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(Constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948)

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1. All Institutions approved u/s 12 for D.Pharm/B.Pharm/Pharm.D. courses.
2. All Institutions approved for conduct of D.Pharm/B.Pharm/Pharm.D. courses.
3. All State Pharmacy Councils/Registration Tribunals.
4. All Examining Authorities/Universities.
5. All State Govts./Union Territories.

Sub: Eligibility of Open School education system of the Central Govt. / State Govts. institutions for admission in Pharmacy courses for the purpose of registration as a Pharmacist under the Pharmacy Act, 1948.

Ref: Our Circular No.14-2/2015-PCI (A)/17504-19512 dt.30.7.2015.

Sir/Madam

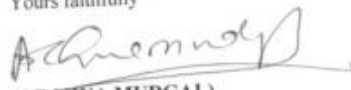
This is in continuation to Council's circular dt.30.7.2015. In this connection, it is informed that subject cited issue was again placed in 265th Executive Committee meeting of the PCI held in August, 2015 and relevant decision is as under -

- "It was noted that the 97th CC (June, 2015) has approved that a student who has passed from Open School education system of the Central Govt./State Govt institutions be made eligible for admission to pharmacy courses as per the concerned Education Regulations.
- It was further decided to recommend to the Central Council that the students of such Open Schools who have already passed or are undergoing pharmacy course/s shall be treated as eligible for registration as a pharmacists under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 subject to fulfilment of the other prescribed conditions of registration under the Pharmacy Act, 1948."

The above recommendations are subject to ratification by the Central Council.

This is for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully



(ARCHANA MUDGAL)
Registrar-cum-Secretary