

No. V.12017/10/2019-DE  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
(Dental Education Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 15<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

ORDER

Sub: BDS admissions at Dr. Syamala Reddy Dental College, Hospital & Research Centre, Bangalore from the academic year 2020-21.

Whereas vide letter dated 25.05.2017, DCI recommended to this Ministry to initiate the process of withdrawal of recognition of Dr. Syamala Reddy Dental College, Hospital & Research Centre, Bangalore u/s 16A of the Dentists Act, 1948 and reiterated the same alongwith its recommendation to stop admissions at the said College from academic session 2017-18 onwards vide its letter dated 17.08.2017;

2. Whereas in pursuance of Section 16A of the Dentists Act, 1948, this Ministry sought comments of the State Government of Karnataka on proposed withdrawal of recognition vide letter dated 29.08.2017;

3. Whereas DCI, vide letter dated 16.04.2018, recommended to the Central Government to stop admission in BDS course at the said College from the academic session 2018-19 onwards till the final decision is taken by the Central Government for withdrawal of recognition u/s 16A of the Dentists Act, 1948;

4. Whereas this Ministry afforded personal hearing to the Dental College on 26.04.2018 and the Hearing Committee recommended to accept the recommendation of DCI to stop admissions in BDS course at the College from academic session 2018-19 onwards and accordingly letter dated 30.05.2018 was issued directing the College not to admit students in BDS course from academic session 2018-19 onwards;

5. Whereas the State Government of Karnataka vide an e-mail dated 08.04.2019 informed that a Local Inspection Committee inspected the College on 11.09.2018 and submitted its report recommending for restoration of affiliation of the College.

6. Whereas the DCI vide letter dated 30.01.2020 recommended to the Central Government to stop admissions in both BDS and MDS courses at the College from the academic session 2020-21;

7. Whereas this Ministry afforded personal hearing to the Dental College on 18.02.2020 and on the recommendations of the Hearing Committee, the matter was referred to DCI for review vide Ministry's letter dated 20.02.2020;

8. Whereas DCI vide letter dated 31.07.2020 recommended that the College may be granted permission to provisionally participate in the counselling conducted by the State Government for BDS course for AY 2020-21 only, as a one-time measure, not to be quoted as precedent subject to certain conditions;

9. And whereas it has been noted that the DCI's recommendation to grant provisional permission to the College are not in accordance with the provisions of the Dentists Act and Regulations made thereunder and allowing provisional permission as recommended by DCI is not

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only against the provisions of Dentists Act but also puts both the Colleges and the students who take admission in such colleges at risk since DCI proposes to inspect the colleges after admission but before commencement of session;

10. Now therefore, having regard to the facts and circumstances enumerated in foregoing paras and the fact that the college was earlier recognised for award of BDS Degree including the recommendation of the State Government, the Ministry has now decided to allow Dr. Syamala Reddy Dental College, Hospital & Research Centre, Bangalore to admit students for BDS course from academic year 2020-21 onwards.



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