

महाराष्ट्र राज्य औषध व्यवसाय परिषद

(भारत सरकारच्या औषध व्यवसाय अधिनियम १९४८ चा ८ वा अंतर्गत घटित)

MAHARASHTRA STATE PHARMACY COUNCIL

(Constituted under The Pharmacy Act, 8 of 1948 of Government of India)



Ref: - P-14/6/ 37875 /2020

Date: - 10th December,2020

To,
Dr. B. Suresh,
President - Pharmacy Council of India &
Principal -J.S.S. College of Pharmacy,
'Rocklands' Post Box No.20,
Ooty – 643 001 The Nilgiris Dt.

Sub: - Registration of the Diploma in Pharmacy students passing out in the year 2020.

Ref :- PCI letter No. 28-33/2020-PCI/3000-3001 dated 17.09.2020.

Dear Sir,

We take this opportunity to thank you for relaxing the norm of approval of PCI to Pharmacy for the purpose of imparting practical training and allowing students to undergo training at Pharmacy, Chemist & Druggist under ER -91 as per your above referred letter.

During pandemic Covid 19 and lockdown declared all over Maharashtra, Diploma in Pharmacy examinations were postponed. So many student pharmacists in the final year of Diploma have undergone practical training during lockdown period.

It is learnt from reliable sources that recently Diploma in Pharmacy examinations were held and completed by 15th October,2020. As a result, we have started receiving applications from the students who passed Diploma in Pharmacy from pharmacy institutions in Maharashtra and completed practical training before final year examination i.e. during lockdown period.

The students as well as Principals of these colleges are pressing hard to consider their practical training (500 hrs spread over not less than 3 months duration) which they have undergone during lockdown period (i.e. before final year examinations) as Part III of Diploma in Pharmacy course as a special case as this is the only source of their bread and butter.

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As on today, there are approx. 299 diploma in pharmacy institutions in Maharashtra approved by Pharmacy Council of India with an intake capacity approx. 60 each. So out of nearly 17940 students, huge number of students may apply for registration at their earliest (Till date we have received approx.500 online applications).

Hence we humbly request you to consider as an exceptional case in this unfortunate Covid 19 pandemic situation, the practical training done during lockdown period i.e. before final year examination by student pharmacists as Part III of Diploma in Pharmacy course, so that students can get registration and can earn their livelihood.

Regards,

(SAILI S. MASAL)

Registrar

Maharashtra State Pharmacy Council

(VIJAY PATIL)

President

CC: - (1) Smt. Archana Mudgal, Secretary, Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi.

- (2) Mr. Vijay Patil, President, MSPC and Govt.)
nominated member on Pharmacy Council)
of India, New Delhi.)
- (3) Mr. Jagannath Shinde, EC Member, MSPC and)
member representing MSPC on Pharmacy)
Council of India, New Delhi.)

with a request to do
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