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Sub: Equivalence of foreign qualification with Indian qualification for the purpose of admission to various pharmacy courses

Sir/Madam

The Council has receiving queries with regard to equivalence of foreign qualification with Indian qualification for the purpose of admission to various pharmacy courses.

In this connection, it is intimated that the matter was considered by 328 Executive Committee of the PCI in its meeting held in June, 2020, which decided to issue a circular to all the State Pharmacy Councils to refer to AIU website and handbook with regard to equivalence of foreign qualification with Indian qualification for the purpose of admission to various pharmacy courses. If the said equivalence is granted by the AIU, same shall be treated as deemed to have been approved by the PCI -

- under regulation 5 (5) of the "Education Regulations, 1991 for the Diploma course in Pharmacy" for the purpose of admission to Diploma in Pharmacy Part-I course.
- under regulation 4.A.ii. of the "The Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014" for the purpose of admission to first year B.Pharm course.
- under regulation 4.a)(3) of the "Pharm.D. Regulations, 2008" for the purpose of admission to Pharm.D Part I course.

If the said information is not available on AIU website / handbook or AIU has not granted equivalence, institution can approach the PCI.

This is for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

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Registrar-cum-Secretary

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