

F.No.01.102/2017-PCI

The minutes of 01.102nd meeting of the Central Council of the Pharmacy Council of India held on 7th & 8th September, 2017 at New Delhi.

*** Consideration of approval of the Diploma, Degree, Pharm.D and Pharm.D (Post Baccalaureate), M.Pharm and B.Pharm (Practice) course and examination in Pharmacy at the undermentioned institutions.**

The following resolutions moved by Dr.Shailendra Saraf, Prof. M.D. Karvekar and Shri H.G. Koshia and seconded by Prof. Shivajirao Kadam, Prof. O. P. Kalra and Shri B. Rajan were unanimously passed applicable in respect of all approvals u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 for the purpose of registration as a pharmacist.

A. For the approval u/s 12

- "(1) In pursuance of the provisions of sub section (1) of section 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 (8 of 1948), the Pharmacy Council of India declares the course in Pharmacy (as applicable) conducted by institutions mentioned below to be an approved course of study for the purpose of admission to an approved examination in Pharmacy (as applicable) in respect of number of students and academic session as specified here under:
- (2) In pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 (8 of 1948), the Pharmacy Council of India declares the Examination in Pharmacy (as applicable) held by the Examining Authorities mentioned against their name, during the session mentioned to be an approved examination for the purpose of qualifying for registration as a Pharmacist under the said Act."

B. The approval is subject to -

- a) the institution shall submit SIF every year as per the Time-Schedule prescribed by the Council.
- b) the institution shall submit annual affiliation fee on or before due date.
- c) the institution shall appoint the teaching faculty with the qualification and experience as prescribed under the "Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Pharmacy Institutions Regulations, 2014".

C. Besides above conditions, institutions seeking approval of Pharm.D / Pharm.D (Post Baccalaureate) course shall comply with the following conditions -

1. The institution shall comply with the requirements of Pharm.D. Regulations, 2008 particularly regarding appointment of teaching staff, equipments and Hospital facility.
2. Further the PCI recommends that Pharmacy Practice Faculty including HOD shall undergo at least 1 Continuing Education Programme / Training Programme of minimum 3 days duration every year and participation in atleast one seminar/conference every year.
3. In view of above, it was decided to ask the institutions concerned to intimate the council per return of mail the number of such Continuing Education Programmes / Training Programmes / Seminar / Conference etc. attended by HOD and pharmacy practice faculty during the last one year with documentary evidence i.e. participation certificate etc.

