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To  
All Universities /Examining Authorities conducting D.Pharm examination

Subject- Practical training done by Diploma in Pharmacy students

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above. It is informed that the subject cited issue was considered by PCI which decided as under:

- The Council vide Circulars dt. 09.07.2020 and 03.02.2021 has given the relaxation for practical training during Covid 19 pandemic and hence the same may be considered for the registration of candidates who have completed their training during the pandemic period and is applicable only to such students.
- as per regulation 6 of the "Education Regulations, 1991 for the Diploma course in Pharmacy (ER-91)", the duration of the D.Pharm course is 2 academic years (Part-I) and (Part-II) in addition to 500 hours of practical training spread over a period of not less than 3 months.
- as per regulation 20 of ER-91, candidate is eligible to undergo practical training after having appeared in Part-II examination.
- as per regulation 22 of ER-91, if the training is completed in all respects, same shall be regarded as a certificate of having successfully completed the course of Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-III).
- as per regulation 23 of ER-91, a certificate of Diploma in Pharmacy shall be granted by the Examining Authority to a successful candidate on producing certificate of having passed the Diploma in Pharmacy Part I and Part II and satisfactory completion of practical training for Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-III).

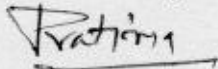
- f) In the light of above statutory provisions -
- i) practical training is a part of D.Pharm course.
  - ii) without completion of practical training (Part-III), certificate of pass in D.Pharm course cannot be issued.

In view of above, all Universities and Examining Authorities conducting D.Pharm examination are requested to strictly adhere to -

- a) Regulation 23 of "Education Regulations, 1991 for the Diploma course in Pharmacy".
- b) Regulation 21 of "The Education Regulations, 2020 for Diploma Course in Pharmacy".

This is for your necessary action.

Yours faithfully



for (ARCHNA MUDGAL)  
Registrar-cum-Secretary