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DENTISTRY FOR INDIAN GRADUATES IN UK

Dr. PravinKadam, the speaker of an event explained about the documents required and the process of application to practice dentistry in UK. The speaker of an event has explained thescope of dentist in UK. Dentists in the UK can work both in the public and private sectors. They can work for the NHS dental hospitals, private hospitals, charities, armed forces, community dental services, and open a private practice. Dentists can also work in research organizations. To practice as a dentist in the United Kingdom after BDS or post-graduation from your overseas country, there are 2 pathways:

- 1. Overseas Registration Exam (ORE) and
- 2. The License in Dental Surgery (LDS) Exam.

An Indian dentist can practice in the UK. They must clear IELTS beforehand and an equivalency exam known as ORE, conducted by the General Dental Council. It is divided into two parts,

- 1. A theoretical part and
- 2. A practical part.

Further, this whole qualification process takes about 18 months to complete. The exam is conducted in two parts (theory and practical). Total exam fees are -300,000 INR and the duration of the process is about 18 months

Speaker has also explained about the post-graduation after BDS, it is not recommended to apply for a postgraduate degree in the UK immediately as most universities prefer that applicants should have at least 2 years clinical experience of working as a dentist before applying for a post-graduate degree course.

The clinical experience is verified by General Dental Council, UK. Minimum 1600 hours of clinical experience is the requirement otherwise one cannot be eligible for ORE in UK

Dentists are required to be registered with the General Dental Council (GDC) to practice dentistry in the UK. If your primary qualification (BDS) is from outside the European Economic Union, you will have to go through either of the two exams the Overseas Registration Exam (ORE) or the Licensure in Dental Surgery (LDS) exam to practice dentistry within the UK.







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The Royal College of Surgeons of England (RCS England) conducts the Licensure in Dental Surgery (LDS) examination and the General Dental Council conducts the Overseas Registration Exam (ORE) for overseas qualified dentists. LDS gives you post-nominal letters, as it is a degree/diploma awarded by the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

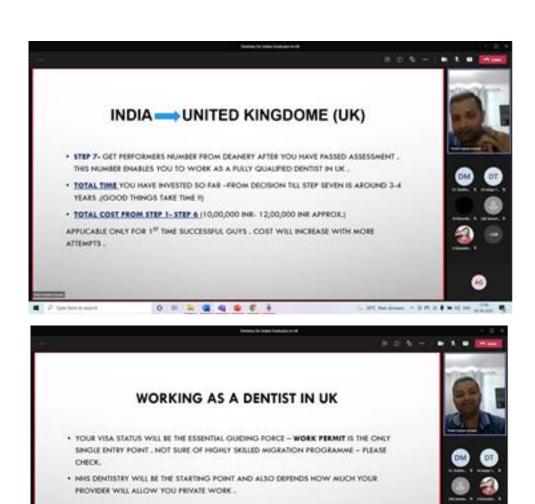








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