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1. The Principal Secretary (Health/Technical Education)
All State Governments /Union Territories
2. All Examining Authorities (Universities and Boards)
3. All the Pharmacy Institutions.

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Sub: Opening of portal for new institutions for 2023-2024 academic session.

Ref.: PCI Circular No.

1. 14-56/2023 (Approval process for 2023-2024 a.s. New institutions)/17462-64 dt.2.2.2023
2. 14-56/2023 (Approval process for 2023-2024 a.s. New institutions)/17710 dt.8.2.2023
3. 14-56/2023 (Approval process for 2023-2024 a.s. New institutions)/5 dt.1.4.2023

Sir/Madam

This is in continuation to PCI circular dt.1.4.2023. In this connection, I am directed to state that -

- A) the PCI portal will open between 3rd April, 2023 to 9th April, 2023 for new institutions for 2023-2024 academic session for following category -
- i) new institutions which were rejected during 2022-2023 academic session need to fill only SIF without PERC.
 - ii) new institutions which have already granted approval for 2023-2024 academic session need to fill only SIF without PERC.
 - iii) new institutions which intends to apply for first time for 2023-2024 academic session need to fill SIF along with PERC.
 - iv) the institutions which were granted approval during 2022-2023 academic session and were subsequently granted approval for 2023-2024 in view of Hon'ble Supreme Court order dt.17.2.2023 and other similar orders need to fill only SIF without PERC.
- B) At present, the following Regulations are in vogue –
- a) The Education Regulations, 2020 for Diploma Course in Pharmacy.
 - b) The Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014.
 - c) The Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014.
 - d) Pharm.D. Regulations, 2008.
 - e) Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) Regulations, 2014.
 - f) Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Pharmacy Institutions Regulations, 2014.
 - g) Pharmacy Practice Regulations, 2015.

These Regulations are available on Council's website www.pci.nic.in

C) For the purpose of consideration of approval of D.Pharm and B.Pharm course, the PCI has framed the "Schemes" which are available on Council's website under the tab "Procedure/Forms". As per the said schemes, the following statutory documents are prerequisite and mandatory for –

a) For B.Pharm course

- i) Consent of affiliation of Examining Authority for 2023-2024 academic session for new institutions applying first time.
- ii) NOC of the State Government.

In case, the State Government has done away with the issuance of NOC of the State Government for starting of pharmacy course, in that case institution shall upload the said communication from the State Government as a documentary evidence.

b) For D.Pharm

- Consent of affiliation of the Examining Authority for 2023-2024 academic session for new institutions applying first time.

D) Please note that the above documents shall be in English duly signed by the Principal and legible.


E) Pharmacy Education Regulatory Charges

For the payment of the Pharmacy Education Regulatory Charges multiple payment gateways are available and include payments through BillDesk, (NEFT/RTGS) and SBI. (non-refundable) (**Annexure-A**).

Security Deposit is not applicable as of now.

In view of above, all pharmacy institutions are requested to make sure that they are able to obtain the above cited statutory documents and submit the same along with the online SIF.

Yours faithfully


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(I/C) Registrar-cum-Secretary

Approved Pharmacy Education Regulatory Charges (PERC) for Pharmacy Courses for New and Existing Institutions

- For new Institutions –PERC are applicable from 2022-23 academic session. New institutions are required to pay only the PERC for establishment of the new institutions which includes fee for registration, technical scrutiny and contingent changes besides 2 inspections. This also includes the annual PERC.
- For existing Institutions –PERC are applicable from 2023-24 academic session.

Pharmacy Education Regulatory Charges (PERC) in Rupees, GST on PERC (on all categories) as per applicable rate has to be paid except for Security Deposit												
S No.	Category of PERC	D.Pharm		B.Pharm		M.Pharm		Pharm.D/Pharm.D (PB)		B.Pharm (Practice)		
		State / Central Government	Private	State / Central Government	Private	State / Central Government	Private	State / Central Government	Private	State / Central Government	Private	
1.	Establishment of new institutions/ Course This fee is for registration, technical scrutiny and contingent changes and for 2 inspection including annual PERC (Non-Refundable)	50,000	3,00,000	3,00,000	6,00,000	1,00,000 per specialization	2,00,000 per specialization	4,00,000	8,00,000	50,000	3,00,000	Applicable for New Institutions
2.	Security Deposit (refundable after 10 years)	-	50,00,000	-	50,00,000 (upto 60 seats) 1 Crore (upto 100 seats)	-	15,00,000 per specialization	-	2 Crore	-	25,00,000	The matter is sub judice in the Court. We are not collecting the security deposit.