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To All Pharmacy Institutions approved by the PCI

Sub: Appointment of Faculty for Interdisciplinary Electives and Interdisciplinary Courses in the B. Pharm Syllabus (2026) as per NEP 2020.

Ref: Item No. 15 of 447 EC (2.7.2026).

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is informed that Institutions may engage visiting or guest faculty members to teach interdisciplinary electives and interdisciplinary courses where suitably qualified pharmacy faculty members are not available. Such visiting or guest faculty shall possess a Master's degree in the relevant discipline and shall undergo an appropriate orientation programme to ensure that the course is delivered in accordance with the prescribed Course Outcomes (COs) and Programme Outcomes (POs).

The introduction of interdisciplinary electives and interdisciplinary courses in the B. Pharm curriculum is intended to promote multidisciplinary learning and enhance the knowledge and competencies of pharmacy graduates.

Accordingly, pharmacy faculty members across all M. Pharm specializations and Pharm. D programmes are encouraged to acquire the necessary knowledge and skills in these course areas through Faculty Development Programmes (FDPs), certification courses, continuing professional development (CPD) activities, and other recognized training programmes. Such capacity-building initiatives will enable pharmacy faculty to effectively deliver these courses within a pharmacy-oriented, application-based, and practice-relevant context.

This is for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

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