

**KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES
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KUHS- Duration of BDS course – Decision of Academic Council- Implemented - Orders issued

Academic Branch I

No. 5952/Ac A/kuhs/2015

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Read (1) University order No. 5952/Ac A/kuhs/2015 dated 18.12.2015

(2) Decisions of the Board of Studies (UG) Dental and Faculty of Dental Sciences held on 4.1.2017

(3) Decision of the meeting of the 15th Academic Council held on 22.2.2017 (Item No. 15.11)

(4) Decision of the 37th Meeting of the Governing Council held on 6.3.2017 (Item No. 37.3)

ORDER

As per the University order read 1st above, the time limit for passing the BDS course was fixed as “the total duration of the BDS course shall be 9 years excluding internship”. Such a period was fixed on the notion that the Dental Council of India fixed the time limit on the principle of “double the duration of the course period”. But it was found that the Dental Council of India clearly stipulated the period of 9 years for successfully completing the course and the same included the period of Compulsory Rotatory Paid Internship also. As the University cannot dilute the norms fixed by the Statutory Council, it was decided to reconsider the issue.

Considering the above aspect the matter was placed before the Board of Studies UG (Dental) and Faculty of Dentistry. The Board of Studies after deliberations recommended to adopt the norms fixed by the Dental Council of India for completing the course and the said recommendation was accepted by Faculty and the Academic Council vide decision read (2) and (3) above. The Governing Council in its 37th meeting decided to approve the same vide decision (4) above.

In the circumstances, the sentence read as “*the total duration of the BDS course shall be 9 years excluding internship*” in the University Order cited 1 above stands modified as

“Any Student who does not clear the BDS course in all the subjects within a period of 9 years including one year compulsory rotatory paid internship from the date of admission shall be discharged from the course”.

This order applies to all the admissions made from 2010 onwards in the BDS course, affiliated to this University.

Hence, the decision of the 15th meeting of the Academic Council and 37th meeting of the Governing Council stands implemented.

Orders are issued accordingly.

Sd/-
REGISTRAR

To

The Principals of All Dental Colleges affiliated to KUHS

Cc: PS to VC/PVC/PA to Registrar/Chairman, BOS (UG) Dental/Dean, Faculty of Dental Sciences/
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