No.DE-BDS(Gen)Admission-2019/ 4436
Dated the 6 September, 2019

To,
1. The Health/Medical Education Secretary of all the States/UT.
2. The Director of Medical Education of all the States/UT.
3. The Registrar of the University having dental colleges affiliated to them.
4. All the Dental Colleges running BDS Course in the Country

Sub: Lowering the qualifying marks in NEET (UG) - 2019 for admission in BDS Course for the academic session 2019-20 - Regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to say that the GOI, in consultation with DCI vide its letter No.V.12025/143/2019-DE dated 06.09.2019 and corrigendum dated 06.09.2019 has conveyed its approval to lower down the qualifying cut-off percentile for NEET (UG) – 2019 by 10.00 percentile for each category only for the academic session 2019-20 for admission to BDS Course. This percentile has been lowered down in terms of Clause (b) of Chapter 6: Merit List and Qualifying Criteria of the Information Bulletin for NEET (UG) – 2019. The qualifying percentiles, after having lower down, for NEET (UG) – 2019 for admissions to BDS Course for the academic session 2019-20 is as under:-

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The Government of India has requested NTA to bring out its revised result accordingly. For details, kindly refer letter No.V.12025/143/2019-DE dated 06.09.2019.

This is for your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

(M.L. Meena)
Joint Secretary (L&A)
Dental Council of India

Copy to:-
1. The Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, (Deptt. of Health - DE Section), Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi-110108.
2. The Director General, National Testing Agency, C-20 1A/8, Sector – 62, IITK Outreach Centre, Noida - 201 209 (Uttar Pradesh).

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CC:-
1. The President, Dental Council of India.
2. DCI, Server Room – to upload on DCI Website.
3. Joint Secretary (L&A)