Dr.P,ARUMUGAM, M.D., REGISTRAR i/c.

Ref. No. ACII(1)/59365/2015

To

Principals of
All the affiliated Dental Colleges,
(Conducting B.D.S. Degree Course)

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Academic Wing - The Tamil Nadu Dr. M G R Medical University, Chennai - Resolution of the Board of Studies in B.D.S. Degree Course held on 16.12.2015 - Communicated - Reg.

Dated: 04.04.2016

Ref: Minutes of the Board of Studies in B.D.S. Degree Course held on 16.12.2015 and approval Minutes of the 51st SAB held on 21.01.2016 and passed in Resolution no.32 in its 243rd meeting of the Governing Council held on 03.03.2016.

I am to inform you that the Board of Studies in B.D.S Degree Course in its meeting held on 16.12.2015 had discussed and passed certain academic resolutions. The same has been recommended by the 51st meeting of the Standing Academic Board held on 21.01.2016 and approved by the 243rd meeting of the Governing Council held on 03.03.2016.

IMPLEMENTATION OF GUIDELINES GIVEN IN THE JUDGEMENT BY HONOURABLE HIGH COURT IN W.P. NO.35108 OF 2014 – K. REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF SCRIBE IN THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION.

Resolved to implement the following guidelines of Honorable High Court Order No.W.P.(c) No.35108 of 2014 (K) dated 25.2.2015 along with the other guidelines prescribed in the office memorandum F.No.16-110/2003-DD.III dated 26th February 2013 of Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Department of Disability Affairs:

The facility of Scribe / Reader / Lab Assistant should be allowed to any candidate who has a disability of 40% or more if so desired by the candidate.

The word "extra time or additional time" that is being currently used should be changed to "compensatory time" and the same should not be less than 20 minutes per hour of examination for persons who are making use of scribe/reader/lab assistant. All the candidates with disability not availing the facility of scribe may be allowed additional time of minimum of one hour for examination of 3 hours duration which could further be increased on case to case basis".

TO MAKE NECESSARY AMENDMENTS ON THE RESOLUTION PASSED IN THE 50th MEETING OF THE STANDING ACADEMIC BOARD PERTAINING TO FIXING OF MAXIMUM DURATION FOR COMPLETION OF BDS DEGREE COURSE.

Resolved to approve the amendments in the Regulations of Dental Council of India 2007.

| Existing Regulation | Revised |
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| Any student who does not clear the 1 st year BDS examination in all the subjects within 3 years from the date of admission shall be discharged from the course. | the BDS course in all the |
| Note: As per Honourable High Court orders, the above regulation was quashed vide WP (MD) Nos. 8276 to 8280 of 2013 dated: 29.11.2013 | admission shall be discharged |

It was further resolved that the above revision is applicable only to those who have been admitted in BDS course in any Dental institution after the date of commencement of this regulation i.e 27.4.2015 (Date of publication of this regulation in official gazette of India) vide Dental Council of India Letter No.DE-87(1)-2015/16188 dt.19.01.2016.

REGARDING REGULATIONS FOR BDS DEGREE EXAMINATIONS.

Currently, there are two regulations for BDS degree examinations as follows:

- A. Modified Regulations III Candidates admitted from 2003-2004 to 2007-2008.
- B. New Modified Regulations : Candidates admitted from 2008-2009 onwards.

The Question paper codes have been allotted for all these subjects in the two earlier regulations.

Resolved to incorporate the Nomenclature as prescribed by the Dental Council of India. As the Curriculum and Syllabus are the same, it was resolved that uniform nomenclature of subjects be followed for both the regulations as per Dental Council of India norms.

It was further resolved that candidates in both Modified Regulations III and New Modified Regulations will write their subjects in the new nomenclature as prescribed by Dental Council of India with one common Question Paper code.

This will be implemented from August 2016 examination session onwards.

I am to request that the above decision of the Standing Academic Board as mentioned above may be communicated to all the Professors and Head of the Departments for information and further follow-up action in this regard. I am also to request that a copy of this letter may be displayed on the Notice Board of the College / Hostel for information to the students.

The receipt of this communication may be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully, Sd./-REGISTRAR i/c.