

Frequently Asked Question (FAQ) on Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm) course Regulations, 2014.

- Q 1.** Whether the affiliation of the Examining Authority (University) in the prescribed format is required to be submitted by the institutions already running M.Pharm course ?
- Ans.** The NOC in a format as already issued by the Examining Authority for existing specializations will suffice. However in respect of institutions applying for the first time, the affiliation of Examining Authority for each specialization of M.Pharm is required in the Council's prescribed format.
- Q 2.** Whether No Objection Certificate (NOC) of the State Govt. is required for institutions already running M.Pharm course ?
- Ans.** No. However, submission of NOC of the State Govt. is mandatory for starting new specialization / introduction of M.Pharm course in the first instance i.e. applying for the first time.
- Q 3.** Whether the SIF for M.Pharm is to be submitted in hard copy or online ?
- Ans.** For 2016-2017, hard copy of SIF-E as available on Council's website in triplicate is required to be submitted.
- Q 4.** What will be the speciality-wise requirement of additional staff for M.Pharm course for institutions already conducting B.Pharm and / or Pharm.D. course ?
- Ans.** In addition to the minimum requirement of staff for conduct of the B.Pharm and Pharm.D Courses (if the institution is also conducting Pharm.D programme) the department in which the M.Pharm Course is being introduced shall have two additional staff per specialisation and the department should have a minimum of 5 faculty in the said department.
- Q 5.** What will be the staff student ratio for M.Pharm course ?
- Ans.** The number of seats approved for admission to the M.Pharm course shall be 3 students per PG teacher (1:3). However, under no circumstances the student intake shall exceed 15 per specialization.
- Q 6.** What should be teachers' workload per week ?
- Ans.** Teaching workload for UG/PG teacher shall not be more than 16 hours per week at any given time inclusive of all the teaching assignments.
- Q 7.** How many class rooms and laboratories are required per specialization of M.Pharm course for institutions already running B.Pharm / Pharm.D. course.
- Ans.** Presently, the requirement of 1 class room and 1 laboratory for each specialization will suffice.

Q 8. What is the fee structure to be followed by institutions for M.Pharm course ?

Ans. Fee Structure:

The following is the fee structure **per speciality/subject** -

<u>Detail</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A. For existing courses	
1. Application & Approval u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act.	Rs.50,000/- per specialisation
2. Onsite verification of compliance, if any.	Rs.1,00,000/- per specialisation
3. Annual affiliation fee after approval u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.	Rs.50,000/- per specialisation
B. For new courses	
1. Application fee for starting of M.Pharm course or increase in intake to be submitted with the application.	Rs.1,00,000/- per specialisation
2. Approval u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.	Rs.1,00,000/- per specialisation
3. Onsite verification of compliance if any.	Rs.1,00,000/- per specialisation
4. Annual affiliation fee after approval u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.	Rs.50,000/- per specialisation