F.No. 14-154/2015-PCI

Scheme framed under regulation 9(1) of the Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014

The application under this scheme shall be submitted by an authority to the Secretary, Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi.

A. Eligibility Criteria:

The following authorities shall be eligible to apply in the prescribed format named Standard Inspection Form as per following details –

Authorities

a) The Central Government / State Government / Union Territory administration.

b) An autonomous body established by the Central or State Government for the purpose of pharmacy education.

c) A University.

d) A society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (21 of 1860) or corresponding Acts in States.

e) A public religious or charitable trust registered under the Trust Act, 1882 (2 of 1882) or the Wakfs Act, 1954 (29 of 1954).

Standard Inspection Forms (SIFs)

1. Standard Inspection Form, SIF-B-2 for institutions for starting of 1st year B.Pharm course.
2. Standard Inspection Form, SIF-B for institutions for extension of approval of B.Pharm course for 60 admissions.
3. Standard Inspection Form, SIF-B-1 for institutions seeking raise in admission capacity upto 100 seats in B.Pharm course / extension of approval for 100 admissions.

B. Qualifying Criteria:

The following conditions shall be fulfilled by an applicant.

a) No person, institution, society, trust or university shall start and conduct B.Pharm programme without the prior approval of the Pharmacy Council of India.

b) B.Pharm course shall be conducted only in those institutions which are approved by PCI for B.Pharm course as provided sub-section (1) of section 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.

c) The applicant shall provide necessary infrastructure facilities as prescribed by PCI under Appendix-A of B.Pharm Regulations for starting of the course.

d) Increase in intake upto 100 admissions shall be given to those institutions whose B.Pharm course is approved u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.

e) For increase in intake, the institution has to make a separate request to PCI in prescribed proforma (SIF B-1) within due date.

f) Prerequisite mandatory documents to be submitted by an applicant -

i) Application in applicable prescribed form called Standard Inspection Form (SIF).

ii) The application shall be submitted between 1st August to 31st August (both days inclusive) *** (See Announcement dt. 30.07.2018 on Home Page and under "Procedure for Approval")** of the preceding year.

iii) Consent of affiliation of the Examining Authority (University) for permission to start the course or increase in intake capacity.

iv) No Objection Certificate of the State Government or Union Territory administration as may be applicable.

v) Payment of fee in the form of Demand Draft in favour of Secretary, Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi, payable at Delhi as per following details -

Fee Structure:

The following is the fee structure -

Detail	**Amount**
1. Starting of B.Pharm course	**For Inspection fee** Rs.1,00,000/- (For first inspection including second inspection if required) **Affiliation fee** Rs.1,00,000/-
2. Verification of compliance if any.	Rs.50,000/-
3. Increase in intake	Rs.50,000/-
4. Annual affiliation fee per annum	Rs.1,00,000

D. Procedure:

a) Application, complete in all respects, shall be submitted, in triplicate, so as to reach the office of the Pharmacy Council of India on or before the due date. The application received after the due date shall be summarily rejected.

b) The application shall be submitted by the applicant by courier, registered post / speed post or in person or online to the office of Pharmacy Council of India, New Delhi.

c) The Pharmacy Council of India will scrutinize the application in the first instance in terms of the feasibility of starting the proposed course(s) or increase in intake at the said institution. While evaluating the application, the Council may -

   i) seek clarification or additional information from the applicant as deemed necessary .

   ii) intimate deficiencies in the application giving time for rectification thereof. The applicant is required to submit compliance with documentary evidence within the specified time limit.

d) The physical inspection will be conducted by the Pharmacy Council of India u/s 16 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 for verification of the facilities.

e) A copy of the Inspection Report will be forwarded by the Pharmacy Council of India to the applicant for rectification of the deficiencies if any and submission of compliance report with documentary evidence.

f) The Inspection Report will be placed in the Executive Committee / Central Council of the Pharmacy Council of India and the decision arrived at will be communicated to the applicant.

g) The decision of the Central Council shall be final. However an applicant shall be free to prefer an appeal for consideration.

h) Initially, the Pharmacy Council of India will consider and grant approval for the conduct of Ist year B.Pharm course . The applicant shall apply to the Council in the prescribed application form for approval of the B.Pharm course u/s 12 of Pharmacy Act, 1948 within the stipulated time period.

E. <u>Syllabus:</u>

The syllabus for each subject of study shall be as prescribed by the PCI from time to time as per regulation 8 of B.Pharm course Regulations, 2014.

F. <u>B.Pharm lateral entry (to second year/third semester)</u>

A pass in D.Pharm course from an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India under section 12 of the Pharmacy Act as per regulation 4.B. of the Bachelor of Pharmacy course Regulations, 2014.