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**DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA**  
(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT 1948)

**SPEED POST**

No.DE-214-2015/ 4616

Dated the 7 July, 2015

To

The Principals of all the  
Dental Colleges/Institutions in the Country

**Sub:- Regarding Public Health Dentistry**

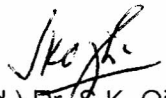
Sir/Madam,

In continuation to DCI's circular No.DE-214-2014/12840 dated 08.01.2015, it is informed that the Executive Committee of the Dental Council of India in its meeting held on 07.07.2015 at New Delhi, reviewed the earlier decision of the Council in the subject matter and after discussion and deliberation decided to add one more point into it, the revised decision is as under:

1. It is mandatory to have Public Health Dentistry Department in all the Dental Colleges across the country within a period of one year to prevent oral diseases especially for the rural community at large.
2. The subject in BDS has to be taught by MDS in Public Health Dentistry personnel and both the examiners should be MDS in the same subject for the University Professional Examinations.
3. As per the BDS Course Regulations, the Department should have one Reader from the concerned specialty; In case, Reader is not available, at least two Senior Lecturers with the qualification of MDS (Public Health Dentistry) should be available in the newly created Public Health Dentistry Department. However, all the Dental Colleges must ensure to appoint a Reader in the specialty of Public Health Dentistry within one year.
4. PG Diploma holders in all the subjects which comes under part-I/part-III of the Dentist act 1948 are eligible as such upto the post of "Readers" to teach under graduate students and also eligible as examiners.

The above said decision of the Executive Committee of the DCI is communicated to you for your information in the matter.

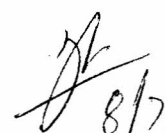
Yours faithfully,

  
(Col. Retd.) Dr. S.K. Ojha  
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1. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi  
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