

**KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES  
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Sub: KUHS- Staff pattern in the Department of Public Health Dentistry – Following the decision of Dental Council of India - reg

- Ref: 1. Minutes of the Board of Studies (UG) Dental Science meeting held on 17.05.2016  
2. Minutes of the Faculty of Dental Sciences held on 20.5.2016  
3. Decision of the 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 30.6.2016  
4. Decision of the 33<sup>rd</sup> meeting of the Governing Council held on 30.7.2016

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In consonance with the decision of the meetings of the Academic Council and Governing Council referred to above, all concerned are hereby instructed to follow the staff pattern in the Department of Public Health Dentistry as prescribed by the Dental Council of India vide its letter No. DE-214-2014/12840 dated 8<sup>th</sup> January 2015.

Copy of letter from Dental Council of India is enclosed herewith.

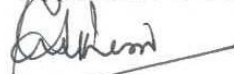
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REGISTRAR

To

The Principals of All Dental Colleges affiliated to KUHS

Cc: PS to Vice Chancellor/Pro Vice Chancellor/Controller of Examinations/IT Section/  
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DENTAL COUNCIL OF INDIA  
(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE DENTISTS ACT 1948)

SPEED POST

No.DE-214-2014/ 12840

Dated the 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

To

The Principals of all the  
Dental Colleges/Institutions in the Country

**Sub:- Regarding Public Health Dentistry being managed by Periodontists and MPHs**


Sir/Madam,

In view of the decision of the General Body of the Dental Council of India, New Delhi, in its meeting held on 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2014 at New Delhi, you are apprised as under:-

1. It is mandatory to have Public Health Dentistry Department in all the Dental Colleges across the country within a period of one year to prevent oral diseases especially for the rural community at large.
2. The subject in BDS has to be taught by MDS in Public Health Dentistry personnel and both the examiners should be MDS in the same subject for the University Professional Examinations.
3. As per the BDS Course Regulations, the Department should have one Reader from the concerned specialty; In case, Reader is not available, at least two Senior Lecturers with the qualification of MDS (Public Health Dentistry) should be available in the newly created Public Health Dentistry Department. However, all the Dental Colleges must ensure to appoint a Reader in the specialty of Public Health Dentistry within one year

With the above, the decision of the General Body is communicated to you for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Col. Retd.) Dr. S.K. Ojha  
Offg. Secretary  
Dental Council of India

C.C.:-

1. The President, Dental Council of India, New Delhi
2. DE-55-2014(GB-20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December, 2014)/Item No. (7)S /MISC-II