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To

All State Govts. /UTs

Sub: The Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014-Amendment thereof

Sir

I am directed to invite your attention to

- A) the Bachelor of Pharmacy(B.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014 and to say that regulations 4A1. thereof provides that the students possessing 10+2 qualification from non-formal and non-class rooms based schooling such as National Institute of Open Schooling, open school systems of States etc. shall not be eligible for admission to first year B.Pharm Course."
- B) 97th CC of the Pharmacy Council of India in its meeting held in June 2015 has decided as under.
- The latest information on record including letter No.V.13025/01/2013-PMS dt.12.6.2015 received from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare was placed.
 - The Council's earlier decision on NIOS was reviewed. Keeping in view the larger interest of the country where thrust is given to skill development, the Council considered the issue of students who have passed from Open School system for admission to pharmacy courses. The Council reviewed its policy with the condition that quality assurance in the standards of education should be maintained by all stakeholders and if necessary evolve a mechanism for the same such as the conduct of an exit examination after the completion of the D.Pharm course and before the registration of the candidate as a pharmacist under the Pharmacy Act and approved that a student who has passed from Open School education system of the Central Govt. / State Govts. Institutions be made eligible for admission to pharmacy courses as per the concerned Education Regulations.
 - It was further decided that an exit examination for the purpose of registration as a pharmacist will be in respect of all D.Pharm pass out students.
- C) 265th The Executive Committee in its meeting held in August, 2015 inter-alia decided as under:-
- "It was also decided to initiate steps for amendment of "The Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014" in respect of such Open School students.

- D). Accordingly, it is proposed to amend regulation 4A 1.of the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) Regulations, 2014 making provision as under:


For	Read
<p>4. Minimum qualification for admission to –</p> <p>i. First year B. Pharm – A pass in any of the following examinations -</p> <p>i. Candidate shall have passed 10+2 examination conducted by the respective state/central government authorities recognized as equivalent to 10+2 examination by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) with English as one of the subjects and Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics/Biology as optional subjects individually. “However, the students possessing 10+2 qualification from non-formal and non-class rooms based schooling such as National Institute of Open Schooling, open school systems of States etc. shall not be eligible for admission to B.Pharm Course.”</p>	<p>4. Minimum qualification for admission to –</p> <p>i. First year B. Pharm – A pass in any of the following examinations -</p> <p>i. Candidate shall have passed 10+2 examination conducted by the respective state/central government authorities recognized as equivalent to 10+2 examination by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) with English as one of the subjects and Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics/Biology as optional subjects individually.</p>

- E) The Council would, therefore, appreciate to have considered comments of the State Govt's / UT's on these regulations within 3 months of issuance of this letter as required under subsection(3) of section 10 of the Pharmacy Act 1948.

Yours faithfully


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