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#### **CIRCULAR**

Ref. No. 14-449/2023-PCI 8300

To

All the Institutions approved by PCI-

- u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948
- for conduct of course

All the Pharmacy Teachers, Researchers, and Leading Pharma Industry Officials

Sub.: Celebration of Pharma Anveshan: 2024 - reg.

#### Sir/Madam,

This has a reference to the subject cited above.

- 1. As we are all aware that Prof. M. L. Schroff birth anniversary is on 6<sup>th</sup> March.
- 2. Prof. M. L. Schroff created and shaped the precise pathway for pharmaceutical education in India with his predisposition, understanding, capacity, patriotism and comprehensive visualization. He has been a pioneer to introduce full-fledged three-year B. Pharm course at BHU for the first time in India in 1937.
- 3. The Pharmacy Council of India has announced that this day i.e. 6<sup>th</sup> March, will henceforth be officially recognized as "National Pharmacy Education Day".
- To honor his service to Pharmacy Profession, PCI has celebrated the 121<sup>st</sup> Birth Anniversary of Prof. M.L. Schroff as "Pharma Anveshan - 2023" on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 5. The PCI urges to all Pharmacy Institutions to celebrate "National Pharmacy Education Day" on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to commemorate the birth anniversary of long-time unsung hero of pharmacy education in India and thus making a deep mark on the various aspects of Pharmacy Education.
- 6. This year theme for Pharma Anveshan 2024 is "Leveraging Synergism: Industry-Academia Partnership for Implementation of National Education Policy".
- 7. All Pharmacy Institutions are requested to
  - a) conduct a programme on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024
  - b) invite at least 100 experts from industry for seeking their suggestions on implementation of National Education Policy 2020.
  - c) Invite at least one Central Council member of PCI.

- 8. In this connection, I am directed to inform that
  - a) PCI will release financial assistance of Rs. 2 Lakh per institution to the selected Pharmacy Institutions to conduct the programme on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
  - b) PCI will release financial assistance after the conduct of the program subject to submission of following documents within 7 days
    - i. Utilization certificate (format enclosed as Appendix-1).
    - ii. A brief report of not more than 5 pages.
    - iii. A copy of attendance with participants name, designation, mail Id, signature etc.
    - iv. Few photographs as documentary evidence.

Pharmacy Institutions are requested to forward the letter of interest, intending to conduct a program on or before 26.2.2024 by using below link:

https://forms.gle/z2wfAsQr4dRrQgfNA

Your kind support is solicited in the matter.

Yours faithfully

(ANIL MITTAL) = Registrar-cum-Secretary

# <u>Appendix-1</u>

# <u>Letter Head</u>

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### **Utilization Certificate**

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only sanctioned/ rele	ased by the Pha	rmacy Council of India as grants-in-aid vide lette	r No.14-
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Date	:	