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Circular

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To,
All the Pharmacy Institutions/Colleges

Subject: Payment of salary to faculty/staff during COVID-19 pandemic lockdown.

Ref: Council's Circular No.- 14-3/2019-PCI dt. 20.04.2020
Council's Circular No.- 14-3/2019-PCI/2965 dt. 24.08.2020
Council's Circular No.- 14-3/2021-PCI/176 dt. 04.05.2021

Sir/Madam

1. This is in continuation to Council's above cited circulars appealing to all pharmacy institutions for payment of salary to faculty during Covid-19 pandemic. It has come to the notice of the PCI that same is not complied with.
2. In this connection, it is informed that the subject cited issue was considered by 112 CC of the PCI in its meeting held on 10.06.2021 which –
 - a) noted that PCI has already initiated action by issuing advisories, circulars etc. in this regard.
 - b) decided to issue strong reminder to institutions clearly stating that in case salary is not paid to the faculty, PCI may take action as per the statutory provisions of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 and "Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Pharmacy Institutions Regulations, 2014".

In view of above, it is once again requested to clear the dues and pay salary to faculty on priority basis.

Yours faithfully

(ARCHANA MUDGAL)
Registrar-cum-Secretary