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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.
6. Guard File.