



PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA

(Constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948)

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To

**All State Govts/UTs
All State Pharmacy Councils**

Sub: Issuing permission to attend Executive Committee and Central Council meetings of the Pharmacy Council of India.

Sir/Madam

This has a reference to the subject cited above.

In this connection, I am directed to state that -

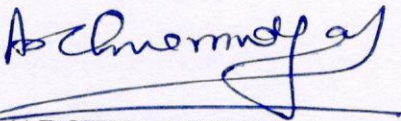
1. The Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) is a statutory body working under the Ministry of Health and F.W., Government of India, New Delhi. It is constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 and is responsible for regulation of –
 - pharmacy education for the purpose of registration as a pharmacist.
 - practice of profession of pharmacy in the country.
2. as per Section 3 (g) of the Pharmacy Act, each State Pharmacy Council can elect one member from amongst themselves who is a registered pharmacist to represent in the PCI.
3. as per Section 3 (h) of the Pharmacy Act, one member to represent each State is nominated by the State Government who shall be a registered pharmacist to represent in the PCI.
4. it has been noted that in some cases Members are not permitted to attend the meetings of the Pharmacy Council of India by the State Govts./ State Pharmacy Councils /Institutions etc. where they are working.

5. The meetings of the Pharmacy Council of India are statutory in nature and hence important wherein the agenda points for the development of the pharmacy profession are discussed. The participation of every member in meeting is essential in the interest of profession and implementation of the updated policies of the PCI not only in their state but across the country.

In view of above, it is requested to allow them to attend above statutory meetings wherever notice is issued by the PCI.

Your kind support is solicited in the matter.

Yours faithfully



(ARCHNA MUDGAL)
Registrar-cum-Secretary