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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
(Dental Education Section)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 26 September, 2014

To,
The Principal,
D.A.Pandu Memorial R.V. Dental College,
No.CA 37, 24th Main, 1st Phase, J.P.Nagar,
Bangalore-560 078, Karnataka.

Subject: Recognition of MDS Degree to be awarded by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, for increase of seats in respect of students of **D.A. Pandu Memorial R.V. Dental College, Bangalore** – regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Dental Council of India's letter dated 03.7.2014 on the subject cited above and to convey the approval of the Central Government to the recommendations of Dental Council of India for recognition of MDS Degree for increase of seats in the specialites of (i) *Oral Medicine & Radiology* from 2 to 3 seats, (ii) *Paedodontics and Preventive Dentistry* from 2 to 3 seats, (iii) *Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics* from 3 to 5 seats, to be awarded by Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, in respect of MDS students of D.A. Pandu Memorial R.V. Dental College, Bangalore, if granted on or after 20.5.2014.

This issue with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully

(Sudhir Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy for information and necessary action to:

1. Secretary, Dental Council of India, Kotla Road, New Delhi.
2. Secretary, Department of Medical Education, Health & Family Welfare, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore, Karnataka.
3. Registrar, Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka.
4. ADG(ME), Dte. General of Health Services, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
5. Secretaries (Health)/Director (ME) of all States/Union Territories
6. Notification Folder/Guard File.