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(Constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948)

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1. To all Institutions approved -
  - u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.
  - for conduct of course.
2. To all the State Governments / Union Territories and Examining Authorities.

**Sub: No admission shall be made by the institution without prior approval of PCI - Strict compliance of statutory provisions of various Education Regulations framed u/s 10 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.**

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Sir/Madam

With reference to the subject cited above, your kind attention is invited to -

- a) statutory provisions of the following Education Regulations framed u/s 10 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 clearly prescribing that no authority (person, institution, society or University etc.) shall start and conduct the pharmacy courses without approval of the PCI -
  1. Regulation 9 of Pharm D Regulations, 2008.
  2. Regulation 9 Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014.
  3. Regulation 4 of Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014.
  4. Regulation 6 of the Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) Regulations, 2014.
  5. Regulation 8 of Education Regulations, 2020 for Diploma Course in Pharmacy.

The above Regulations are already available on Council's website under the tab "Rules/Regulations & Syllabus" and are self explanatory.

- b) judgement dt.5.3.2020 in TP(C) No. 87-101/2014 passed by Hon'ble Supreme Court upholding that the Pharmacy Act will prevail in the field of Pharmacy Education and the norms and regulations set by PCI only shall be followed by institutions imparting degrees and diplomas in Pharmacy, including norms and regulations with respect to increase and/or decrease in intake capacity of the students. The relevant extract of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court is quoted hereunder:

"21. In view of the above and for the reasons stated above, it is held that in the field of Pharmacy Education and more particularly so far as the recognition of degrees and diplomas of Pharmacy Education is concerned, the Pharmacy Act, 1948 shall prevail. The norms and regulations set by the PCI and other specified authorities under the Pharmacy Act would have to be followed by the concerned

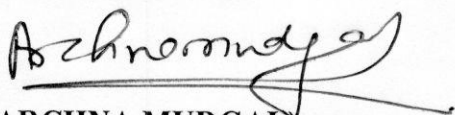
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institutions imparting education for degrees and diplomas in Pharmacy, including the norms and regulations with respect to increase and/or decrease in intake capacity of the students and the decisions of the PCI shall only be followed by the institutions imparting degrees and diplomas in Pharmacy.

In view of above, it is advised to strictly follow the statutory provisions of various Education Regulations and no admission shall be made to any pharmacy course(s) without prior approval of the PCI.

This is for strict compliance.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Archana Mudgal', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

**(ARCHNA MUDGAL)**  
**Registrar-cum-Secretary**