



# KARNATAKA STATE DENTAL COUNCIL

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## **Mandatory Guidelines for Conducting Courses / CDE / Workshops, etc. – Immediate Enforcement**

In exercise of the powers conferred under the Dentists Act, 1948, and in accordance with the Dental Council of India Code of Ethics Regulations, 2014, it is hereby notified that:

These guidelines shall apply to all dentists, dental institutions, associations, organizations, and training providers within the jurisdiction of the Karnataka State Dental Council.

1. Hands-on training conducted solely on dental models or animal cadavers may be carried out in clinical setups or laboratories. Such programs shall remain under the purview of the Council, which reserves the right to review, inspect, or issue directions regarding their conduct.
2. Hands on training involving patients should be conducted strictly following the below mentioned guidelines.
3. Any training, workshop, hands-on program, demonstration, or Continuing Dental Education (CDE) activity involving examination, diagnosis, or treatment of a patient ("patient-based training") shall only be conducted in:
  - Dental colleges or teaching institutions recognized by the Dental Council of India; and
  - Institutions affiliated to a recognized university for dental education.
4. The facility in which such programs are conducted shall be equipped with all necessary medical and dental infrastructure, and staffed with qualified personnel, to effectively manage patient emergencies, including but not limited to syncope, cardiac events, and other unforeseen complications.
5. No private hospital, regardless of its facilities, shall conduct any patient-based training program unless it has first obtained prior written permission from the Council. Such permission shall be subject to verification that the hospital possesses all requisite equipment, infrastructure, and qualified personnel to manage patient emergencies, including but not limited to syncope and cardiac events.
6. All training activities must comply with Chapter VI of the DCI Code of Ethics Regulations, 2014, and applicable medico-legal provisions. Informed written consent is mandatory for all patient-based training. Patients must be informed of the nature, purpose, risks, and benefits before participation.
7. The Council reserves the right to inspect and investigate any training facility or activity. Organizers, faculty, and participants must produce patient consent forms, institutional approvals, and relevant records whenever requested by the Council.
8. Any violation of these guidelines will be treated as professional misconduct under the Dentists Act, 1948, and may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or cancellation of registration.

These rules are effective immediately. Any breach will invite strict and prompt action without further notice.

By Order of the Karnataka State Dental Council

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