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To
The Principal/Heads of all the Dental Colleges in the Country

Sub: **Request to prolong the deadline dissertation submission by 3 additional months.**

Sir,

I am directed to say that the Executive Committee of the DCI in its meeting held on 30.09.2021 considered the request with regard to prolong the deadline dissertation submission by 3 additional months and noticed that owing to the unprecedented situation that has arisen due to Covid-19 pandemic since last year, the academic and research calendar has been disrupted. Several PG students who undertook clinical dissertation topics (especially clinical traits and other follow up studies) experience several difficulties with their research studies. In several instances, the follow up patients couldn't report or to be contacted and in several cases the OPD of the institutes were severely affected for some months thus delaying the first visit of the patients /subject as well. All this has resulted into a delay of the timeline of the research studies undertaken by the post graduates students.

2. Accordingly, the Executive Committee after taking into note of the above facts and circumstances and after some discussion decided as under:-

A circular be issued to the Principal of all the dental colleges in the country intimating that the DCI has received request with regard to submit their dissertation/thesis by an additional duration of 3 months for the postgraduates students which they have not submitted due to Covid-19, accordingly, it has been decided by the DCI that the concerned students who did not submit their thesis/dissertation on time due to Covid-19 pandemic, may take an additional duration of 3 months to submit the same, provided the university permits for the same.

The above decision of the Executive Committee is communicated to you for information and necessary action in the matter.

Yours faithfully


(Anil Kumar)

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CC:

1. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi.
2. DE-55-2021 - E.C (30.09.2021)-5(272)

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