

Minutes of 02.423th Executive Committee (EC) meeting of the Council held on 12th February, 2025 at PCI Office.

A G E N D A I T E M S

- 02.423.007:**
1. Consideration of online applications received for 2025-2026 academic session through PCI portal.
 2. To decided the roadmap for online applications received for 2025-2026 academic session through PCI portal.

14-56/2025-PCI(Approval Process for 2025-2026)
(Online application for 2025-2026- New and Existing Institutions)

7.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

7.2 It was decided as under -

A. New institution applied first time for 2025-2026 academic session

- a) 7 days time was given to institutions for submission of compliance where statutory documents are deficient for 2025-2026 academic session.
- b) The institutions which failed to submit compliance within 7 days time or submitted non-satisfactory compliance, it was decided to convey the following decision -
 - i) Despite being given reasonable opportunity to submit the necessary statutory documents i.e., Consent of Affiliation of Examining Authority and NOC of the State Government for applied course(s), your institution has failed to submit the required documents for the 2025-2026 Academic Session. As a result, your application for the 2025-2026 Academic Session is hereby rejected.
 - ii) This decision is in accordance with the timeline set by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Parshavnath Charitable Trust v. AICTE (2013) 3 SCC 385, which mandates that fresh cases be considered by 10.04.2025, and appeals/compliance be completed by 30.04.2025. Further, the Council is unable to proceed for inspections of your institution without the submission of the required statutory documents within the deadlines specified by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as outlined in Point 4 and Point 5 of the PCI Circular dated 17.12.2024 (Ref. No. 14-56/2024-PCI, Approval Process for the 2025-26 Academic Session).
- c) Inspection be arranged if statutory documents are completed.
- d) Govt. institution applied first time be granted approval for 1st year if statutory documents are complete without conducting inspection for academic session 2025-2026.

B. Existing institutions applied for introduction of new course and raise in admission in existing course for 2025-2026 academic session

- a) 7 days time was given to institutions for submission of compliance where statutory documents are deficient for 2025-2026 academic session.
- b) The institutions which failed to submit compliance within 7 days time or submitted non-satisfactory compliance, it was decided to convey the following decision -
 - i) Despite being given reasonable opportunity to submit the necessary statutory documents i.e., Consent of Affiliation of Examining Authority and NOC of the State Government for applied course(s) and MOU (for Pharm.D. only), your institution has failed to submit the required documents for the 2025-2026 Academic Session. As a result, your application for the 2025-2026 Academic Session is hereby rejected.
 - ii) This decision is in accordance with the timeline set by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Parshavnath Charitable Trust v. AICTE (2013) 3 SCC 385, which mandates that fresh cases be considered by 10.04.2025, and appeals/compliance be completed by 30.04.2025. Further, the Council is unable to proceed for inspections of your institution without the submission of the required statutory documents within the deadlines specified by the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as outlined in Point 4 and Point 5 of the PCI Circular dated 17.12.2024 (Ref. No. 14-56/2024-PCI, Approval Process for the 2025-26 Academic Session).
- c) **Existing Govt. institutions applied for 2025-2026 academic session for -**
 - i) introduction of new course, approval be granted for 1st year for 2025-2026 academic session without conducting inspection for academic session 2025-2026. (if statutory documents are complete)
 - ii) raise in admission, raise be granted for 2025-2026 academic session without conducting inspection for academic session 2025-2026. (if statutory documents are complete)
 - iii) extension of approval, approval be granted for 3 years without conducting inspection for academic session 2025-2026.
- d) The institutions approved for conduct of courses, approval be granted for 2025-2026 academic session.
- e) Inspection will not be arranged for those institutions which were covered under joint inspection of PCI and BTE, and inspections were conducted for 2024-2025 academic session and approval was granted. It was decided approval be granted for 2025-2026 academic session.
- f) Inspection be arranged in following category of existing institutions for 2025-2026 academic session –
 - i) Existing institutions applied for introduction of new course. (if statutory documents are complete)
 - ii) Existing institutions applied for raise in admission. (if statutory documents are complete)
 - iii) Existing institutions applied for approval u/s 12 for 2025-2026 academic session.

- 7.2 It was also decided that inspection be arranged for those institutions which have applied for change of location / address and change of hospital under Service Portal of PCI throughout the year.
- 7.3 It was further decided to authorize the President to give the panel of inspectors from approved inspectors list.
- 7.4 The EC also decided to open the portal throughout the year for new institutions applying for the first time. The schedule / policy be decided by the Central Council for considering such online applications.
- 7.5 It was also decided to take action in anticipation of comments from the Hon'ble President on the EC minutes.

02.423.018: Inspection of all approved Pharm.D institutions.

(Online applications for 2025-2026- New and Existing Institutions)

- 18.1 It was directly taken up.
- 18.2 It was decided to arrange inspection of all approved existing Pharm.D institutions as per panel of inspectors given by Prof. B. Jaykar, EC Member, PCI.