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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DENTAL EDUCATION SECTION)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
Dated the 14th July, 2017

NOTIFICATION

S.O……..In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Dentists Act. 1948 (16 of 1948), the Central Government, after consultation with the Dental Council of India, hereby, makes the following amendments in Part-I of the Schedule to the said Act, namely:-

In the existing entries of column 2 & 3 against Serial No.97, in Part-I of the Schedule to the Dentists Act, 1948 (16 of 1948) pertaining to recognition of Dental Degree awarded by Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur, in respect of "KMCT Dental College Kozhikode," under the sub heading "Master of Dental surgery", the following entries shall be inserted, namely:

Master of Dental Surgery

Paedodontics and Preventive Dentistry (With 3 seats if granted on or after 26.8.2016)	MDS (Paedodontics and Preventive Dentistry) Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur.
Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge (With 3 seats if granted on or after 30.8.2016)	MDS (Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge) Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur.
Periodontology (With 3 seats if granted on or after 30.8.2016)	MDS(Periodontology) Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur.
Oral Pathology & Microbiology (With 3 seats if granted on or after 26.8.2016)	MDS(Oral Pathology & Microbiology) Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur.
Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics (With 3 seats if granted on or after 30.8.2016)	MDS(Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopaedics) Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur.
Conservative Dentistry and Endodontic (With 3 seats if granted on or after 30.8.2016)	MDS(Conservative Dentistry and Endodontic) Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur.
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (With 3 seats if granted on or after 30.8.2016	MDS(Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery) Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur.
Oral Medicine & Radiology (With 3 seats if granted on or after 30.8.2016)	MDS(Oral Medicine & Radiology) Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur.

No.V.12017/07/2017-DE

14/7/17
(Pradip Kumar Pal)
Under Secretary to the Government of India.

To

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Copy for information:

1. The Secretary (I/C), Dental council of India, Kotla Road, Temple Lane, New Del with request to obtain the copy of the Gazette Notification from Press and furnish least two copies to this Ministry also.
2. The Principal Secretary, Health & F.W. Department, Govt. of Keral Thiruvananthapuram.
3. The Director (Medical Education and Research) Department of Health & F.W. Gov of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
4. The Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur-680596.
5. The Principal, KMCT Dental College, Manassery, P.O.Mukkam, Kozhikode, Keral 673602.
6. ADG (ME), Dte.G.H.S. Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
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No.V.12017/01/2026-DE(Pt.2)
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
(Dental Education Section)

Kartavya Bhawan-I, New Delhi,
Dated the 16th March, 2026.

To,

The Principal,
KMCT Dental College,
KMCT Medical College Campus, Mukkam,
Kozhikode, Kerala- 673602

Sub: Recognition of MDS Degree against increased intake capacity i.r.o. KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode, Kerala- reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Dental Council of India's four letters with No. DCI/Acad/MDS/Clg/Recog/300/2026-27/2026/10254, No. DCI/Acad/MDS/Clg/Recog/300/2026-27/2026/10260, No. DCI/Acad/MDS/Clg/Recog/300/2026-27/2026/10263 and No. DCI/Acad/MDS/Clg/Recog/300/2026-27/2026/10266, all dated 16.02.2026 (copies enclosed) and to convey the approval of Central Government to the recommendations of DCI for recognition of the MDS degree to be awarded by **Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur** against increased intake capacity in the following specialties in respect of MDS students of **KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode, Kerala:**

S.N	Specialty	Increased intake seats
1.	Conservative Dentistry and Endodontics	3 to 5, if granted on or after 18.11.2025
2.	Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics	3 to 5, if granted on or after 25.11.2025
3.	Pediatric and Preventive Dentistry	3 to 5, if granted on or after 27.11.2025
4.	Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	3 to 5, if granted on or after 25.11.2025

2. This letter of recognition for increased intake capacity is issued in accordance with this Ministry's decision vide letter dated 17.7.2017(copy enclosed).

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Encls.As above.

(Amit Kumar)
Under Secretary to the Government of India

Copy for information to:

1. Secretary, Dental Council of India, National Dental Commission Building, Plot No.14, Sector -9, R.K. Puram, New Delhi– 110022
2. Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
3. Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur.
4. Director (Medical Education), Government of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.
5. DDG (ME), Directorate General of Health Services, National Medical Library, New Delhi.
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स्नातक एवं स्नातकोत्तर दंत चिकित्सा शिक्षा बोर्ड
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F.No. NDC/UGPG-DEB/15(3)2026/ DEB - 131 Dated the 02, July, 2026

To

The Principal,
KMCT Dental College,
KMCT Medical College Campus,
Mukkam,
Kozhikode-673 602 (Kerala)

Sub: **Recognition** of MDS Degree with increased intake capacity awarded by **Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur (Kerala)** in respect of MDS students of **KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode (Kerala)**

Sir/Madam,

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 24(1)(i) of NDC Act, 2023, the approval of **Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate Dental Education Board** is hereby conveyed for grant of Recognition to MDS Degree with increased intake capacity in the specialty of Prosthodontics and Crown & Bridge from 3 to 5 seats awarded by **Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur (Kerala)** in respect of MDS students of **KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode (Kerala),** if granted on or after 26.11.2025.

2. This approval for recognition is granted subject to applicability of NDC Regulations and its amendments from time to time.

(Arindam Modak)
Secretary
National Dental Commission

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, Kartavya Bhawan – 1, New Delhi.
2. The Secretary of the Department of Medical Education in all States/Union Territories.
3. Directorate of Medical Education of all States/Union Territories.
4. PS to Chairperson, National Dental Commission.
5. PS to the President DARB/EDRB.
6. Members of UGPG-DEB/DARB/EDRB, NDC.
7. All the Registrars of State Dental Councils/Tribunals.
8. The Under Secretary, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (DE - Section), Government of India, Kartavya Bhawan – 1, New Delhi.
9. The Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur, Kerala.
10. IT Division for uploading to NDC Website.
11. Guard File.

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National Dental Commission

स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

भारत सरकार

Government of India

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F.No.NDC/DARB/DE-15(213)/2026/M-2547 Dated: 07 October, 2026

To,

The Principal,
KMCT Dental College, Mampetta,
Manassery PO, Mukkam,
Kozhikode Dt. – 673602 (Kerala)
E-mail: dental@kmct.edu.in

विषय: KMCT डेंटल कॉलेज, कोझिकोड, केरल में शैक्षणिक सत्र 2027-28 के लिए MDS कोर्स में बढ़ी हुई प्रवेश क्षमता के साथ चतुर्थ बैच की मंज़ूरी का नवीनीकरण - के संबंध में।

Sub: Renewal of Permission for 4th Year in MDS courses with increased intake of seats at KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode, Kerala for the academic year 2027-28 - reg.

महोदय/महोदया,

यह अवगत कराना है कि राष्ट्रीय दंत चिकित्सा आयोग के दंत मूल्यांकन एवं रेटिंग बोर्ड द्वारा शैक्षणिक सत्र 2027–28 के लिए KMCT डेंटल कॉलेज, कोझिकोड, केरल में निम्नलिखित विशेषज्ञता में बढ़ी हुई प्रवेश क्षमता के विरुद्ध एमडीएस पाठ्यक्रम के चतुर्थ बैच के नवीकरण हेतु अनुमति प्रदान की गई है।

एमडीएस पाठ्यक्रम के चतुर्थ बैच का नवीनीकरण (बढ़ी हुई प्रवेश क्षमता)

क्रम संख्या	विशेषज्ञता	जिन सीटों के लिए नवीनीकरण का अनुरोध किया गया है
1.	पेरियोडोंटोलॉजी	03 से 06

2. यह अनुमति दिनांक 28.09.2026 को आयोजित दंत मूल्यांकन एवं रेटिंग बोर्ड की बैठक में लिए गए निर्णय के अनुसार, संयुक्त मूल्यांकन प्रतिवेदन (दिनांक 24 एवं 25 जुलाई, 2026) के आधार पर प्रदान की गई है।

3. उपर्युक्त विशेषज्ञता में बढ़ी हुई प्रवेश क्षमता के एमडीएस पाठ्यक्रम में अगले बैच के विद्यार्थियों का शैक्षणिक सत्र 2028–29 में प्रवेश तभी किया जाएगा, जब राष्ट्रीय दंत चिकित्सा आयोग/दंत मूल्यांकन एवं रेटिंग बोर्ड द्वारा उक्त विशेषज्ञता में एमडीएस डिग्री के नवीनीकरण की अनुमति/मान्यता प्रदान कर दी जाए।

4. उपर्युक्त शर्त के उल्लंघन में किया गया कोई भी प्रवेश अनियमित माना जाएगा तथा राष्ट्रीय दंत चिकित्सा आयोग/तत्कालीन डेंटिस्ट्स अधिनियम, 1948 और उसके अधीन बनाए गए विनियमों में निर्धारित प्रावधानों के अनुसार आवश्यक कार्रवाई की जाएगी।

Sir/Madam,

I am to convey the permission of the Dental Assessment and Rating Board, NDC for renewal of the MDS course (4th Batch) against increased intake in the following specialty at KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode, Kerala, for the academic session 2027–28.

4th Batch in MDS course renewal (increased intake)

S.No.	Specialty	Seats for which renewal sought for
1.	Periodontology	03 to 06

2. The permission has been granted as per the decision taken by the DARB in its meeting held on 28.09.2026, based on the Joint Assessment Report conducted on 24th & 25th July, 2026.

3. The admission of next batch of students in MDS Course against increased intake in the aforesaid specialty for the academic year 2028-29 shall be made only after grant of renewal permission/recognition of MDS Degree in the aforesaid specialty by the National Dental Commission/Dental Assessment Rating Board.

4. Any admission made in violation of the above condition will be treated as irregular and action under the provision prescribed in NDC / erstwhile Dentists act, 1948 and regulations made thereunder shall be taken.

भवदीय/ Yours faithfully

31/10/26

(अरिन्दम मोदक/Arindam Modak)
सचिव/Secretary
राष्ट्रीय दंत चिकित्सा आयोग /National Dental Commission

Copy to :-

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3. The Directorate of Medical Education, Govt. of Kerala, Medical College P.O., Chalakkuzhi, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram – 695011, Email - dmekerala@gmail.com
4. The Registrar, Kerala University of Health Sciences, Medical College PO, M.G. Kavu, Kerala, Thrissur – 680596, Email : registrar@kuhs.ac.in
5. ADG(ME), Dte. GHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi - Email: adgme@nic.in
6. PS to Chairman, NDC.
7. Guard File.

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F.No.NDC/DARB/DE-15(213)/2026/M-2541 Dated: 07 October, 2026

To,

The Principal,
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Kozhikode Dt. – 673602 (Kerala)
E-mail: dental@kmct.edu.in

विषय: KMCT डेंटल कॉलेज, कोझिकोड, केरल में शैक्षणिक सत्र 2027-28 के लिए MDS कोर्स में मूल सीट क्षमता के साथ चतुर्थ बैच की मंज़ूरी का नवीनीकरण - के संबंध में।

Sub: Renewal of Permission for 4th Year in MDS courses with original intake of seats at KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode, Kerala for the academic year 2027-28 - reg.

महोदय/महोदया,

यह अवगत कराना है कि राष्ट्रीय दंत चिकित्सा आयोग के दंत मूल्यांकन एवं रेटिंग बोर्ड द्वारा शैक्षणिक सत्र 2027–28 के लिए KMCT डेंटल कॉलेज, कोझिकोड, केरल में निम्नलिखित विशेषज्ञता में मूल सीट क्षमता के एमडीएस पाठ्यक्रम के चतुर्थ बैच के नवीकरण हेतु अनुमति प्रदान की गई है।

एमडीएस पाठ्यक्रम के चतुर्थ बैच का नवीनीकरण (मूल सीट क्षमता)

क्रम संख्या	विशेषज्ञता	जिन सीटों के लिए नवीनीकरण का अनुरोध किया गया है
1.	पब्लिक हेल्थ डेंटिस्ट्री	03

2. यह अनुमति दिनांक 28.09.2026 को आयोजित दंत मूल्यांकन एवं रेटिंग बोर्ड की बैठक में लिए गए निर्णय के अनुसार, संयुक्त मूल्यांकन प्रतिवेदन (दिनांक 24 एवं 25 जुलाई, 2026) के आधार पर प्रदान की गई है।

3. उपर्युक्त विशेषज्ञता में मूल सीट क्षमता के एमडीएस पाठ्यक्रम में अगले बैच के विद्यार्थियों का शैक्षणिक सत्र 2028–29 में प्रवेश तभी किया जाएगा, जब राष्ट्रीय दंत चिकित्सा आयोग/दंत मूल्यांकन एवं रेटिंग बोर्ड द्वारा उक्त विशेषज्ञता में एमडीएस डिग्री के नवीनीकरण की अनुमति/मान्यता प्रदान कर दी जाए।

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Sir/Madam,

I am to convey the permission of the Dental Assessment and Rating Board, NDC for renewal of the MDS course (4th Batch) against original intake in the following specialty at KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode, Kerala, for the academic session 2027–28.

4th Batch in MDS course renewal (original intake)

S.No.	Specialty	Seats for which renewal sought for
1.	Public Health Dentistry	03

2. The permission has been granted as per the decision taken by the DARB in its meeting held on 28.09.2026, based on the Joint Assessment Report conducted on 24th & 25th July 2026.

3. The admission of next batch of students in MDS Course against original intake in the aforesaid specialty for the academic year 2028-29 shall be made only after grant of renewal permission/recognition of MDS Degree in the aforesaid specialty by the National Dental Commission/Dental Assessment Rating Board.

4. Any admission made in violation of the above condition will be treated as irregular and action under the provision prescribed in NDC / erstwhile Dentists act, 1948 and regulations made thereunder shall be taken.

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2. The Addl. Chief Secretary (Health) , Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Kerala, Room No- 656, South Block, 6th Floor Government Secretariat Building, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram – 695001, Email: secy.hlth@kerala.gov.in
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