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1. The Presidents / Registrars of all the State Pharmacy Councils.
2. All the Pharmacy Institutions (Diploma / Degree / Pharm.D) approved for conduct of course / approved u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.
3. All Examining Authorities.
4. All Pharmacy Associations and stake holders.

Sub: Celebrating 6th March every year as “National Pharmacy Education Day”.

Sir / Madam,

As we are all aware that Prof. M.L. Schroff birth anniversary is on 6th March.

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.

To honour his service to pharmacy profession, the PCI is happy to announce that this day i.e. 6th March, will henceforth be officially recognized as “National Pharmacy Education Day”.

This year, the PCI is celebrating his anniversary as ‘Pharma Anveshan’ on 6th March, 2023 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

In view of above, the PCI urges to all the State Pharmacy Councils, Pharmacy Institutions, stake holders, Pharmacy Professional Organizations and all Pharmacy Professionals to celebrate “National Pharmacy Education Day” on 6th March every year by organizing various social / professional activities 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.

The pharmacist plays an important role in Public Health. So celebrate the day by performing various social / professional activities amongst the public:

- Helping poor and needy patients by dispensing / distributing medicines and also by patient counseling.
- Blood Donation Camps.
- Adopt the nearby village or small town and perform survey of prescriptions and medicines used by patients (Rational use of Medicine).
- Safe disposal medicine awareness camp and antibiotics resistance awareness camp among the public.
- Awareness camp for Adverse Drug Reaction and adverse food reaction camp in public for commonly used medicines
- Awareness camp for prevention lifestyle diseases, cancer disease, AIDS and other chronic diseases.
- Awareness camp to stop misuse of Narcotics and Psychotropic drugs (habit forming drug) by youngsters to save their life.

Yours faithfully

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(I/C) Registrar-cum-Secretary