

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Dental Professionals and General Public are hereby informed that the Dental Education in the country is governed by the Dentist Act, 1948 and various rules and regulations made thereunder which are mandatory and binding in nature, including Dental Council of India Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007.

It is brought to the notice that migration of students from one dental college to another dental college in India may be considered by Dental Council of India (DCI) as per DCI Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007. The relevant part of the said regulations is reproduced below:

“IV. Migration:

(1) *Migration from one dental college to another is not a right of a student. However, migration of students from one dental college to another dental college in India may be considered by the Dental Council of India Only in exceptional cases on extreme compassionate grounds*, provided the following criteria are fulfilled. Routine migrations on other ground shall not be allowed.*

(2) *Both the colleges, i.e. one at which the student is studying at present and one to which migration is sought, are recognised by the Dental Council of India.*

(3) *The applicant candidate should have passed first professional BDS examination.*

(4) *The applicant candidate submits his application for migration, complete in all respects, to all authorities concerned within a period of one month of passing (declaration of results) the first professional Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) examination.*

(5) *The applicant candidate must submit an affidavit stating that he/she will pursue 240 days of prescribed study before appearing at IInd professional Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) examination at the transferee dental college, which should be duly certified by the Registrar of the concerned University in which he/she is seeking transfer. The transfer will be applicable only after receipt of the affidavit.*

Note 1:

(i) *Migration is permitted only in the beginning of IInd year BDS Course in recognised institutions.*

(ii) *All applications for migration shall be referred to Dental Council of India by the college authorities. No Institution/University shall allow migration directly without the prior approval of the Council.*

(iii) *Council reserves the right not to entertain any application which is not under the prescribed compassionate grounds and also to take independent decisions where applicant has been allowed to migrate without referring the same to the Council.*

Note 2: *Compassionate ground criteria:

(i) *Death of supporting guardian.*

(ii) *Disturbed conditions as declared by Government in the Dental College area.”*

Forthwith the request for migration of a dental student may be made to DCI directly and no such applications shall be sent to Ministry of Health & Family Welfare directly.


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