



भारतीय दन्त परिषद
DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
(A STATUTORY BODY CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1948)

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Dated 23 July, 2021

To

The Principal of all the Private Dental Colleges in the Country

Sub: Implementation of Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme -Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Executive Committee of the DCI in its meeting held on 2.7.2021 considered letter No. AICTE/Centralized Counselling/2021-22 dated 31.03.2021 from the Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi thereby impresses upon Dental Council of India to issue instruction to all private dental colleges under its umbrella not to admit more than five (5) students under PMSSS (Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme) in their colleges from the academic year 2021-22 and also not to charge any extra amount over and above that fixed either by any Govt. Fee Regulatory Authority or Chairman NEET Counselling Board, as per the Undertaking given by the institution, whichever is the lower, and after discussion and deliberation decided as under:-

A copy of letter No. AICTE/Centralized Counselling/2021-22 dated 31.03.2021 from the Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi, be forwarded to all the private dental colleges in the country, for their strict compliance and necessary action.

The GOI and AICTE may also be informed accordingly

The above decision of the Executive Committee, I am directed to enclose a copy of above letter dated 31.03.2021 from The Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi, for your strict compliance and necessary action.

Encl: As above

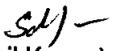
Yours faithfully,


(Anil Kumar)

Assistant Secretary
Dental Council of India

Copy for information to:

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2. The Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education, (Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt. of India), Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi -110070 - Email id - chairman@aicte-india.org


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Assistant Secretary
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1. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi.
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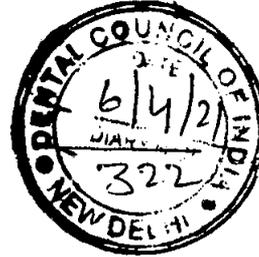
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F.No.AICTE/Centralized Counselling/2021-22

Dated.31st March 2021

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Dear Dr. Shetty,

You may be aware that AICTE is implementing Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS) for the students of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh. The scheme was launched by the Govt. of India under the aegis of erstwhile Ministry of Human Resource Development (now Ministry of Education) in the year 2011 on the recommendation of an Expert Group constituted by the Govt. in the context of enhancing employment opportunity in Jammu and Kashmir and to formulate job plan involving the public and private sectors. Among the key recommendations of the Expert Group, one was to offer 5000 scholarships per annum to encourage the youth of Jammu and Kashmir to pursue higher studies outside the State of J&K (now UTs of J&K and Ladakh). Presently scholarships are available for undergraduate level studies in engineering/professional courses (2830 scholarships), general degree courses (2070 scholarships) and in medical courses (100 scholarships). The proposal arises out of the identified strategy of a human resource development initiative focused on improving skill set through improving access to education.

Govt. of India has created 10 (ten) supernumerary quota seats in all colleges and universities offering undergraduate level courses in engineering, professional and in general degree courses. No supernumerary quota is created in medical stream as the regulatory authorities have not given their assent in this regard. AICTE conducts online counseling every year for admission of students under supernumerary quota in various institutions across the country. But in medical stream (100 scholarships available annually) students take admission on their own based on NEET qualification as AICTE has made the same mandatory for eligibility under the scheme.

In the process, it is seen from the records that most of the students in medical stream take admission in dental colleges and that too, in a few private dental colleges in Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh. Some of these institutions also demand extra fee over and above the fee fixed by the Competent Authority of the State concerned.

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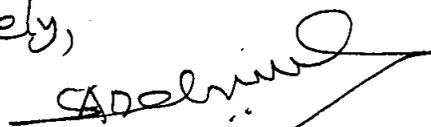
It is pertinent to mention that AICTE pays academic fee directly to the institutions in respect of the beneficiaries of the scheme. These institutions put pressure on the students and on AICTE for payment of extra fee and when not met some institution even take legal recourse, like Eklavya Dental College, Rajasthan, to fulfill their demand. Moreover, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, has also issued guidelines for avoidance of bunching of students in a few institutions.

To streamline the admission in dental colleges AICTE plans to restrict the number of students to be admitted in private dental colleges to 5 (five) per college for Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS) for the students of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh from the academic year 2021-22.

AICTE, being the implementer of the scheme, and for implementing the scheme and policies effectively, impresses upon Dental Council of India to issue instructions to all private dental colleges under its umbrella not to admit more than five (5) students under PMSSS in their colleges from the academic year 2021-22 and also not to charge any extra amount over and above that fixed either by any Govt. Fee Regulatory Authority or Chairman NEET Counselling Board, as per the undertaking given by the institution, whichever is the lower.

The Council takes this opportunity to reaffirm its commitment to further the higher education system of the country to greater heights by successfully implementing the plans, programmes and policies of Govt. of India by working in tandem with other Regulatory Authorities in the field of higher education.

Thank you. Yours sincerely,



(Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe)