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To

The Principal of all the dental colleges in the country

Sub: Forging the Biometric Attendance- Reg.

Sir/madam,

It has come to the notice of the National Dental Commission that in certain dental colleges, biometric attendance is allegedly being fraudulently marked by displaying photographs or videos of faculty members on mobile phones before the biometric attendance device. Such acts amount to manipulation of biometric attendance records and may also attract action under the provisions of the Information Technology Act, 2000.

In this regard, the NDC is conducting a digital audit of the Online Faculty and Student Attendance Monitoring System (OFSAMS) installed in dental colleges across the country. If any institution or faculty member is found to have manipulated or falsified biometric attendance records, appropriate action shall be initiated under the provisions of the National Dental Commission Act, 2023, including **stoppage of admissions, cancellation of registration or blacklisting of the concerned faculty members for a period of six months OR imposition of monetary penalty under Section 25(1)(f) of the National Dental Commission Act, 2023.**

All dental colleges are, therefore, advised to ensure strict compliance with the biometric attendance system and to refrain from indulging in any such malpractice.

Yours faithfully,


(Lt. Gen. (Retd) Dr. N.K. Sahoo)
President, DARB
National Dental Commission

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