महाराष्ट्र राज्य औषध व्यवसाय परिषद

(भारत सरकारच्या औषध व्यवसाय अधिनयम १९४८ चा ८ वा अंतर्गत घटीत)

MAHARASHTRA STATE PHARMACY COUNCIL



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

Important notice for D Pharm applicants admission falling in the year 2022-2023 and passed in the year 2023-2024 (Academic year 2022-2024) and D pharm institutes approved by PCI

Through social media MSPC office has come across recent notification issued by Pharmacy council of India, New Delhi, regarding Diploma in pharmacy Exit examination regulations 2022 **Ref No.14-285/2024-PCI/5209 dated 31**st **December 2024 and** all above applicants are advised to refer same.

Accordingly, all applicants are here by informed that said notification and further procedures enumerated in same would be placed before upcoming executive committee meeting of MSPC for necessary directives and further modalities regarding same would be displayed on MSPC website for information and guidance to all stake holders in due course of time

Considering the scenarios, the expected further course of action from MSPC end, regarding registration process may need certain changes in MSPC software and allied things. Although all efforts will be made by MSPC office to do needful at the earliest, we anticipate patience from applicants who are aspiring registered pharmacists of this state.

Applicants are instructed to refer MSPC website for same and **only after requisite information is displayed**, follow the necessary steps and submit online application. It goes without saying that there are around 486 D pharm colleges (average intake capacity of 60 students per year) approved by PCI only in the state of Maharashtra and accordingly content of this notice is applicable for all applicants who passed D pharm in academic year 2022-2024, which may involve high volume of online applications for registration as pharmacist in MSPC online portal subsequently.

As per circumstances and peculiarity of case, Registrar MSPC may ask applicant to visit in person and or submit additional documents during any step of registration.

This notice shall also be applicable to applicants having D Pharm qualification from out of Maharashtra state (admission falling in the year 2022-2023 and passing in the year 2023-2024, complying with provisions of section 32(2) of the Act), along with fulfilling existing procedure of seeking appointment and verification of original documents at MSPC office in person.

Registrar-MSPC 02/01/2025

भारतीय भेषजी परिषद्

(१९४१८) एवं पविकार कल्यान संज्ञास के आतर्थन सामग्रीक Pस्ताप) मानसा सारकार

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- 1. The Registrar of all the State Pharmacy Councils.
- 2. All the State Governments/UTs.
- 3. All approved Pharmacy institutions conducting D.Pharm course.

Sub: Diploma in Pharmacy Exit Examination Regulations, 2022.

Ref: Council Circulars Nos. -

- i) 14-285/2023-PCI/8903-07 dt. 2,3,2022.
- ii) 14-285/2023-PCI/12218 dt. 25.7.2022.
- iii) 14-285/2023-PCI/12910 dt. 18.8.2022.
- iv) 14-285/2023-PCI/17497 dt, 6.2.2023.
- v) 14-285/2023-PCI/5563 dt. 22.12.2023.
- vi) 14-285/2024-PCI/116-117 dt. 5.4.2024.
- vii) 12-3/2023-PCI/217-18 dt. 15.4.2024.
- viii) 14-285/2024-PCI/3966-67 dt. 27.9.2024.

Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to Council's above cited circulars.

In this connection, it is informed that subject cited issue was considered by 421/EC of the PCI in its meeting held on 24.12.2024 has noted that —

- i) PCI vide various communications to wrote Ministry for approval of the proposed amendment in regulation 6 of "Diploma in pharmacy Exit Examination Regulations 2022" as required u/s10 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 for publication in the Gazette of India so that the one paper can be conducted instead of 3 papers to avoid financial burden on the students. The approval of Ministry is yet awaited.
- ii) The Council is continuously receiving the number of requests from Diploma in Pharmacy students who are admitted in Diploma in Pharmacy in 2022-2023 academic session and complete their course in 2023-2024 academic session. They are unable to get any job or work as they are not registered as a pharmacist.

Further, it was decided -

i) to post the circular on PCI website for all the State Pharmacy Councils/State Governments/UTs. and approved Pharmacy institutions conducting D.Pharm course requesting to issue registration certificate to the students who are admitted in Diploma in Pharmacy in 2022-2023 academic session and complete their course in 2023-2024 academic session for one year (till the exit exam will be conducted) and not renew the certificate without clearing the exit exam. ii) to take an affidavit from students (a copy of affidavit proforma is enclosed as Appendix-1) in the name of Registrar, State Pharmacy Council for one year of registration.

This issues with the approval of the competent Authority.

Yours faithfully

(Anil Mittal)

Registrar-cum-Secretary

AFFIDAVIT

To Registrar (Name of State) State Pharmacy Council

- I, (Name), a student of (Name of the Institution), aged (Age), residing at (Address), do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:
- I affirm that I was admitted to (Name of the Institution) for the Diploma in Pharmacy (D. Pharm) course in the 2022-2023 academic session and successfully completed the course in the 2023-2024 academic session.
- I acknowledge that the exit examination has not yet been conducted, and I have not
 appeared for the same. Therefore, I request that the registration certificate be issued, which
 shall remain valid for a period of one (1) year, or until the exit examination is conducted
 and completed, whichever is sooner.
- I undertake that the registration certificate shall not be renewed unless I have successfully
 cleared the exit examination. The (Name of State) State Pharmacy Council will only issue
 a renewal certificate upon submission of proof of passing the exit examination.
- 4. I further affirm that, should I fail to clear the exit examination within the validity period of the registration certificate, I shall not be eligible for any further renewal or continuation of my registration unless I submit proof of clearing the exit examination.

DEPONENT

(Signature of the Student)
(Full Name of the Student)
Name of the Institution
(Residence Address)
(Date)
(Place)
Mobile No.
Email