

## PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA

(Constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948)

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- 1) To all institutions (Diploma, Degree & Pharm.D Courses in Pharmacy) approved by PCI  
- u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act.  
- for conduct of course.
- 2) All State Govts / UTs
- 3) All Universities / Examining Authorities approved by Pharmacy Council of India.
- 4) All State Pharmacy Councils.

**Sub:** Minimum age for admission to Pharmacy course for the purpose registration as a pharmacist under the Pharmacy Act, 1948.

**Ref:** Our circular No. 14-11/2011-PCI/12967-15053 dt. 28.6.2013

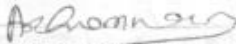
Sir / Madam

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform that subject cited issue was considered by 95<sup>th</sup> Central Council of the PCI held in May, 2014 which noted that Regulation 5 of the Education Regulations, 1991 does not prescribe the minimum age for admission to D.Pharm 1<sup>st</sup> year course.

Taking into consideration the representations received from various quarters and the fact that the minimum age for registration as a pharmacist is 18 years, it was decided that the matter regarding minimum age for admission to various pharmacy courses be left to the State Govts. to decide in accordance with their own rules and regulations.

This is for necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully



(ARCHANA MUDGAL)  
Registrar-cum-Secretary