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✓ All the State Dental Councils, Colleges, Universities

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Sub: - Clarifications on CDE Regulations 2018 and Revised Code of Ethics Regulation 2014 - regarding

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It has come to the notice of DCI from RTI or otherwise, that certain CDE providers are misleading and confusing the Dentists as well as UG and PG students, who are not well versed with the CDE Regulations 2018 and Code of Ethics, to the fact that the CDE points are mandatory for registration and its renewal and also charging amount from them. However, the provisions of CDE Regulations and Revised Code of Dental Ethics are unambiguous and clear on the issue.

2. As we all are aware that Dental Council of India with its objectives to update the knowledge and enhance the skill of dentists for the betterment of patient care and professionalism, has framed CDE Regulations. As such, the undersigned has been directed to clarify that the CDE points are not mandatory for registration and its renewal under Dentists Act. Further, no professional association and national speciality organization except all DCI/MCI recognized teaching institution having Dental Departments, Government Bodies, Armed Forces, shall conduct any CDE program without prior approval of DCI/ Respective State Dental Council.

3. In view of the above clarifications, all the State Dental Councils, Dental Colleges and its affiliating Universities are directed to bring the provisions of both the Regulations to the notice of dentists who are registered with them and working in their respective Dental Colleges and Universities. Further to make them aware, it is advised to upload a copy each of both the Regulations on their website, if feasible, kindly mail to all the dentists registered with them for guidance and its strict compliance.

A copy each of both the Regulations is already uploaded by the DCI on its website [www.dciindia.gov.in](http://www.dciindia.gov.in) for the information of the general public and dental fraternity.

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