



भारतीय दंत परिषद
(दंत चिकित्सक अधिनियम, 1948 के तहत स्थापित एक सांविधिक निकाय)
स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार के अधीन
DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA
(A STATUTORY BODY CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT, 1948)
UNDER MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE, GOVERNMENT OF INDIA



No.DCI/Acad/MDS/Ctg/Recog/300/2026-27/2026/10260

दिनांक: 16-02-2026

To,

The Secretary to the Govt. of India, (via Email & ByHand)
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विषय: के.एम.सी.टी डेंटल कॉलेज, कोझिकोड, केरल के एम.डी.एस स्टूडेंट्स के लिए केरल यूनिवर्सिटी ऑफ हेल्थ साइंसेज, त्रिशूर द्वारा आयोजित ऑर्थोडॉन्टिक्स और डेंटोफेशियल ऑर्थोपेडिक्स की स्पेशलिटी में 03 से 05 सीटों तक एमडीएस कोर्स को मान्यता देने के संबंध में ।
Recognition of MDS Course in the speciality of Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics from 03 to 05 seats conducted by Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur, in respect of MDS students of KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode, Kerala - regarding

Madam,

I am directed to state that the General Body of the DCI, by circulation, considered letter No. KMCT/DC/DCI/2026/14 dated 14.01.2026 from Principal, KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode, Kerala thereby furnishing the Compliance Report on the Joint Inspection Report of the Council's Inspectors Dr. Mohammad Tariq, Aligarh, U.P. & Dr. Sankalp Sood, Shimla (carried out on 24th & 25th November, 2025) to evaluate the standard of the first final MDS examination for increase of seats in the speciality of **Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics from 03 to 05 seats** conducted by Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur, in respect of MDS students of KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode, Kerala alongwith the recommendations of the Executive Committee (21.01.2026) and decided as under:-

Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics from 03 to 05 seats

The Council recommends to the Govt. of India to **recognize the MDS Degree for increase of seats** in the speciality of **Orthodontics and Dentofacial Orthopedics from 03 to 05 seats** awarded by Kerala University of Health Sciences, Thrissur, in respect of MDS students of **KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode, Kerala**, if granted on or after 25.11.2025.

2. The above said recommendations of the Council is forwarded to the Govt. of India for information and further necessary action in the matter.

3. Further, a soft copy of the (i) letter No. KMCT/DC/DCI/2026/14 dated 14.01.2026 from Principal, KMCT Dental College, Kozhikode, Kerala and (ii) Joint Inspection Report of the Council's Inspectors Dr. Mohammad Tariq, Aligarh, U.P. & Dr. Sankalp Sood, Shimla (carried out on 24th & 25th November, 2025) are enclosed herewith for your kind perusal and ready reference.

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प्रतिलिपि:-

1. अध्यक्ष, भारतीय दंत परिषद, नई दिल्ली
2. DCI/Acad/MDS/Clg/EA/55/2026-27/2026