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To,

All the B.Pharm and M.Pharm Institutions approved u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.

Subject: Participation in Drug Discovery Hackathon 2020.

Dear Sir/Madam.

The Government of India has launched Drug Discovery Hackathon 2020 (DDH2020) programme against Covid-19.

Drug Discovery Hackathon 2020 (DDH2020) is a joint initiative of PCI, AICTE, CSIR and supported by Office of Principal Scientific Advisor, Govt. of India, NIC and MyGov. Its vision and mission is to establish 'Open innovation Model' for in silico drug discovery against Covid-19 virus and will cover the various processes in drug discovery, including but not limited to, in silico screening of molecules, lead optimization and identification of drug-able non-toxic targets.

The eligibility criteria for Hackathon is as under -

- The hackathon is an international initiative and all researchers/faculty across the world are eligible to participate.
- All students studying in India and all Indian students (holding Indian Passport) studying abroad are eligible to participate in this competition.

The participation in Hackathon is free for all and will be done via a web-based portal.

For Hackathon Methodology and further details, please visit website https://innovateindia.mygov.in/ ddh2020/

The Pharmacy Council of India appeals to all the institutions, teachers and students to participate in large numbers in Drug Discovery Hackathon 2020 in the interest of profession.

Yours faithfully

(ARCHNA MUDGAL) Registrar-cum-Secretary

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