

Minutes of 02.419thExecutive Committee (EC) meeting of the Council held on 16th October, 2024 by Online.

AGENDA ITEMS

02.419.001: Consideration of Inspection Report dated 04.10.2024 regarding Affiliation of D.Pharm and B.Pharm Course conducted at School of Pharmacy, Sikkim Alpine University, MamleyKamrang GPU, Near Church Panchayat Namchi, Village, Namchi Post office, Namchi-727126 (Sikkim).

File No. PCI-5961/2022

1.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

1.2 The EC noted inspector's remarks as under-

"We both visited the institute as per order where Govt building and campus is shared with NCC department of Law Sciences The building has a common library for all courses including pharmacy The university claims to have Pharmacy labs in Girls hostel converted premises which approx 50 mtr but they showed inability to open any lab and show equipments saying the Principal has taken keys with him School has no class rooms to show We declare that college dont have required infrastructure and faculty."

1.3 In view of above, it was decided to seek compliance of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report within 7 days.

1.4 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of comments from the EC members on the EC minutes.

02.419.002: Consideration of Surprise Inspection Report dated 20th& 21st September, 2024 regarding Affiliation of D.Pharm and B.Pharm Course Conducted at Department of Pharmacy, William Carey University, Village Lumkdait, G.S. Road Village Lumkdait, RI Bhoi (Meghalaya).

File No. PCI-5266/2021

2.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

2.2 EC noted inspector's remarks as under -

- a. Salary acquaintance register was not properly maintained.
- b. Latest Indian Pharmacopoeia is to be procured.
- c. Arrangement of Instruments machine room, cleaning of labs, was not maintained properly during Inspection.
- d. FT-IR, flame photometer was not available.

2.3 In view of above, it was decided to seek compliance of the deficiencies pointed out in the inspection report within 7 days.

- 2.4 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of comments from the EC members on the EC minutes.

02.419.003: Consideration of Appeal dt.5.9.2024 from Agnihotri College Of Pharmacy Agnihotri College Campus Bapuji Wadi Sindi Meghe Wardha regarding the restoration of the intake for the M.Pharm Pharmacology program for academic session 2024-2025.

PCI-55/2019

- 3.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.
- 3.2 EC noted that institution doesn't have requisite teaching staff for M.Pharm (Pharmacology) as per prescribed M.Pharm Regulations.
- 3.3 In view of above, it was decided not to consider appeal regarding restoration of M. Pharm (Pharmacology) seats
- 3.4 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of comments from the EC members on the EC minutes.

02.419.004: Consideration of joint inspection reports and status of joint inspection of PCI and BTE in Uttar Pradesh institutions.

File No. 17-137/2024 Lead file UP

- 4.1 The latest information on record including present status of joint inspection of PCI and BTE was placed and considered.
- 4.2 It was noted that -
- 79 institutions have not applied to PCI during 2024-2025 academic session.
 - 12 institutions are not found in PCI record.
 - some inspections are pending due to want of panel.
 - 370 inspection reports received.
 - some BTE inspectors did not join the joint inspection with PCI.
 - in the year 2024-2025 academic session Secretary BTE has forwarded a list of 1098 institutions for joint inspection with PCI, out of which 427 institutions had already filed court case against BTE in the year 2023-2024.
- 4.3 In view of above, EC decided as under -
- inform to BTE where institutions have not applied to PCI for 2024-2025 academic session.
 - institutions not found in PCI record be also inform to BTE.
 - in some institutions BTE inspectors not joined the PCI inspectors hence inspection was carried by PCI inspectors only.
- 4.4 The inspection report already reflected on EC portal. EC will give decisions through portal.
- 4.5 It was also decided to forward the list of 427 institutions to all EC members which had filed court case against BTE.

4.6 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of approval of the minutes from Hon'ble President.

02.419.005: Ratification of action taken letter dt. 8.10.2024 by Council in r/o Extension of approval of D.Pharm and B.Pharm course conducted at ABSS Institute of Technology, UP for running pharmacy courses on false and fabricated documents since 2019-reg.

File No. PCI-3521/2024

5.1 The latest information on record including complaint received from Shri Dhananjay Vats was placed and considered.

5.2 It was decided to ratify the action taken by Council in conveying the decision letter dt.8.10.2024 with the approval of competent authority to institution.

02.419.006: Consideration of Order dt.01.10.2021 in W.P. No. 1981 of 2021 and Order dt. 04.10.2024 in CLCON 79 of 2022 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Uttarkhand, Nainital in the matter of Kukreja Institute of Pharmacy vs. PCI.

(File No. PCI-5216/2021)

6.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

6.2 It was noted that -

a) Kukreja Institute of Pharmacy was approved conditionally to conduct the course for 1st year for 2017-2018 for D. Pharm and B. Pharm subject to appointment of Principal and teaching staff and submission of Staff Declaration Form (SDF) for the same. However, the institution had failed to submit full compliance (appointment of Principal, teaching staff, equipment, labs. etc.) with documentary evidence and therefore the approval is deemed to be withdrawn in view of conditional approval granted by the PCI.

b) Also, the institution had also failed to submit the Standard Inspection Form (SIF-C) in 2018-2019, 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 with the requisite statutory documents.

c) The 111th CC has decided that:

“there is a break in the approval in terms of no admissions, such institutions be considered as new institutions covered under Council’s moratorium and not to consider for approval.”

A copy of the decision is annexed as **Annexure-1**.

d) Thereafter, the 112th C.C. held on 10.06.2021 has decided as under:

Item.No.	Institute Name/ ID	112 CC (10.6.2021) Decision

438 UK-56 / 2021- 2022	Kukreja Institute of Pharmacy Ajabpur Khurd Mata mandir Road Dharampur Chowk Dehradun PCI-5216 D. Pharm & B. Pharm Course	1. It was noted that – a) Institution was approved for 2017-2018 academic session for conduct of 1st year D. Pharm and B. Pharm course subject to submission of statutory documents which it failed to submit. It also failed to apply in subsequent years. b) In view of above, institution is not covered under exemption to moratorium as per Council's policy circular dt.9.9.2019. 2. In view of above, it was decided to reject the application for D. Pharm and B. Pharm course.
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- e) The institution had preferred a Writ Petition (W.P. No. 1981 of 2021) before the Hon'ble Court of Uttarakhand, Nainital, the Hon'ble Court vide Order dated 01.10.2021 directed the PCI to consider the application of the institution herein for approval of B.Pharm and D. Pharm Course as per rules prevalent for granting of recognition. It was also noted that the Council's lawyer could not appear before the Hon'ble Court and therefore, the Council was not able to place some material facts which are necessary for proper adjudication of the matter. A copy of the order dt. 01.10.2021 is annexed as **Annexure-2**.
- f) The institution had also filed a Contempt case CLCON 79 of 2022 wherein the Court vide its Order dt. 04.10.2024 had again observed that despite direction issued by Writ Court to Pharmacy Council of India to take decision on petitioner's application within one month, no decision has been taken so far. A copy of the order dt. 04.10.2024 is annexed as **Annexure-3**.
- g) The last date for consideration of application for the academic-session 2021-2022 was 30.06.2021 which was already over and therefore PCI could not have granted approval as it would be in contempt of Supreme Court direction in Parshavanath Charitable Trust & Anr. Vs. All India Council for Tech. Edu and Ors. (Order dt. 07.05.2021 in MA No. 599/2021 in C.A. No. 9048/2012). A copy of the Order dt. 07.05.2021 is annexed as **Annexure-4**.
- h) Also, the institution applied for the 2024-2025 academic session. The Council had conducted the scrutiny of the application and conveyed deficiencies based on the SIF report to the institution on 15.05.2024 and 20.06.2024 and the institution was provided ample time i.e. till 30.06.2024 to submit the compliance, however, the institution again submitted the old documents over the PCI portal which were invalid.
- i) Also, till date, the institution failed to submit full compliance and SIF as per the requirement of the Pharmacy Act and Education Regulations made thereunder.
- 6.3 In view of above, after due deliberation and discussion, the EC decided –
- a) Decision letter for 2021-2022 academic-session:

For 2021-2022 academic-session:

In view of the above, in compliance of:

- i. Order dt. 01.10.2021 in W.P. No. 1981 of 2021 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Uttarakhand, Nainital
- ii. Order dt. 04.10.2024 in CLCON 79 of 2022 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Uttarakhand, Nainital
- iii. Order dt. 30.06.2021 in *Parshavanath Charitable Trust & Anr. Vs. All India Council for Tech. Edu and Ors.* (MA No. 599/2021 in C.A. No. 9048/2012).

Your application for the academic-session 2021-2022 cannot be considered at this later stage.

- b) to refund the fee (PERC) submitted by the institution, if any, for the academic-sessions in which the Council has not processed the application of the Institution.
- c) to issue the following decision letter to the institution as the institution has failed to submit the valid statutory documents for the academic-session 2024-2025:

S.NO.	State/Institute Name/ID/Course	Examining Authority/Hospital	Proposed Decision
1.	Kukreja Institute of Pharmacy Ajabpur Khurd Mata mandir Road Dharampur Chowk Dehradun PCI-5216 D.Pharm B.Pharm	D.Pharm The Secretary Uttarakhand Board of Technical Education Civil Lines Opp Shiv Mandir Roorkee Distt Haridwar B.Pharm The Controller of Examination Uttarakhand Technical University Govt Girls Polytechnic Premnagar Sudhowala Dehradun	D.Pharm&B.Pharm It was noted that despite giving reasonable time for submission of statutory documents, Your institution has failed to submit the following Statutory documents for starting of applied courses for the 2024-2025 Academic Session. <u>D.Pharm Course</u> -Consent of Examining Authority for 2024-2025 academic session <u>B.Pharm Course</u> -Consent of Examining Authority for 2024-2025 academic session In view of the above, Your Application for the 2024-2025 Academic Session is hereby rejected.

- 6.4 It was also decided to take action in anticipation of comments from the EC members on the EC minutes.

02.419.007: Consideration of inspection reports of following colleges on complaints received from OSD, West Bengal State Council of Technical and Vocational Education and Skill Development, West Bengal regarding anomalies detected in most of the institutes of West Bengal State –

1. Bhagawan Prasad Pharmacy College (PCI-6256)
2. Raja Rammohan college of Pharmacy (PCI-8645)
3. North Bengal college of Pharmacy (PCI-8511)
4. Hooghly College of Pharmaceutical Sciences (PCI-9083)
5. Vivekananda College of Education & Pharmacy (PCI-6460)
6. Pioneer College of Pharmacy (PCI-8173)

F.No. PCI-6256, PCI-8645, PCI-8511, PCI-9083, PCI-6460, PCI-8173

- 7.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.
- 7.2 It was noted that the Council received complaint dt.30.08.2024 from OSD, West Bengal State Council of Technical and Vocational Education and Skill Development regarding malfunctioning of the Institutions.
- 7.3 Matter discussed during meeting and it was decided as under -

Sl.	Institute Name	Decision
1.	<p>Bhagawan Prasad Pharmacy College, Malda</p> <p>Houseno: 791 ,Street: PANCHAYAT ROAD ,Landmark: NEAR BEJPURA KALIKAPUR HIGH SCHOOL ,Panchayat: DAULATPUR GRAM PANCHAYAT ,Village: BEJPURA ,Postoffice: MALIKAN ,Pincode: 732123</p> <p>PCI-6256</p>	<p>The Council has conducted the Inspection of the Institution on 05.10.2024.</p> <p>Remarks of the Inspectors:</p> <p>“I have inspected Bhagawan Prasad Pharmacy college and verified all documents staff Members infrastructure and facilities provided to students and found as per the norms Few more equipment are needed to purchase for satisfaction of the course materials”.</p> <p>In view of the above, it was decided to seek the compliance from the Institution within 7 days failing which the approval shall be deemed to be withdrawn.</p>
2.	<p>Raja Rammohan College of Pharmacy, Hooghly</p> <p>Houseno: Bhuinpara ,Street: BHUINPARA ,Landmark: OPP. GOVT PRIMARY SCHOOL ,Panchayat: Belun Dhamasin ,Village: Bhuinpara ,PostOffice: BELUN ,Pincode: 712149</p> <p>PCI-8645</p>	<p>The Council has conducted the Inspection of the Institution on 05.10.2024.</p> <p>Remarks of the Inspectors:</p> <p>“We have physically carried out inspection Physically at Raja Rammohan College of Pharmacy Hooghly West Bengal PCI code 8645 on 5th October 2024 verified facilities equipments and laboratories Submitting report for your reference and necessary action at your end.”</p> <p>In view of the above, it was decided to seek the compliance from the Institution within 7 days failing which the approval shall be deemed to be withdrawn.</p>
3.	<p>North Bengal College of Pharmacy, Jalpaiguri</p>	<p>The Council has conducted the Inspection of the Institution on 06.10.2024.</p> <p>Remarks of the Inspectors:</p>

	<p>Houseno: SAHEBBARI ,Street: SAHEBBARI ,Landmark: PWD ROAD ,Panchayat: PAGARPUR GP ,Village: SAHEBBARI ,PostOffice: DENGUAJHAR ,Pincode: 735121</p> <p>PCI-8511</p>	<p>“visited to location as per the communication address given in inspectors deputation letter for availability of infrastructure of North Bengal college of Pharmacy has not found There at local enquiry did not contact numbers given on deputation letter communications done but not taken responsibility of authority of said college There no responsible person found no concern infrastructure faculty or any concern thing found so said institute is not exist.”</p> <p>In view of the above, it was decided to issue show cause notice to the institution giving 7 days time failing which the approval shall be deemed to be withdrawn.</p>
4.	<p>Hooghly College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Hooghly</p> <p>Houseno: AKNA ,Street: POLBA MAGRA ROAD ,Landmark: AKNA HIGH SCHOOL ,Panchayat: AKNA ,Village: AKNA ,PostOffice: AKNA ,Pincode: 712148</p> <p>PCI-9083</p>	<p>The Council has conducted the Inspection of the Institution on 04.10.2024.</p> <p>Remarks of the Inspectors:</p> <p>“we have jointly conducted the at Hooghly college of pharmaceutical sciences Akna West Bengal on 4th October 2024 and verified the facilities and equipments as per PCI inspection tab submitting the report for your necessary action at your end.”</p> <p>In view of the above, it was decided to seek the compliance from the Institution within 7 days failing which the approval shall be deemed to be withdrawn.</p>
5.	<p>Vivekananda College of Education & Pharmacy, Purba Medinipur</p> <p>Houseno: 404 ,Street: NH 116B DIGHA ROAD ,Landmark: BAJKUL ,Panchayat: GARBARI I ,Village: BAJKUL ,PostOffice: KISMAT BAJKUL ,Pincode: 721655</p> <p>PCI-6460</p>	<p>The Council has conducted the Inspection of the Institution on 03.10.2024.</p> <p>Remarks of the Inspectors:</p> <p>“We carried out the inspection physically and verified the relevant documents and facilities as per data provided in mobile inspection app on 3rd October 2024 at Vivekananda College of education and pharmacy PCI Code 6460 we herewith submitted the Inspection report for your kind information and necessary action at your end.”</p> <p>In view of the above, it was decided to seek the compliance from the Institution within 7 days failing which the approval shall be deemed to be withdrawn.</p>

6.	Pioneer College of Pharmacy, Murshidabad Houseno: DAULTABAD ,Street: DAULTABAD ,Landmark: DAULATABAD ,Panchayat: DAULTABAD ,Village: DAULTABAD ,PostOffice: DAULTABAD ,Pincode: 742302 PCI-8173	The Council has conducted the Inspection of the Institution on 04.10.2024. Remarks of the Inspectors: “This college is situated in Chhaigori Gram in Daulatabad around 220 kms from Kolkata West Bengal seeking approval for D.Pharm programs. The college has not yet received approval from State Government for D.Pharmas well B.Pharm programs. The college does not have sufficient facilities for running B.Pharm. Both inspectors have thoroughly verified all the modules, and all faculty members have been physically identified in accordance with the SIF report submitted by college. Infrastructure and.” In view of the above, it was decided to seek the compliance from the Institution within 7 days failing which the approval shall be deemed to be withdrawn.
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7.4 It was also decided to take action in anticipation of comments from the EC members on the EC minutes.

02.419.009: Consideration of Surprise Inspection Report dated 18th& 19th September, 2024 in respect of Department of Pharmacy Mewar University, Gangrar Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.

PCI-465/2023

9.1 The latest information on record including inspection report dt.18th & 19th September, 2024 was placed and considered.

9.2 It was noted that –

- a) institution is running D.Pharm, B.Pharm, B.Pharm (Practice) and M.Pharm course. The approval status is as under –

Name of the Course	Approval status
D.Pharm	Approved upto 2023-2024 for 60 intake
B.Pharm	Approved upto 2023-2024 for 100 intake
B.Pharm (Practice)	Approved upto 2023-2024 for 40 intake
M.Pharm	M.Pharm (Pharmaceutics) - 6 M.Pharm (Pharmaceutical Assurance) - 12

- b) institution applied for new Pharm.D course and submitted the MOU which is not in Council's prescribed format.

9.3 In view of above, it was decided to –

- a) grant approval for already existing course for 2024-2025 academic session.
b) instruct the institution to submit the MOU in Council's prescribed format within 5 day.

9.4 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of comments from the EC members on the EC minutes.

02.419.016: Consideration of e.mail dt.16.10.2024 received from Shri Dharmendra Singh, EC member regarding Lalji Pharmacy College, Uttar Pradesh regarding demanding Rs.5 lakh by each PCI inspectors for submission of inspector report.

(PCI-5421)

16.1 It was directly taken up.

16.2 It was noted that as per the e.mail, inspectors are demanding Rs.5 lakh each from the institution for submission of the inspector report.

16.3 The matter was discussed during the meeting and it was decided to call the institution and PCI inspectors before following Personal Hearing Committee (PHC) of PCI by online mode

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| 1. Prof. Dr. Pramod Yeole | - | Vice-President, PCI |
| 2. Prof. B. Jayakar | - | EC Member, PCI |
| 3. Prof. Vibhu Sahani | - | Chairman FC |
| 4. Shri Sushil Sudan | - | Member, PCI |

A copy of mail dt.16.10.2024 is enclosed as **Annexure-7**.

16.4 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of comments from the EC members on the EC minutes.