DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
NOTIFICATION
New Delhi, the 25th August, 2011

No.DE-130-2011.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20 of the Dentists Act, 1948, the Dental Council of India after consultation with the State Government as prescribed in clause (g) & (h) of Sub-Sectio 2 of Section 20 of the Dentists Act, 1948 and with the previous sanction of the Central Government, hereby makes the following Amendments to the existing Revised BDS Course Regulations 2007, published in Part III, Section 4 of The Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated 10th September 2007.

1. Short title and commencement.—
   (i) These Regulations may be called the Dental Council of India Revised BDS Course (3rd Amendment) Regulations, 2011.
   (ii) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

Provided that the Affiliating University/State Government are free to make applicable these amendment even to its students who would pursue their 4th year BDS Course during the academic session 2011-12 onwards. It is upto the University to implement this amendment provided it abides by their Act/Rules and Regulations.

2. The existing Revised BDS Course Regulations 2007 be substituted to the extent indicated hereunder:-
   (i) Duration of the Course:
   The existing provision be substituted with the following:-
   The undergraduate dental programme leading to BDS Degree shall be of 4 (four) academic years, with 240 teaching days in each academic year, plus one year paid rotating internship in a dental college. Every candidate will be required, after passing the final BDS Examination, to undergo one year paid rotating internship in a dental college. The detailed curriculum of Dental Internship Programme is annexed as Annexure-A. The internship shall be compulsory and BDS Degree shall be granted after completion of one year paid Internship.

   NOTE: It is recommended by the DCI that the colleges who have implemented the revised BDS Course Regulation, 2007, in 2007 itself, has to carry on with the existing five year programme. Regarding internship for this batch it is upto the respective university to decide. Further, the admissions made from the year 2008-09, the students may be included in this amendment provided the concerned University’s rules permit.

(ii) EXAMINATIONS:-

There is no change in syllabus upto 3rd year (2007).

The following will be substituted at page No. 4 of the Existing Regulations, 2007 -

Any candidate who fails in one subject in an Examination is permitted to go to the next higher class and appears for the said failed subject and complete it successfully before he is permitted to appear for the next higher examination. However, the Dental Council of India would have no objection, if the concerned University follows their examination scheme provided in their statute/regulations.

After Sl. No. 5 of the subject, Pre-clinical Prosthodontics, the following be added:-

Any candidate who fails in one subject in an Examination is permitted to go to the next higher class and appears for the said failed subject and complete it successfully before he is permitted to appear for the next higher examination. However, the Dental Council of India would have no objection, if the concerned University follows their examination scheme provided in their statute/regulations.

After Sl. No. 3 of the subject, Oral Pathology and Oral Microbiology, the following be added:-

Any candidate who fails in one subject in an Examination is permitted to go to the next higher class and appear for the subject and complete it successfully before he is permitted to appear for the next higher examination. However, the Dental Council of India would have no objection, if the concerned University follows their examination scheme (2nd year onwards) provided in their statute/regulations.
The following will be substituted at page No. 4 of the Existing Regulations, 2007:-

Final BDS (Fourth Year):
- Public Health Dentistry
- Periodontology
- Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedic
- Oral Medicine and Radiology
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Conservative and Endodontics
- Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge
- Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry

OR

Part-I
- Public Health Dentistry
- Periodontology
- Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedic
- Oral Medicine and Radiology

Part -II
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Conservative and Endodontics
- Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge
- Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry

Note:-
1. The concerned Universities may opt for any one of the examination pattern mentioned above in 4th BDS final year.
2. If any University opt for the part examination system then any candidate who fails in any subject in 4th (final) year Part-I examination is permitted to go to the part-II examination and should complete both parts successfully before he/she is permitted to go for internship programme.
3. Since there are inadequate teaching staffs in Department of Public Health Dentistry, the same may be clubbed together under the head of Periodontics. This arrangement shall be reviewed after three years.

At page No.5, 5th year subjects will be deleted

(iii) SCHEME OF EXAMINATION:
For line 1 - 4 at page 5 of the existing Principle Regulations, the following be substituted:-
The Scheme of Examination for BDS Course shall be divided into 1st BDS examination at the end of the first academic year, 2nd BDS examination at the end of second year, 3rd BDS examination at the end of third, 4th and final BDS at the end of 4th year. Where semester system exists, there shall be two examinations in the final year, designated as part 1 and part 2 of the respective examinations (regulations 1983): 240 days minimum teaching in each academic year is mandatory.

For University opting for semester mode, the subjects that are to be covered in each semester proposed below.

Part-I
- Public Health Dentistry
- Periodontology
- Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopaedic
- Oral Medicine and Radiology

Part -II
- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Conservative and Endodontics
- Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge
- Paediatric and Preventive Dentistry

At page No. 6, V BDS examination will be deleted.
(iv) The minimum working hours for each subject of study (BDS Course) substituted for the existing as indicated at page No. 16 of the existing Principal Regulations as under:-

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Note:
There should be a minimum of 240 teaching days each academic year consisting of 8 working hours, including one hour of lunch break.
Internship - 240X8 hours-1920 clinical hours.

(v) The following teaching/practical hours for the existing 4th year BDS Course indicated at Page No. 17 of the existing Principal Regulations, 2007 be substituted as under:-

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Provided that nothing contained in the provision of this regulations or statute or rules, regulations or guidelines or notifications of the concerned university, or any other law for the time being in force shall prevent any student pursuing his/her 4th year BDS Course who fails in any one or more subjects of 1st semester will carry over those subjects to the 2nd Semester and will appear in those subjects together with the subjects of the 2nd semester. A pass in all the eight subjects is mandatory for completion of the 4th BDS course before undergoing internship programme.
(vi) To be substituted only for Punjab and Andhra Pradesh:
Only 2007 batch (Punjab & Andhra Pradesh) will have to follow the existing 5th year only Programme. Thereafter this 3rd amendment will be applicable. Provided the concerned University follows the proposed amendment.

(vii) Under the Footnote page No. 17, the following be deleted:
1. Under Note No. 3, at the end, the following be deleted:
   "& 5th year."
2. Under Note No. 4, at the end, the following be deleted:
   "& 5th year."
3. Under Note No. 5, at the end, the following be deleted:
   "and 5th year."
4. Note No. 6 be deleted.
5. Note No. 7 be deleted.

(viii) The Teaching Hours as prescribed for "V BDS" Course at Page No. 17 in the existing BDS course Regulations, 2007, be deleted.

It is the prerogative of the Dental Council of India to conduct inspections, at any of the colleges, at any time during the calendar year for inspecting whether the colleges are following the internship norms as laid down by DCI.

Col. (Retd). Dr. S.K. OJHA, Offg. Secy.

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Foot-notes:

1. The Principal Regulations, namely, Dental Council of India Revised BDS Course Regulations 2007 published in Part III, Section 4, of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, on 10.9.2007.

2. 1st Amendment to the Principal Regulations, published in Part III, Section 4, of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, on 11.1.2008.

3. 2nd Amendment to the Principal Regulations, published in Part III, Section 4, of the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, on 28.10.2010

Annexure-A

DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
Revised Internship Programme, 2011

CURRICULUM OF DENTAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAMME

1. The duration of Internship shall be one year.

2. All parts of internship shall be done in a Dental College duly recognized/approved by the Dental Council of India for the purpose of imparting education and training to Dental graduates in the country.

3. The Internship shall be paid stipendiary allowance during the period of an internship not extending beyond a period of one year.

4. The internship shall be compulsory and rotating as per the regulations prescribed for the purpose.

5. The degree- BDS shall be granted after completion of internmship.

Determinants of Curriculum for Internship for Dental Graduates:
The curricular contents of internship training shall be based on.

i) Dental health needs of the society.

ii) Financial, material and manpower resources available for the purpose.

iii) National Dental Health Policy.

iv) Socio-economic conditions of the people in general.

v) Existing Dental as also the primary health care concept, for the delivery of health services.

vi) Task analysis of what graduates in Dentistry in various practice settings, private and government service actually perform.

vii) Epidemiological studies conducted to find out prevalence of different dental health problems, taking into consideration the magnitude of dental problems, severity of dental problems and social disruption caused by these problems.
Objectives:

A. To facilitate reinforcement of learning and acquisition of additional knowledge:
   a) Reinforcement of knowledge.
   b) Techniques & resources available to the individual and the community; Social and cultural setting.
   c) Training in a phased manner, from a shared to a full responsibility.

B. To facilitate the achievement of basic skills: attaining competence Vs. maintaining competence in:
   i) History taking.
   ii) Clinical Examination.
   iii) Performance and interpretation of essential laboratory data.
   iv) Data analysis and inference.
   v) Communication skills aimed at imparting hope and optimism in the patient.
   vi) Attributes for developing working relationship in the Clinical setting and Community team work.

C. To facilitate development of sound attitudes and habits:
   i) Emphasis on individual and human beings, and not on disease/symptoms.
   iii) Continuing Dental Education and Learning of accepting the responsibility.

D. To facilitate understanding of professional and ethical principles:
   - Right and dignity of patients.
   - Consultation with other professionals and referral to seniors/institutions.
   - Obligations to peers, colleagues, patients, families and Community.
   - Provision of free professional services in an emergent situation.

E. To initiate individual and group action, leading to disease prevention and dental health promotion, at the level of individuals families and the community.

Content (subject matter)
The compulsory rotating paid Dental internship shall include training in Oral Medicine & Radiology; Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery; Prosthodontics; Periodontics; Conservative Dentistry; Pedodontics; Oral Pathology & Microbiology; Orthodontics and Community Dentistry.

General Guidelines:
1. It shall be task-oriented training. The interns should participate in various institutional and field programmes and be given due responsibility to perform the activities in all departments of the Dental Colleges and associated Institutions.
2. To facilitate achievement of basic skills and attitudes the following facilities should be provided to all dental graduates:
   i) History taking, examination, diagnosis, charting and recording treatment plan of cases.
   ii) Presentation of cases in a group of Seminar.
   iii) Care and sterilization of instruments used.
   iv) Performance and interpretation of essential laboratory tests and other relevant investigations.
   v) Data analysis and inference.
   vi) Proper use of antibiotics, anti-inflammatory and other drugs, as well as other therapeutic modalities.
   vii) Education of patients, their relatives and community on all aspects of dental health care while working in the institution as also in the field.
   viii) Communication aimed at inspiring hope, confidence and optimism.
   ix) Legal rights of patients and obligations of dental graduate under forensic jurisprudence.

1. Oral Medicine & Radiology:
   1. Standardized examination of patients
   2. Exposure to clinical, pathological laboratory procedures and biopsies
   3. Effective training in taking of Radiographs:
      i) (Intra-oral) I.O. (Extra oral) E.O.
      4. Effective management of cases in wards

2. Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery
   A. The Interns during their posting in oral surgery shall perform the following procedures:
   1. Examinations
   2. Surgical extractions
   3. Impactions
   4. Simple Intra Maxillary Fixation
   5. Cysts enucleations
   6. Incision and drainage
   7. Alveoloplasties, Biopsies & Frenectomies, etc.

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B. The intern shall perform the following on Cancer Patients:

1. Maintain file work.
2. Do extractions for radiotherapy cases.
3. Perform biopsies.
4. Observe varied cases of oral cancers.

C. The intern shall have 15 days posting in emergency services of a dental/general hospital with extended responsibilities in emergency dental care in the wards. During this period they shall attend to all emergencies under the direct supervision of the oral surgeon during any operation:

1. Emergencies:
   (i) Toothache; (ii) trigeminal neuralgia; (iii) Bleeding from mouth due to trauma, post extraction, bleeding disorder or haemophlia; (iv) Airway obstruction due to fracture mandible and maxilla; dislocation of mandible; syncope or vasovagal attacks; Ludwig's angina; tooth fracture; post intermaxillary fixation after general Anaesthesia.
3. Conduct tutorials on medico-legal aspects including reporting on actual cases coming to court. They should have visits to law courts.

3. Prosthodontics

The dental graduates during their internship posting in Prosthodontics shall make:

1. Complete denture (upper & lower) 2
2. Removable Partial Denture 4
3. Fixed Partial Denture 1
4. Planned cast partial denture 1
5. Miscellaneous like relines/overdenture/repairs of Maxillofacial Prosthesis 1
6. Learning use of Face bow and Semi anatomic articulator technique
7. Crowns
8. Introduction of Implants

4. Periodontics

A. The dental graduates shall perform the following procedures

1. Prophylaxis 15 Cases
2. Flap Operation 2 Cases
3. Root Planning 1 Case
4. Curretage 1 Case
5. Gingivectomy 1 Case
6. Perio-Endo cases 1 Case

B. During their one week posting in the community health centers, the intern shall educate the public in prevention of Periodontal diseases.

5. Conservative Dentistry

To facilitate reinforcement of learning and achievement of basic skills, the interns shall perform at least the following procedures independently or under the guidance of supervisors:

1. Restoration of extensively mutilated teeth 5 Cases
2. Inlay and onlay preparations 1 Case
3. Use of tooth coloured restorative materials 4 Cases
4. Treatment of discoloured vital and non-vital teeth 1 Case
5. Management of dento alveolar fracture 1 Case
6. Management of pulpless, single-rooted teeth without periapical lesion 4 Case
7. Management of acute dento alveolar infections 2 Cases
8. Management of pulpless, single-rooted teeth with peripheral lesion period 1 Case

6. Pedodontics and Preventive Dentistry

During their posting in Pedodontics the Dental graduates shall perform:

1. Topical application of fluorides including varnish 5 Cases
2. Restorative procedures of carious deciduous teeth in children 10 Cases
3. Palpobrany 2 Cases
4. Pulpotomy 2 Cases
5. Fabrication and insertion of space maintainers 1 Case
6. Oral habits breaking appliances 1 Case
Oral pathology and microbiology
The interness shall perform the following:
1. History-recording and clinical examination 5 Cases
2. Blood, Urine and Sputum examination 5 Cases
3. Exfoliative Cytology and smears study 2 Cases
4. Biopsy- Laboratory Procedure & reporting 1 Case

Orthodontics
A. The interness shall observe the following procedures during their posting in Orthodontics:
1. Detailed diagnostic procedures for 5 patients
2. Laboratory techniques including wire-bending for removable appliances, soldering and processing of myo-functional appliances.
3. Treatment of plan options and decisions.
5. Use of extra oral anchorage and observation of force values.
6. Retainers.
7. Observe handling of patients with oral habits causing malocclusions.
The dental graduates shall do the following laboratory work:
1. Wire bending for removable appliances and space maintainers including welding and heat treatment procedure.
2. Soldering exercises, banding & bonding procedures 2 Cases
3. Cold-cure and heat-cure acrylisation of simple Orthodontics appliances 5 Cases

Public Health Dentistry
1. The interness shall conduct health education sessions for individuals and groups on oral health public health nutrition, behavioral sciences, environmental health, preventive dentistry and and epidemiology.
2. They shall conduct a short term epidemiological survey in the community, or in the alternate, participate in the planning and methodology.
3. They shall arrange effective demonstrations of:
   a) Preventive and interceptive producers for prevalent dental diseases.
   b) Mouth-rinsing and other oral hygiene demonstrations 5 Cases
   c) Tooth brushing techniques 5 Cases
4. Conduction of oral health education programmes at
   A) School setting 2
   B) Community setting 2
   C) Adult education programmes 2
5. Preparation of Health Education materials 5
6. Exposure to team concept and National Health Care systems:
   a) Observation of functioning of health infrastructure.
   b) Observation of functioning of health care team including multipurpose workers male and female, health educators and other workers.
   c) Observation of at least one National Health Programme.
   d) Observation of interlinkages of delivery of oral health care with Primary Health care.
   Mobile dental clinics, as and when available, should be provided for this teachings.

Elective Posting
The Interness shall be posted for 15 days in any of the dental departments of their choice mentioned in the foregoing.

Organisation of content:
The Curriculum during the 4 years of BDS training is subject based with more emphasis on learning practical skills. During one year internship the emphasis will be on competency based, community oriented training. The practical skills to be mastered by the interness along with the minimum performance level are given under the course content of different departments of Dental Education. The supervisors should seeing it that proper facilities are provided in all departments and attached institutions for their performance.

Specification of teaching activities:
Didactic lectures are delivered during the four years training in BDS. These shall be voided during the internship programme. Emphasis shall be on chair-side teaching, small group teaching and discussions tutorials, seminars, ward posting, laboratory posting, field visits and self learning.
Use of Resource Materials:

- Overhead projectors, slide projectors, film projectors charts, diagrams, photographs, posters, specimen models and other audiovisual aids shall be provided in all the Dental Colleges and attached institutions and field area. If possible, television, video, and tapes showing different procedures and techniques to be mastered by the interness should be provided.

Evaluation

1. **Formative Evaluation:**
   
   - Day-to-day assessment of the internness during their internship posting should be done. The objective is that all interns must acquire necessary minimum skills required for carrying out day-to-day professional work competency. This can be achieved by maintaining records and performance data book by all interness. This will not only provide demonstrable evidence of the processes of training but more importantly, of the internness own acquisition of competencies associated to performance. It shall form a part of formative evaluation and shall also constitute a component of final grading of internss.

2. **Summative Evaluation:**
   
   - It shall be based on the observation of the supervisory of different departments and the records and performance data book maintained by the internss. Grading shall be done accordingly.

Rural Services

In the rural services, the student will have to participate in:

1. Community Health Monitoring programmes and services which include Preventive, Diagnostic and corrective procedures
2. To create educational awareness about dental hygiene and diseases.
3. Conduction of Oral Health Education Programme at:
   - (a) School Setting - 5
   - (b) Community Setting - 5
   - (c) Adult Education Programme - 5
4. Compulsory setup of satellite clinics in remote areas - 1

Lectures to create awareness and education in public forums about the harmful effects of tobacco consumption and the predisposition to oral cancer — two Lecturers per student.

**Period of Postings**

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