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4. The powers, duties and functions of the State council shall be:-

- (a) To maintain register and to provide for the registration of the name of persons entitled to be registered as per section 33 (a), section 37 and section 38 of the Act.
- (b) To reprimand a Dental surgeon/Dental Hygienist /Dental Mechanic, or to suspend or remove his/her name from the register, or to take such other disciplinary action against him/her as may, in the opinion of the Council be necessary or expedient;
- (c) To exercise such other powers, perform such other duties and discharge such other functions, as are laid down in the Act, or as may be prescribed.
- (d) To receive such complaints from public (including patients and their relatives) against misconduct or negligence by a Dental surgeon, Dental Hygienist, Dental mechanic or DORA(Dental operation room assistant) to proceed for inquest, take a decision on the merits of the case and to initiate disciplinary action or award compensation and to take action against frivolous complaints.
- (e) To provide protection to its registered members in discharging professional duties.
- (f) To ensure that no unqualified person practices dentistry and take such action against unqualified persons practicing dentistry, as may, in the opinion of the Council be deemed necessary and expedient as per the relevant provisions of the Dentist Act 1948.
- (g) To amend the state dental council rules from time to time (if) required.
- h) To hear and decide appeals pertaining to professional conduct of its members.
- i) The Council, may at anytime, on the adoption of a motion to this effect, appoint a Committee consisting of any number of its members or resolve itself into a Committee for the consideration of any business.
- j) To register all the Dental Surgeon, Dental Mechanics, Dental Hygienist in the state dental council compulsorily.