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(Constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948)

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Ref.No. 14-56/2020(Review of SIF)(A)
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Online Application for 2021-2022 (AS)

Approval process for academic year 2021-2022 for new institutions covered under exemptions to moratorium vide Council's circular dt.9.9.2019

To all

1. **New Pharmacy Institutions (covered under exemptions to moratorium vide Council's circular dt.9.9.2019)**

2. **The Examining Authorities (Universities/Boards)**

3. **The State Governments**

Sub: Opening of Portal for new institutions (covered under exemptions to moratorium vide Council's circular dt.9.9.2019).

Sir/Madam

1. The PCI portal will open between 19th May, 2021 to 28th May 2021 for new institutions covered under following exempted categories to moratorium as per Council's circular dt.9.9.2019 -

    a) Government institutions.
    b) Institutions in North Eastern region.
    c) States / Union Territories where the number of D.Pharm and B.Pharm institutions (both combined) are less than 50.

2. The institution will have to apply on the PCI portal along with pre-requisite statutory documents. The details of said statutory documents, qualifying criteria, procedure for applying, Pharmacy Education Regulatory Charges etc. are specified in the following **Schemes** as available on Council's website www.pci.nic.in under the tab 'Procedure/ Forms'

    a) Scheme for approval of D.Pharm course u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 and the Education Regulations, 2020 for Diploma course in Pharmacy.
    b) Scheme framed under regulation 9 of the Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014.
    c) Scheme framed under regulation 4.1 b) of the Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014.

Further it may be noted that as per regulation 4.2 a) of "The Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014" -

i) only those institutions which are established by the Central Government/State Government for the purpose of imparting postgraduate education shall be eligible for starting M.Pharm course directly.

ii) Institutions which are not approved for running B.Pharm course u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act are not eligible to apply for M.Pharm course.

iii) specializations / subjects in which M.Pharm degree can be awarded are specified in Appendix-A of "The Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014".
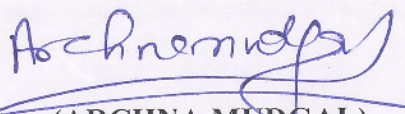
3. **Please note that -**

a) above documents shall be in English language duly signed by the Principal and legible.

b) submission of above mentioned statutory documents is a pre-requisite mandatory requirement to become eligible to apply in application proforma titled 'SIF'

c) The said application proforma (SIF) shall be submitted within 7 days.

d) number of admissions are restricted as per following details -

Course		No. of admissions permitted
D.Pharm	-	60
B.Pharm	-	60 / 100
M.Pharm	-	15 per specialization

e) Pharmacy Education Regulatory Charges – The institution is required to pay the registration fee / affiliation fee / inspection fee / service fee as Pharmacy Education Regulatory Charges. For the payment of the said charges multiple payment gateways are available and include payments through BillDesk, (NEFT/RTGS) and SBI.

f) Institutions have to apply necessarily online only on PCI portal within the prescribed date along with prescribed documents and Pharmacy Education Regulatory Charges. No hard copy of the documents / Demand Draft etc. will be entertained and same will be filed. The PCI will not be responsible for the consequences and hence due caution be exercised in the matter.

g) The last date for applying will not be extended under any circumstances and hence institutions are required to apply without fail within the available window from 19th to 28th May, 2021.

Yours faithfully

(ARCHNA MUDGAL)
Registrar-cum-Secretary