
Inviting inputs to CDE rules and regulations document

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Dear President and Secretary,

Greetings from Indian Dental Association (IDA)!

We are pleased to inform you that the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW), Govt. of India has recognized IDA for collaboration on "Continuing Oral and Dental Education" (CODE) across country, which will be structured and uniform.

In view of this, IDA is developing a structured CODE program through a digital platform, that will help in further advancement of the oral health professionals in our country. Through CODE, apart from quality oral healthcare services, infection prevention and control, patient and staff safety, public awareness of oral health and conducting outreach programs, other important knowledge areas of general and specialized dentistry will be strengthened. IDA is committed to methodically carry out several programs in- relation to the public and oral health professionals, which helps in knowledge gain. Through this platform, we also aim to provide a structured training program for all the members of the dental team such as dental hygienists, dental technicians and dental assistants. All oral health professionals (participants) attending the CODE, will receive credit points and attendance certificates.

You would also be happy to note that recently, IDA has been recognized as service provider for the American Dental Association, which will ensure that CDE points provided by IDA be considered valid in the United States as well as other countries that follow ADA CERP.

This is a historical moment for oral health professionals in the country and is something that we all have been looking forward to for 20 years. This year is even more special as we are celebrating 100 years of dental education in India, which makes this revolutionary project even more significant. By carrying out these activities, India can be on- par with global standards. Thus, we can promote and project Indian Dental Association on an international platform in the World Dental Congress which is happening in India in 2022.

Keeping this in mind, we are enclosing the content we have created thus far. We are looking forward to your valuable suggestions and/or comments to help improve this platform. Please send us your suggestions/comments before 27th February 2021. If suggestions/comments are not received by latest 27th, it will be considered that you are in agreement with the content and thus, the program. A final meeting will be called on the 28th of February 2021 to finalise the process and following which it will be submitted to the government.

We are keeping you in loop because we are of the opinion that all related organizations should come together to prepare the complete set of rules and regulations for CDE accreditation. This is so that all the stakeholders will follow the same parameters while running the CDE programs

We have planned to take opinions and suggestions of all the specialty dental associations as well. After receipt of the changes by the Head Office we will be making the necessary changes in the accreditation rules and regulations of the program. Finally, this entire proposal will be forwarded to the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.

Thank you for your time and looking forward to your suggestions to make this new opportunity into a roaring success.

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