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Circular

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To All,

- Approved M. Pharm Pharmacy Institutions
- Examining Authority (Universities/Boards)
- State Governments
- Students

Sub: Implementation of Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) for M. Pharm (all courses) students in all PCI approved pharmacy institutions to integrate with PMSPPS (GPAT) scholarship Scheme.

Ref:

- Council's circular No. 14-264/2020-Faculty Module/5527 dated 13.12.2023
- Council's circular No. 14-264/2020-Faculty Module/5556 dated 24.01.2025
- Council's circular No. 14-264/2020-Faculty Module/5874 dated 14.02.2025
- Gazetted Notification Number So. 1362 (E) dt. 21.03.2025
- Council's circular No. 523 dated 01.05.2025
- Council's circular No. 539 dated 13.06.2025
- Council's circular No. 552 dated 01.07.2025
- Council's circular No. 557 dated 22.08.2025
- Council's circular No. 572 dated 16.10.2025
- Council's circular No. 585 dated 25.11.2025
- Council's circular No. 599 dated 20.02.2025
- Reference EC No- 443.

Sir/Madam,

- This has reference to the above cited subject matter and earlier circulars issued by the Council regarding implementation of Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) for faculty members across all PCI approved pharmacy institutions.
- In continuation to the same, and with a view to further strengthen transparency, accountability, and academic monitoring, the Council has decided to extend the implementation of AEBAS to students enrolled in M. Pharm courses across all approved pharmacy institutions.
- The main purpose for the linking of M. Pharm students with the AEBAS is to bring validation and authenticity in the processing of PMSPPS GPAT scholarships disbursement.
- Accordingly, all institutions are hereby directed to initiate the onboarding and registration of all M. Pharm students on the AEBAS portal (<https://central.pci.ac.in>)

through their respective institutional attendance domain.

5. In order to register on the institution's AEBAS portal, all students must ensure that they have the valid BH-S Number generated from the DIGI-PHARMED Profile (<https://digipharmed.pci.gov.in/#/student-registration>) and have the course selection as M. Pharm.
6. The registration and attendance process for M. Pharm students shall be carried out in a manner similar to that of faculty members and the user manual is attached in this circular (**Annexure 1**). Therefore, all faculty members and institutions must assist their students in onboarding on the AEBAS URL of their institutions. The steps include the following: -
 - Registration using institutional portal (custom URL to be requested from institutions).
 - Enter your BH-S ID as the candidate ID in User registration process.
 - Ensure that the name in DIGI-PHARM portal of Students matches with the Aadhar number for successful authentication on AEBAS portal. Student can change their Name via mobile-OTP validation on their student profile through edit option, if the AEBAS portal authentication is failed due to the Name or DOB mismatch.
 - Institutional approval by the Nodal Officer for the students.
 - Generation of Attendance ID.
 - Daily attendance marking through biometric devices/mobile (as per the announcement by council in future).
7. All institutions must ensure that all their M. Pharm students are registered and start marking attendance through AEBAS upto 31.05.2026.
8. Institutions are further advised to ensure that student data is accurate and aligned with institutional records and Aadhaar details to avoid discrepancies during verification.
9. In view of the increased number of users on the system, institutions may assess their infrastructure requirements and, if required, procure additional AEBAS-compatible biometric devices to ensure smooth and uninterrupted attendance marking.
10. The Nodal Officer and head of the institutions shall be responsible for ensuring timely onboarding, approval, monitoring of attendance, and overall compliance for both faculty members and students.
11. It is reiterated that all issues/grievances related to AEBAS implementation must be submitted only through the designated grievance portal. No requests through unofficial channels shall be entertained.
12. Non-compliance with the above directions may lead to the withholding of the GPAT scholarships for the qualified students as well.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours Faithfully

(ANIL MITTAL)
Registrar-Cum-Secretary