

# **DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA**

## **BDS COURSE REGULATIONS 2007**



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**PREFACE**

**TO**

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Framed by the Dental Council of India and approved by the Central Government under the Dentists Act, 1948 – vide Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (Deptt. of Health's) letter No.V.12012/3/2006-DE dated 25.07.2007.

~~The scheme of examination for B.D.S. Course shall be divided into 1<sup>st</sup> B.D.S. examination at the end of the first academic year, 2<sup>nd</sup> B.D.S. examination at the end of second year, 3<sup>rd</sup> B.D.S. examination at the end of third, 4<sup>th</sup> BDS at the end of 4<sup>th</sup> and final B.D.S at the end of 5<sup>th</sup> year. 240 days minimum teaching in each academic year is mandatory.~~

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**In terms of (6th Amendment) notification published on 24.6.2013 in the Gazette of India, in 1<sup>st</sup> line of 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph under the heading (III) “Scheme of Examination”, the word “semester” has been substituted by the word “Part I or Part II, whichever is applicable”, as follows:-**

For University opting for ~~semester~~ Part I or Part II, whichever is applicable mode, the subjects that are to be covered in each semester proposed below.

Part-I

- Public Health Dentistry
- Periodontology
- Orthodontics and Dentogacial Orthopaedic
- Oral Medicine and Radiology

Part-II

- Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
- Conservative and Endodontics
- Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge
- Paediatric and preventive Dentistry

The examination shall be open to a candidate who satisfies the requirements of attendance, progress and other rules laid down by the University.

(1) Universities shall organize admission timings and admission process in such a way that teaching starts from 1st day of August in each academic year.

**I B.D.S. Examination:**

1. General anatomy including embryology and histology
2. General human physiology and biochemistry
3. Dental Anatomy, Embryology and Oral Histology

~~Any student who does not clear the first BDS University Examination in all subjects within 3 years from the date of admission, shall be discharged from the Course.~~

**The above clause has been substituted by the following clause in terms of (7th Amendment) notification published in the Gazette of India and the same is as under:-**

Any student who does not clear the BDS Course in all the subjects within a period of 9 years, including one year Compulsory Rotatory paid Internship from the date of admission shall be discharged from the course.

~~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.~~

**The above has been substituted in terms of (3rd Amendment) notification published on 25<sup>th</sup> August,2011 in the Gazette of India and the same is as under:-**

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.

**II B.D.S. Examination:**