

**Scheme framed under regulation 6 (b)
of the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) Regulations, 2014**

The application under this scheme shall be submitted by an authority to the Secretary, Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi.

A. Qualifying Criteria:

The following conditions shall be fulfilled by an applicant.

- a) No pharmacy institution shall start Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) programme or increase the number of admission without obtaining the prior approval of the Pharmacy Council of India.
- b) Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) course shall be permitted only in those institutions which are approved by the Pharmacy Council of India for B.Pharm course under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.

B. Prerequisite mandatory documents to be submitted by an applicant -

- i) Application in prescribed Standard Inspection Form – BP (SIF-BP) for permission to start with an intake of 40 seats or extension of approval.
- ii) The application shall be submitted between 1st August to 31st August (both days inclusive) of the preceding year. However, for the academic session 2016-2017 only, the last date of receipt of application in Council's prescribed format SIF-BP is 29.2.2016.
- iii) Consent of affiliation of the Examining Authority (University) in the prescribed format. A copy of the format is annexed as **Annexure-I (Bridge)**.
- iv) Payment of fee in the form of Demand Draft in favour of The Secretary, Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi, payable at Delhi as per following details -

Fee Structure:

The following is the fee structure -

<u>Details</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Starting of B.Pharm (Practice) course to be submitted with the application.	1,00,000
2. Approval u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 including fees for two inspections.	1,00,000
3. Verification of compliance, if any.	25,000
4. Annual affiliation fee after approval u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.	50,000

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C. Intake Capacity to Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) course:

The maximum number of students for B.Pharm(Practice) course who can be admitted in any approved institution for training for the award of B.Pharm(Practice) degree by the affiliating university shall be determined by the facilities available in the institution in terms of infrastructure, teaching staff and teaching material. However, in no circumstances more than 40 students in any institution shall be admitted in one academic year.

D. Procedure:

- a) Application complete in all respects, shall be submitted, in triplicate so as to reach the office of the Pharmacy Council of India on or before the due date. The application received after the due date shall be summarily rejected.
- b) The application shall be submitted by the applicant either by courier, registered post / speed post or in person to the office of Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi.
- c) The Pharmacy Council of India will scrutinize the application in the first instance in terms of the feasibility of starting the proposed course or increase in intake at the said institution. While evaluating the application, the Council may -
 - i) seek clarification or additional information from the applicant as may be deemed necessary .
 - ii) intimate deficiencies in the application giving time for rectification thereof. The applicant is required to submit compliance with documentary evidence within the specified time limit.
- d) The physical inspection will be conducted by the Pharmacy Council of India u/s 16 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 for verification of the facilities.
- e) A copy of the Inspection Report will be forwarded by the Pharmacy Council of India to the applicant for rectification of the deficiencies, if any, and submission of compliance report with documentary evidence.
- f) The Inspection Report will be placed in the Executive Committee / Central Council of the Pharmacy Council of India and the decision arrived at will be communicated to the applicant.
- g) The decision of the Central Council shall be final. However, an applicant shall be free to prefer a review request for consideration of the PCI.
- h) Initially the Pharmacy Council of India will consider and grant approval for the conduct of Ist year B.Pharm(Practice) course . The applicant shall apply to the Council in the prescribed application form for approval of the B.Pharm(Practice) course u/s 12 of Pharmacy Act, 1948 within the stipulated time period.

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E. Application Procedure:

A candidate seeking admission to B.Pharm (Practice) course is required to submit self attested copies of the following documents -

- i) Pass certificate of D.Pharm course from an institution approved u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.
- ii) Valid Pharmacist Registration Certificate.
- iii) Certificate of experience of pharmacy practice in a Community Pharmacy or Hospital Pharmacy in the following prescribed format as applicable -
 - a) Format of certificate of practice experience in community pharmacy. -**Annexure-II (Bridge)**
 - b) Format of certificate of practice experience in hospital pharmacy. -**Annexure-III (Bridge)**
- iv) A “No Objection Certificate” from the employer in the prescribed format. A copy of the format is enclosed as **Annexure-IV (Bridge)**.

F. Syllabus:

The course of study of B.Pharm (Practice) course shall be as prescribed under Appendix-III of the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) Regulations, 2014.

- a) The course shall consist of class room teaching and assignment works.
- b) The assignment works shall be done at the place of work under the supervision and guidance of teaching staff of the academic institution.
- c) The number of contact hours in a week devoted to each subject for class room teaching shall be as prescribed under regulation 7 of the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) Regulations, 2014.