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To,

All Central Universities, State Universities and Govt. Colleges offering pharmacy courses.

Sub: Contractual faculty by Central Universities, State Universities and Government Institutions.

Sir/Madam

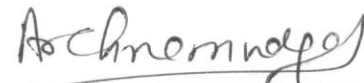
With reference to the subject cited above, it is informed that subject cited issue was considered by 107/Central Council in its meeting held in August, 2019 which decided as under -

- It is noted that the -

- a) Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Pharmacy Institutions Regulations, 2014 provide that all teaching faculty shall be full time except in respect of the subjects like Mathematics and Statistics, Basic Electronics, Computer Applications, Pharmaceutical Business Management, Engineering Drawing and Pathology etc. where part-time teaching staff shall be permitted.
 - b) in some of the Central Universities, State Universities and Government institutions, number of teaching faculty is working on contract basis mainly due to the reason that it takes long time to select faculty on regular basis after following the prescribed procedure.
- In view of above, it was decided that in order to ensure quality education, the PCI shall write to the Central Universities, State Universities and Govt. Colleges offering pharmacy courses for appointing teaching faculty as per the norms prescribed by the Pharmacy Council of India as contained in the respective Education Regulations for the various pharmacy courses and the Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Pharmacy Institutions Regulations, 2014. The contractual faculty can however, be permitted subject to the following conditions :-
- i) At no given time not more than 25% of teaching faculty shall be appointed on contract basis.
 - ii) one vacancy can be filled continuously on contract basis for maximum 3 years only. Beyond 3 years, the appointment has to be regular only.

This is for information and necessary action at your end.

Yours faithfully



(ARCHANA MUDGAL)

Registrar-cum-Secretary