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(CONSTITUTED UNDER THE PHARMACY ACT, 1948)

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The Secretary
(Health Department)
of All State Govts. & Union Territories

Sub: Comments on proposed amendments in Education Regulations, 1991 u/s 10(3) of the Pharmacy Act 1948.

Sir

The Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) is a statutory body working under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi. It is constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 to regulate pharmacy education and practice of pharmacy profession in the country.

Section 10 of the Pharmacy Act 1948 empowers the Pharmacy Council of India to frame regulations called Education Regulations, prescribing the minimum standard of education required for qualification as a pharmacist. Accordingly the Education Regulations 1991 (ER 1991) are in vogue which were published in Gazette of India, Part-III, Section-4, No. 28 dated 11th July, 1992.

With a view to adopt an integrated practice approach in delivery of clinical pharmaceutical services to the society, the ER 1991 are reviewed by a committee of experts appointed by the PCI. Based on the recommendations of the expert committee, amendments have been proposed in the ER 1991. The provisions available in the ER 1991 and amendments proposed therein in the form of draft Education Regulations, 2014 in tabulated form are enclosed as Appendix-I.

This Council would appreciate to have the considered comments of the State Govts./U.Ts. on proposed amendments in ER-1991 within 3 months of issuance of this letter as required under sub-section (3) of section 10 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948. In the absence of any comments, within three months, it will be presumed that you have nothing to say in the matter and the proposed Regulations will be processed further accordingly.

Yours faithfully


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Registrar-cum-Secretary

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CHAPTER – I: REGULATIONS

1. Short Title and Commencement

These regulations shall be called as “The Regulations for the D. Pharmacy Program” as per Education Regulation 1991 of Pharmacy Council of India (PCI). The regulations framed will be effective from the Academic Year 2017 and are subject to modifications from time to time by the authorities of the PCI.

2. Minimum qualification for admission

2.1 First year D. Pharm:

2.1.1. Candidate shall have passed 10+2 examination conducted by the respective state/central government authorities recognized as equivalent to 10+2 examination by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) with English as one of the subjects and Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics (P.C.M) and or Biology (P.C.B / P.C.M.B.) as optional subjects individually. Any other qualification approved by the Pharmacy Council of India as equivalent to any of the above examinations.

2.1.2. Provided that a student should have completed 17 years of age on the date of admission or should complete the age of 17 years on or before 31st December of the year of admission to the program.

3. Duration of the program.

The course of study for D. Pharm. shall extend over a period of two academic years. The maximum duration for completion of diploma is four years. The duration of the course shall be for two academic years with each academic year spread over a period of not less than one hundred and eighty working days in addition to 500 hours practical training spread over a period of not less than 3 months.

4. Medium of instruction and examinations

Medium of instruction and examination shall be in English.

5. Working days

Each academic year shall be spread over a period of not less than 200 working days in addition to 500hrs Practical training spread over period of not less than 3 months.

6. Attendance and progress

A candidate is required to put in at least 75% attendance in individual courses considering theory and practical separately. The candidate shall complete the prescribed course satisfactorily to be eligible to appear for the respective examinations.

7. Eligibility for promotion to Diploma in Pharmacy (Part-II):-

All candidates who have appeared for all the subjects and passed the Diploma in Pharmacy Part-I examination are eligible for promotion to the Diploma in Pharmacy Part-II class. However, failure in more than two subjects shall debar him/ from promotion to the Diploma in Pharmacy Part-II class.

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Course Code	Course	Internal Assessment				End Sessional Examination		Total Marks
		Continuous Assessment + Attendance	Viva-Voce	Mid Sessional Tests (Average of 2)		Marks	Duration	
				Marks	Duration			
DIP - 101P	Pharmaceutics-I Practical	5	5	10	4 hrs.	80	4 hrs.	100
DIP - 102P	Pharmaceutical Chemistry- I Practical	5	5	10	3 hrs.	80	3 hrs.	100
DIP - 103P	Pharmacognosy- I Practical	5	5	10	3 hrs.	80	3 hrs.	100
DIP - 104P	Biochemistry And Clinical Pathology Practical	5	5	10	3 hrs.	80	3 hrs.	100
DIP- 105P	Human Anatomy And Physiology Practical	5	5	10	2 hrs.	80	2 hrs.	100
						Total Marks		1100
Second Year Diploma in Pharmacy								
Course Code	Course	Internal Assessment				End Sessional Examination		Total Marks
		Continuous Assessment + Attendance	Assignment (Min. 02) + Quiz (Min.03)	Mid Sessional Tests (Average of 2)		Marks	Duration	
				Marks	Duration			
DIP- 201	Pharmaceutics- II Theory	5	2+3	10	1½ hrs.	80	3 hrs.	100
DIP- 202	Pharmaceutical Chemistry- I Theory	5	2+3	10	1½ hrs.	80	3 hrs.	100
DIP- 203	Pharmacology & Toxicology Theory	5	2+3	10	1½ hrs.	80	3 hrs.	100
DIP- 204	Pharmaceutical Jurisprudence Theory	5	2+3	10	1½ hrs.	80	3 hrs.	100
DIP- 205	Drug Store And Business Management Theory	5	2+3	10	1½ hrs.	80	3 hrs.	100

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12. Period and other conditions for Practical Training:

(1) After having appeared in Part-II examination for the Diploma in Pharmacy, conducted by Board/University or other approved Examining Body or any other course accepted as being equivalent by the Pharmacy Council of India, a candidate shall be eligible to undergo practical training in one or more of the following institutions namely:

(i) Hospitals/Dispensaries run by Central/State Gov

(ii) A Pharmacy, Chemist and Druggist licensed under the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 made under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 (23 of 194

(iii) Drugs manufacturing Unit licensed under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 & rules made thereunder.

(2) The institutions referred in sub-regulation (1) shall be eligible to impart training subject to the condition that number of student pharmacists that may be taken in any hospital, pharmacy, chemist and druggist and drugs manufacturing unit licensed under the Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 made under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940 shall not exceed two where there is one registered pharmacist engaged in the work in which the student pharmacist is undergoing practical training, where there is more than one registered pharmacist similarly engaged, the number shall not exceed one for each additional such registered pharmacist.

(3) Hospital and Dispensary other than those specified in sub-regulation (1) for the purpose of giving practical training shall have to be recognised by Pharmacy Council of India on fulfilling the conditions specified in Appendix D to these regulations.

(4) In the course of practical training, the trainee shall have exposure to

(i) Working knowledge of keeping of records required by various Acts concerning the profession of Pharmacy, and

(ii) Practical experience in-

(a) the manipulation of pharmaceutical apparatus in common use.

(b) the reading, translation and copying of prescription including checking of doses;

(c) the dispensing of prescription illustrating the commoner methods of administering medicaments; and

(d) the storage of drugs and medical preparations.

(5) The practical training shall be not less than five hundred hours spread over a period of not less than three months, provided that not less than two hundred and fifty hours are devoted to actual dispensing of prescriptions.

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(b) A person who was admitted as a student under the said regulation to the course of training for Diploma in Pharmacy and who had not passed the examination at the commencement of these regulations shall be required to pass the examination in accordance with the provision of the said regulation as if these regulations had not come into force:

Provided however, the Examining Authority in a particular State may fix a date after which the examinations under the said Regulations shall not be conducted.

18. Award of Diploma

Candidates who fulfill the requirements mentioned above shall be eligible for award of diploma during the ensuing convocation.