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# भारतीय दन्त परिषद

## DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1948)

No.DE-108-2018/Membership/ 2825

Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2018

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Without prejudice to the members already accepted by the Dental Council of India u/s 3(d) of the Dentists Act, 1948, it is brought to the kind notice of all the Registrar of the Universities established by law in the State and granting recognised dental qualification to the students in the country, are free to send their one member to be elected by the members of the Senate of their University, or in case the University has no Senate, only by the members of the Court, from amongst the members of the Dental Faculty of the University u/s 3(d) of the Dentists Act, 1948. The provision of Section 3(d) of the Dentists Act, 1948 is reproduced below for their ready reference:-

*"3(d) one member from each University established by law in the States which grants as recognised dental qualification, to be elected by the members of the Senate of the University, or in case the University has no Senate, by the members of the court, from amongst the members of the Dental Faculty of the University or in case the University has no Dental Faculty, from amongst the members of the Medical Faculty thereof;"*

2. Similarly, DCI in order to regulate the election of Section 3 of the Dentists Act, 1948, in exercise of powers conferred upon in u/s 20(2)(b) of the Act has framed Dental Council (Election) Regulations, 1952. The Chapter-V, Regulation No. 23 and 24 of these regulations, inter-alia, provides for as under:-

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**23. Representative of Universities.** – The president shall not later than 60 days before the date of occurrence of a vacancy or vacancies forward a notice by registered post to the Registrar of each University concerned, requesting him to hold an election not later than the date specified in the notice.

#### **24. ELECTION BY SENATE OR COURT**

Members of the Senate of the University or in case the University has no Senate, Members of the Court shall elect a member from amongst the members of the Dental Faculty of the University or in case the University has no Dental Faculty, from amongst the Members of the Medical Faculty.

2. In the event of two or more candidates securing the same number of votes and that number being more than the number of votes secured by any candidates other than the two or more securing the same number of votes, the determination as between such candidates shall be by draw of lots and the candidate on whom the lot falls, shall be declared elected.

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3. It may also be noted that Deemed Universities established u/s 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 by the notification of the Ministry of Human Resources Development on the recommendations of the UGC, are not entitled to send their representative u/s 3(d) of the Dentists Act, 1948 on the Dental Council of India. In case, any communication/election from such university is received in the Council, the same shall not be considered or entertained by the DCI.


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4. The Council has further noticed that the Registrar of the Universities other than Universities which are already being represented, and fulfills the relevant statutory provisions of the Dentists Act, 1948 and Dental Council (Election) Regulations, 1952, are hereby advised, if they so desire, to kindly send their representative u/s 3(d) of the Dentists Act, 1948, after proper election only by the Senate or Court of the University strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Dentists Act, 1948 and Regulation No. 24 of the Dental Council (Election) Regulations, 1952. While, they send their representative on DCI u/s 3(d) of the Act, the following necessary documents are required to be sent to the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi as well as to the Dental Council of India for furtherance:-

1. A certified copy of the Act and Statute of the University.
2. A copy of relevant provision indicating the term (period) of the Dental / Medical Faculty of the University as prescribed in their Act / Statute / Rules / Regulations.
3. A certified list of Members of the Senate or Court of the University.
4. A certified list of the Dental / Medical Faculty of the University.
5. The complete proceedings of the election conducted by the Senate or Court of the University.
6. The prescribed format at **Annexure-A** duly filled and certified by the Registrar of the concerned University.
7. A copy of registration certificate alongwith its latest renewal certificate.
8. A certificate of vigilance clearance from the competent authority.

6. It may also be noted that merely forwarding or sending any election result/notification or any other document(s) does not confer any right upon such person to become a member of DCI u/s 3(d) of the Dentists Act, 1948.

7. This issues with the prior approval of the Executive Committee of the DCI.



(Dr. Sabyasachi Saha)  
Secretary  
Dental Council of India

To,

**All the Registrars of the Universities**  
to which any recognised dental college(s) is affiliated.

CC:

1. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi.
2. The Server Room, DCI to upload in DCI's website.