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DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA

(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT 1948)

No. DE-MDS (Gen)-2014/ 1844

Dated the 21 May, 2014

To,

The Under Secretary,
Medical Education & Research,
Govt. of Punjab,
Deptt. of Medical Education & Research,
(Health – III Branch)
Chandigarh.

Sub: Admission to Post Graduate (Dental) Course in academic session 2014-15 – Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Executive Committee of Dental Council of India in its meeting held on 15.05.2014 considered letter No. 5/36/2013-3HB-III/2063 dated 03.04.2014 received from Under Secretary, Medical Education & Research, Chandigarh thereby stating that the state Govt. recommends decreasing minimum prescribed marks from 50% to 45% in AIPGDEE-2014 for admission in postgraduate Dental Course, as per DCI norms and after discussion and deliberation decided as under:-

The Director Medical Education, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh as well as Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot be directed to strictly follow the following provision of Revised MDS Course Regulation, 2007:-

SELECTION OF POSTGRADUATE STUDENTS:


- (1) Students for postgraduate dental courses (MDS) shall be selected strictly on the basis of their academic merit.
- (2) For determining the academic merit, the university/institution may adopt any one of the following procedures both for P.G. Diploma and MDS degree courses:
 - (i) On the basis of merit as determined by a competitive test conducted by the State Government or by the competent authority appointed by the State Government or by the University/group of universities in the same state; or
 - (ii) On the basis of merit as determined by a centralised competitive test held at the national level; or
 - (iii) On the basis of the individual cumulative performance at the first, second, third & Final B.D.S. examinations, if such examinations have been passed from the same university; or
 - (iv) Combination of (i) and (iii);

Provided that wherever entrance test for Postgraduate admissions is held by a State Government or a university or any other authorized examining body, the minimum percentage of marks for eligibility for admission to postgraduate Dental courses shall be 50% for general category candidates and 40% for the candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

* Provided further that in non-Governmental institutions fifty percent of the total seats shall be filled by the competent authority and the remaining fifty percent, by the management of the institution on the basis of merit.

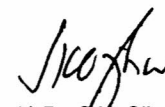
The above said decision of the Executive Committee of the Dental Council of India is communicated to you for your information and necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully,


(Col. (Retd.) Dr. S.K. Ojha)
Offg. Secretary
Dental Council of India

Copy for information and necessary action to:

The Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.


(Col. (Retd.) Dr. S.K. Ojha)
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CC:

The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi.