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MESSAGE FROM THE DESK OF PRESIDENT, DARB

Greetings from the DARB, the Dental Assessment and Rating Board of the National Dental Commission (NDC).

DARB, one of the three autonomous boards, constituted under the overall supervision of the National Dental Commission to carry out functions assigned to it under the National Dental Commission Act, 2023.

DARB has been assigned to regulate accreditation and institutional assessment of the dental education in the country. The objectives of DARB are as envisaged below:

- to determine the procedure for assessing and rating the dental institutions for compliance of standards laid down by the Board;
- to grant permission for establishment of new dental institution or to start a PG course or increase number of seats;
- to conduct independent inspections using IT based tools for assessing and rating such institutions;
- to make available on NDC website / public domain the assessment and ratings of dental institutions at regular intervals;
- to recommend necessary punitive measures for failing to maintain the minimum essential standards by dental institutions, as specified by the regulations under the NDC Act;

The present status of Indian dentistry is quite unique as the country has the highest number of dental graduates. This number is only expected to rise. Further, jobs in the field are expected to rise due to sustained increase in the chain of dental clinics. These chains use aggressive marketing techniques and hire many dental graduates every year.

DARB along with its sister Boards; Undergraduate and Postgraduate Dental Education Board and the Ethics and Dental Registration Board, under the overall guidance and directions of the NDC, will continue to strive for regulating the dental profession, providing quality and affordable dental education and making accessible high quality oral healthcare in India.

Best regards,

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