No.V.12017/06/2024-DE
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Dental Education Section)

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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,
Dated the 2nd September, 2024.

To

The Principal/Dean
Government Dental College,
Assam Medical College Campus,
Dibrugarh – 786 002, Assam.

Subject: Recognition of BDS Degree against increased intake capacity i.r.o. **Govt. Dental College, Dibrugarh, Assam** – reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Dental Council of India's letter No.DCI/Acad/BDS/Clg/Reclnc/443/2024-25/2024/3016 dated 22.07.2024 (copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above and to convey the approval of Central Government to the recommendation of DCI for recognition of the BDS Degree to be awarded by the **Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences, Guwahati, Assam** against increased intake of seats from 50 to 63 in respect of BDS students of **Govt. Dental College, Dibrugarh, Assam**, if granted on or after 21.12.2023.

2. This letter of recognition for increased intake capacity is issued in accordance with this Ministry's decision vide letter dated 17.7.2017 (copy enclosed).

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Encls: As above.

2/9/24
(Amit Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
Tele : 2306 1521

Copy for information to:

1. The Secretary, Dental Council of India, National Dental Commission Building, Plot No. 14, Near Sangam Cinema, Sector-9, R.K. Puram, New Delhi - 110022.
2. Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Assam, Dispur.
3. Registrar, Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences, Guwahati, Assam.
4. Director (Medical Education), Government of Assam, Dispur.
5. DDG (ME), Dte. GHS, MOHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
6. Guard File

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(दंत चिकित्सक अधिनियम, 1948 के तहत स्थापित एक सांविधिक निकाय)
स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन
DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
(A STATUTORY BODY CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1948)
UNDER MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

सत्यमेव जयते

No.DCI/Acad/BDS/Clg/RecInc/443/2024-25/2024/3016 Dated: 22-07-2024

To,

The Secretary to the Govt.of India, (via Email & Speedpost)
Ministry of Health and Family welfare,
Nirman Bhawan,
Maulana Azad Road,
New Delhi, Delhi - 110011.
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Sub: Recognition of BDS Course with increased intake capacity from 50 to 63 seats under EWS category at **Government Dental College, Dibrugarh (Assam) – Regarding**

Sir,

I am directed to state that the General Body of the DCI (by circulation) considered the Verification Inspection Report conducted on 16th & 17th May, 2024 at Government Dental College, Dibrugarh (Assam) by the Council's Inspector Dr. Vivek Gupta, Ranchi (Jharkhand) to verify the compliance report dated 19.02.2024 submitted by the college for recognition of BDS Course with an increased intake capacity from 50 to 63 seats under the EWS category. This report is based on the Joint Inspection conducted on 20th & 21st December, 2023, to evaluate the standard of the first final BDS examination conducted by Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences, Guwahati (Assam), in respect of BDS students of Government Dental College, Dibrugarh (Assam) for recognition of BDS Course with increased intake capacity from 50 to 63 seats under EWS category alongwith recommendations of the Executive Committee (07.06.2024) and decided as under:-

> The Council recommends to the Central Government to recognize the BDS Degree for increase of seats from 50 to 63 under EWS category, awarded by Srimanta Sankaradeva University of Health Sciences, Guwahati (Assam), in respect of BDS students of Government Dental College, Dibrugarh (Assam), if granted on or after 21.12.2023.

2. The above-said recommendation of the Council is forwarded to the Govt. of India for information and further necessary action in the matter.

3. Further, a copy of (i) the Verification Inspection Report conducted on 16th & 17th May, 2024 and (ii) Joint Inspection Report conducted on 20th & 21st December, 2023 at Government Dental College, Dibrugarh (Assam) are enclosed herewith for your kind perusal and ready reference.

Yours faithfully,

Signature valid
Digitally signed by VINAY GUPTA
Date: 2024.07.22 17:06:45 IST
Reason: Reason
Location: Location

(Vinay Gupta)
Deputy Secretary
Dental Council of India

Enclosure(s) attachment as Noted

CC:-

1.The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi
2. DCI/Acad/GB/Others/om/39/2024-25/2024

By Speed Post/Email

No.V.12017/29/2009-DE(Pt.)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(Dental Education Section)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 17th July, 2017

To,

The Secretary
Dental Council of India
Aiwan-E-Galib Marg, Kotla Road,
Temple Lane, New Delhi, Delhi 110002

Sub: Recognition of increased intake capacity in UG/PG dental courses – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that Section 10 of the Dentists Act, 1948 deals with the recognition of dental qualifications granted by any authority or institution in India, which are included in Part I of the Schedule, shall be recognised dental qualifications.

2. Any authority or institution in India which grants a dental qualification not included in Part I of the Schedule may apply to the Central Government to have such qualification recognized and included in that Part, and the Central Government, after consulting the Dental Council of India and after such inquiry, if any, as it may think fit for the purpose, may by notification in the Official Gazette, amend Part I of the Schedule so as to include such qualification therein, and any such notification may also direct that an entry shall be made in Part I of the Schedule against such dental qualification declaring that it shall be a recognized dental qualification only when granted after a specified date.

3. With regard to the recognition against increase in intake capacity in a recognised course either in UG or PG dental courses further notification in the Official Gazette is not necessary but a permission letter of the Central Government is sufficient for the purpose of recognition for increased intake capacity in UG/PG dental courses and the same is valid for the purpose of registration of a dentist in Joint/ State Dental Councils/ Tribunals.

4. In view of the above, Dental Council of India is requested to convey to all the State/ Joint Dental Councils/ Tribunals the above decision. This may also be placed in public domain including DCI's website.

Yours faithfully,

17/7/2017

(Pradip Kumar Pal)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 23063019