

PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA
(Constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948)

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The Principal
(All Pharmacy Colleges)

Sub.: Starting of 2nd shift for conducting Diploma & Degree (UG & PG) courses in Pharmacy.

Sir/Madam,

It is understood by the Pharmacy council of India that certain institutions are intending to start additional programmes in some of the technical courses including pharmacy in the 2nd shift in the existing technical / Pharmacy institutions. The Pharmacy Council of India mandated to maintain standard of pharmacy education in the country has noted with concern the same and it is brought to the notice of all concerned that PCI does not approve running of pharmacy course(s) in the 2nd shift for the purpose of registration as a pharmacist to practice under the Pharmacy Act, 1948.

In view of above, it is hereby brought to the notice of all concerned that -

- a) The Pharmacy Council of India does not approve conduct of pharmacy courses in 2nd shift.
- b) Such courses and examinations, if conducted by any institution, shall not be considered for approval under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 for the purpose registration as a pharmacist under the Pharmacy Act.
- c) The students passing out from such 2nd shift course shall not be eligible for registration under the said Act which is mandatory to practice the pharmacy profession in the country.

d) Please note that the entire consequence for running unapproved course shall rest on the institution & Pharmacy Council of India in no way shall be responsible for the same.

Further institutions are requested to submit by 31st December every year course-wise list of students admitted by it under intimation to State Pharmacy Council & Examining Authority and advised to place the said information on college website also. The said data shall remain on college website for 5 years.

Yours faithfully

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(ARCHNA MUDGAL)
Registrar-cum-Secretary

Cc to -

1. All Sate Govt.s/U.T.s
2. All Examining Authorities