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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
(Dental Education Section)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,  
Dated the 5th March, 2020.

To,

The Principal,  
Himachal Institute of Dental Sciences, Ponta Sahib,  
Rampur Ghat Road  
Paonta Sahib, Distt- Sirmour  
Himachal Pradesh-173025

Sub: Recognition of MDS Degrees against increased intake capacity i.r.o. Himachal Institute of Dental Sciences, Ponta Sahib -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Dental Council of India's letters No. DE-15(154)-Academic-(MDS)-2019/7551-7557 dated 20.01.2020 (copy enclosed) and to convey the approval of Central Government to the recommendations of DCI for recognition of the MDS degrees to be awarded by Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla against increased intake capacity in the following specialty in respect of MDS students of Himachal Institute of Dental Sciences, Ponta Sahib, Himachal Pradesh:

SN	Specialty	Increased intake seats
1.	Conservative Dentistry & Endodontics	3 to 5, if granted on or after 28.05.2019
2.	Orthodontics & Dentofacial Orthopedics	3 to 5, if granted on or after 28.05.2019

2. This letter of recognition for increased intake capacity is issued in accordance with this Ministry's decision vide letter dated 17.7.2017(copy enclosed).

3. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

(Vidyadhar Jha)

Under Secretary to the Government of India  
Tele:23063068

Encls. As above.

Copy for information to:

1. Secretary, Dental Council of India, Kotla Road, New Delhi.
2. Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
3. Registrar, Himachal Pradesh University, Summer Hill, Shimla.
4. Director (Medical Education), Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla.
5. ADG (ME), Directorate General of Health Services, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi.
6. Guard File.