has been obtained by the applicant from the University to which it is affiliated.
- 4. That the applicant has a feasible and time bound programme to provide additional equipment and infrastructural facilities like the number of staff, space, funds, equipment for starting these higher 'courses as per Dental Council of India 'norms'.
- 5. Selection of candidates for degree and diploma courses will be made strictly on the basis of academic merit. The number of teaching staff for P.G. degree and P.G. diploma will be as per Dental Council of India 'norms'.
- 6. The application provides a bank guarantee for providing additional infrastructural facilities for each discipline as follows:-

P.G. degree	60 lakhs
P.G. diploma	40 lakhs

Exception: The above condition shall not apply to applicants who are State Governments provided that they shall give an undertaking to provide funds in their plan Budget regularly till facilities are fully provided as per the time bound programme indicated by them.

Prescribed period

In computing the time limit specified above, the time taken by the person or the College concerned submitting the scheme and furnishing any particular information or documents called for by the council or by the central Government shall be excluded.

Evaluation by Dental Council of India

Dental Council of India will evaluate the application to establish the desirability and prima-facie feasibility of starting higher courses at the Dental College/Institution and the capability of the applicant to provide the necessary resources and infrastructure for the scheme.

While evaluating the application, the Council may seek further information/clarification or additional documents from the applicant as considered necessary or may carry out physical inspection to verify the information.

Grant of Permission

The Central Government on the recommendations of the Dental Council of India, may issue a letter of intent for starting higher courses with such conditions or modification in the original proposal as may be considered necessary. The formal permission will be granted after the above conditions and modifications are accepted and the performance bank guarantees for the required sums are furnished by the applicant.

The formal permission will include a time-bound programme for the establishment of the higher course of study. This permission will also include a clear-cut definition of preliminary requirements to be met in respect of buildings, infrastructural facilities, dental and allied equipment, faculty and staff etc. before admitting the first batch of students. The permission will also define annual targets to be

achieved by the applicant commensurate with the intake of students during the following years.

The above permission to start higher courses and to admit students will be granted for a period of one year and will be renewed on yearly basis after verification of the achievement of annual targets and revalidation of the performance bank guarantees. This process of renewal of permission will continue till such time the expansion of the hospital facilities is completed and a formal recognition for continuing higher course of study is granted at the said Dental College/Institution by Dental Council of India. Unless the college fulfills the requirements for various stages of developments to the satisfaction of the Dental Council of India, further admissions are liable to be stopped.

N. B. The Council may obtain any other information from the proposed Dental College as it deems fit and necessary.

ANNEXURE-II

**APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION OF THE CENTRAL
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Particulars of the Applicant:

Use additional sheets of A4 size, if the space provided in the application form is not adequate. Use separate sheet(s) for each question. Also specify clearly in the prescribed column of the application form the number of additional sheet(s) provided for the separate question).

NAME OF THE APPLICANT
(In Block Letters)

ADDRESS
(In Block Letters)

REGISTERED OFFICE
No., Street, City, Pin Code,
(telephone, Telex, Telefax)

MAILING ADDRESS
No., Street, City, Pin Code,
(telephone, Telex, Telefax)

CONSTITUTION
University/State Govt./Union Territories/
(autonomous Body/Society/Trust)

REGISTRATION/INCORPORATION
(Number & Date)

Objectives:
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