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To

All the Institutions/Universities

All State Pharmacy Councils / Union Territories

Sub.: Admission in Pharmacy Courses - reg.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is informed that -

- 1) The registration is done under section 33 read with 32(2) of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 according to which minimum statutory requirements for registration are as under –
 - a) applicant should have attained the age of 18 years & pay the prescribed fee.
 - b) applicant should reside or carry on the business or profession of Pharmacy, in the State.
 - c) **applicant should have passed an approved examination** or he should possess a qualification approved under section 14 of the Pharmacy Act or is a registered pharmacist in another state.
- 2) Section 10 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948, empowers the PCI to prescribe the minimum standards of education required for qualification as a Pharmacist. Accordingly, the PCI has framed the Education Regulations for various Pharmacy courses u/s 10 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948. These Regulations are available on Council's website www.pci.nic.in.

Name of Course	Admission qualification	Concerned Regulations
D.Pharm (2 years)	10+2 science academic stream	The Education Regulations, 2020 for Diploma Course in Pharmacy.
B.Pharm (4 year)	with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Biology).	The Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014.
Pharm. D (6 year)		The Pharm D Regulations, 2008.
B.Pharm (Practice) (2 years)	D.Pharm	The Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) Regulations, 2014.
M.Pharm (2 years)	B.Pharm	The Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014.

3) The following are the approved registerable qualifications under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 provided they are obtained from an institution approved by the PCI u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948-

Name of Course	Admission qualification	Concerned Regulations
D.Pharm (2 years)	10+2 science academic	regulation 4 of "The Education Regulations, 2020 for Diploma Course in Pharmacy".
B.Pharm (4 year)	stream with Physics,	regulation 4 of "The Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014".
Pharm. D (6 year)	Chemistry, Mathematics or Biology).	regulation 4 of "Pharm.D. Regulations, 2008".

4) Further your kind attention is also invited to Council's following circulars:

Ref. No. 14-2/2015-PCI (A) /2389-25895 dated 07/09/2015

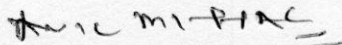
Ref. No. 14-2/2015-PCI (A) 17504-19512 dated 30/07/2015

Ref. No. 14-148/2022-PCI/14790 dated 10/11/2022

5)The Admission qualification [10+2 science academic stream with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Biology] to various pharmacy courses is regulated by the above cited statutory provisions of Education Regulations framed u/s 10 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948. The same are mandatory in nature. So the verification of basic qualification i.e 10+2 is mandatory in nature.

Hence all the admission making authorities are requested to strictly verify the 10+2 documents of candidates before taking admission in any Pharmacy Courses to avoid any legal issues.

Yours faithfully


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(I/C) Registrar-cum-Secretary