

Minutes of emergency 02.418th Executive Committee (EC) meeting of the Council held on 4th October, 2024 by Online.

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A G E N D A I T E M S

02.418.002: Consideration of following emails-

- i) Email dt. 28.7.2024 (S/11) received from Dr. Amber Vyas, PCI Inspector.
- ii) Email dt. 30.9.2024 received from Aditya College of Pharmacy.
- iii) Ratification on action taken dt. 29.9.2024 (S/19) regarding cancellation of inspection.

(F.No. PCI-3832/2019-PCI)

- 2.1 It was directly taken up.
- 2.2 It was decided to ratify the action taken regarding cancellation of inspection with the approval of competent authority.
- 2.3 It was decided to call the –
 - a) Principal along with teaching staff to appear physically before the following Personal Hearing Committee (PHC) of the PCI.
 - 1. Prof. Dr. Pramod Yeole, Vice-President, PCI
 - 2. Prof. B. Jayakar, EC Member, PCI
 - 3. Prof. Vibhu Sahani, Chairman FC
 - 4. Shri Sushil Sudan, Member, PCI
 - b) Inspectors through video conference.
- 2.4 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of comments from the EC members on the EC minutes.

02.418.003: Consideration of email dt. 27.8.2024, 28.8.2024, 29.8.2024 & 6.9.2024 requested for approval 2024-2025 academic session for D.Pharm-60 intake & B.Pharm-100 intake. (Ref. S.No. 30) conducted at Guru Nanak College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Houseno: - Street: Chakrata Road, NH-72 , Landmark: Next To Doon Global School Panchayat: Jhajra Village: Banshiwala Post Office: JhajraPincode: 248007 (Uttarakhand).

(F.No. PCI-1164/2019-PCI)

- 3.1 It was directly taken up.
- 3.2 It was noted that –
 - i) Institution is running D.Pharm& B.Pharm course since 2018 academic session.
 - ii) 112th CC (10.6.2021) granted 100 intake for B.Pharm course during 2021-2022 academic session
 - iii) 116 CC (29.7.2022) PCI extended approval for D.Pharm & B.Pharm course upto 2022-2023 academic session for 60 admissions for both courses.

- iv) institution applied for raise in admission for 2023-2024 academic session for 100 admissions for B.Pharm course. The consent of affiliation of Examining Authority for 100 admissions is submitted for 2019-2020 academic session.

3.3 In view of above, it was decided as under –

EC No. / Item No./ Institution Name /ID/ Course	Examining Authority	Decisions of 418 EC (4.10.2024)
418 EC / I.No.3 Uttarakhand Guru Nanak College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Houseno: - Street: Chakrata Road, NH-72 , Landmark: Next To Doon Global School Panchayat: Jhajra Village: Banshiwala Post Office: JhajraPincode: 248007 (Uttarakhand) PCI – 1164 D.Pharm B.Pharm	<u>D.Pharm</u> The Secretary Uttarakhand Board of Technical Education, Civil Lines Opp Shiv Mandir Roorkee, Distt. Haridwar. <u>B.Pharm</u> The Registrar Veer Madho Singh Bhandari Uttarakhand Technical University Post Office, Chandanwadi, Prem Nagar, Sudhowala, Dehradun, Uttarakhand - 248007	<u>D.Pharm</u> Extend approval upto 2024-2025 academic session for 60 admissions for D.Pharm course. <u>B.Pharm</u> Extend approval upto 2024-2025 academic session for B.Pharm course. Permit raise in admissions from 60 to 100 from 2024-2025 a.s.

3.4 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of comments from the EC members on the EC minutes.

02.418.004: Consideration of following letters –

1. Letter No.9141/OSBP dt.1.1.2024 issued by Odisha State Board of Pharmacy regarding Provisional consent for affiliation in favour of Sundargarh Pharma College, Sundargarh, Odisha for D.Pharm course.
2. Letter No.9150/OSBP dt.1.1.2024 issued by Odisha State Board of Pharmacy regarding Provisional consent for affiliation in favour of Sai Sarala Pharmacy College, Balasore, Odisha for D.Pharm course.
3. Letter No.8753/OSBP dt.19.10.2023 issued by Odisha State Board of Pharmacy regarding Provisional consent for affiliation in favour of Gurukrupa College of Medical Sciences, Nabarangpur, Odisha for D.Pharm course.
4. Letter No.9021/OSBP dt.15.12.2023 issued by Odisha State Board of Pharmacy regarding Provisional consent for affiliation in favour of Biraja Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Distt. Jajpur, Odisha for D.Pharm course.

(PCI-9757, PCI-9750, PCI-9356, PCI-9377)

4.1 It was directly taken up.

4.2 The latest information on record including following letters was placed and considered –

1. Letter No.9141/OSBP dt.1.1.2024 issued by Odisha State Board of Pharmacy regarding Provisional consent for affiliation in favour of Sundargarh Pharma College, Sundargarh, Odisha for D.Pharm course for 2023-2024 academic session.
2. Letter No.9150/OSBP dt.1.1.2024 issued by Odisha State Board of Pharmacy regarding Provisional consent for affiliation in favour of Sai Sarala Pharmacy College, Balasore, Odisha for D.Pharm course for 2023-2024 academic session.
3. Letter No.8753/OSBP dt.19.10.2023 issued by Odisha State Board of Pharmacy regarding Provisional consent for affiliation in favour of Gurukrupa College of Medical Sciences, Nabarangpur, Odisha for D.Pharm course for 2023-2024 academic session.
4. Letter No.9021/OSBP dt.15.12.2023 issued by Odisha State Board of Pharmacy regarding Provisional consent for affiliation in favour of Biraja Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Distt. Jajpur, Odisha for D.Pharm course for 2023-2024 academic session.

4.3 In view of above, it was decided to consider and accept the consent of affiliation of Examining Authority for 2024-2025 academic session issued by Odisha State Board of Pharmacy in respect of following colleges for D.Pharm course –

1. Sundargarh Pharma College, Sundargarh, Odisha. (PCI-9757)
2. Sai Sarala Pharmacy College, Balasore, Odisha. (PCI-9750)
3. Gurukrupa College of Medical Sciences, Umerkote, Nabarangpur, Odisha. (PCI-9356)
4. Biraja Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Distt. Jajpur, Odisha. (PCI-9377)

4.4 Further, it was decided to inspect the above cited institutions in respect of D.Pharm course.

4.5 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of comments from the EC members on the EC minutes.

02.418.005: Consideration of 73 Inspection reports received between dt 30.9.2024 to 3.10.2024.

(F.No. Online Application for 2024-2025/Existing Institutes/Part-2)

5.1 It was directly taken up.

5.2 It was noted that the following categories of institutions are mixed in 73 inspection reports -

- a) Institutions already approved for 2024-2025 as per policy.
- b) Institutions applied for raise in admissions
- c) Institutions applied for introduction of new course
- d) New Institutions applied first time.
- e) Institutions granted u/s 12 approval.

5.3 The matter was discussed during the meeting. List of 73 institutions where IR received were directly placed in the meeting. The list of 73 institutions is enclosed as **Annexure-**

1. The inspection report already reflected on EC portal. EC will give decisions through portal.

5.4 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of approval of the minutes from Hon'ble President.

02.418.006: Consideration of appeal / compliance received from 1.10.2024 to 4.10.2024 on PCI Portal.

(File No. Online Application for 2024-2025 / Existing Institutes / Part -2)

6.1 It was directly taken up.

6.2 It was noted that appeal / compliance received from 1.10.2024 to 4.10.2024 on PCI Portal was directly placed in meeting which is enclosed as **Annexure-2**.

6.3 It was decided that PCI office will forward the appeals / compliance received from 1.10.2024 to 4.10.2024 to EC members for decision, through portal.

6.4 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of approval of the minutes from Hon'ble President.

02.418.007: Consideration of order dated 23.09.2024 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in MA No Diary 18950 of 2024 in C.A. NO. 9048 of 2012 titled Parshavnath Charitable Trust &Anr. Vs. All India Council for Technical Education &Ors.

(File No. PCI- 7011, U.P)

7.1 It was directly taken up.

7.2 In compliance of order dated 23.09.2024 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in MA No Diary 18950 of 2024 in C.A. NO. 9048 of 2012 titled Parshavnath Charitable Trust &Anr. Vs. All India Council for Technical Education &Ors., it was decided as under-

a) honour the order dt.23.9.2024.

b) Approval granted for 2023-2024 academic session for conduct of 1st year for 60 intake for D. Pharm Course be declared as "Zero Admission".

Grant approval for 2024-2025 academic session for conduct of 1st year for 60 intake for D. Pharm Course.

7.3 It was also decided to take action in anticipation of approval from the Hon'ble President on the EC minutes.

02.418.008: Consideration of status of existing institutions applying for raise in admission and introduction of new course for 2024-2025 academic session.

(Online Application for 2024-2025 / Existing Institutes / Part -2)

8.1 It was directly taken up.

8.2 During the meeting, status of existing institutions applying for raise in admission and introduction of new course for 2024-2025 academic session were displayed.

- 8.3 In view of above, wherever statutory documents are not received till 18.9.2024, it was decided to reject the application.
- 8.4 It was further decided to consolidate list be placed in the EC meeting for ratification.
- 8.5 It was also decided to take action in anticipation of approval of the minutes from Hon'ble President.

02.418.009: Consideration of Interim order in WP (C) No.31418 of 2024 dated 10.09.2024 passed by the Hon'ble Hon'ble High Court of Kerala filed by The Kunhitharuvai Memorial Charitable Trust Vs Pharmacy Council of India & Ors.

(PCI-9729/2024)

(PCI-9770/2024)

- 9.1 It was directly taken up.
- 9.2 It was noted that –
- a) Hon'ble High Court of Kerala has issued an interim order in WP(C) No.31418 of 2024 titled KMCT Medical College Camus Vs. PCI dated 10.09.2024 directing the PCI not to reject the application to start B.Pharm and D.Pharm courses and further process the application for approval of B.Pharm and D.Pharm courses without insisting the NOC of the State Government pending disposal of the writ petition.
 - b) similar order was passed in W.P No.31421 of 2024 titled KMCT, KMCT Medical College Camus Vs. PCI and Ors. dated 10.09.2024 directing PCI the PCI not to reject the application to start B. Pharm and D.Pharm courses and further process the application for approval of B. Pharm and D.Pharm courses without insisting the NOC of the State Government pending disposal of the writ petition
 - c) the KMCT institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research and KMCT Institute of Pharmacy have applied for the conduct B. Pharm and D.Pharm for the academic session 2024-25.
 - d) the institutions have submitted the Consent of Affiliation of Examining Authority for B.Pharm course earlier on 31.05.2024 and Government of Kerala vide Order dt.20.09.2024 have issued NOC to start B.Pharm course at KMCT Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research with 60 seats and KMCT Institute of Pharmacy with 60 seats which is after due date as decided by 416 EC (20th & 21st September, 2024).
- 9.3 In view of above, it was decided as under -
- a) To honour order dated 10.09.2024.
 - b) To arrange inspection of the institutions only for B.Pharm course and for D.Pharm course, it was decided to reject the application of the institution as failed has to submit Consent of Affiliation of Examining Authority even after according ample opportunities.
 - c) To file appeal against the view taken by the Hon'ble Court.
- 9.4 It was also decided to take action in anticipation of approval from the Hon'ble President on the EC minutes.