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| <p>भारतीय भेषजी परिषद् (स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत सांविधिक निकाय) भारत सरकार एन वी सी सी सेंटर, तृतीय तल, प्लॉट नम्बर 2, कॉमुनिटी सेंटर, मां आनन्दमयी मार्ग, ओखला, फेस-1, नई दिल्ली-110020 दूरभाष: 011-61299900-03 ईमेल: registrar@pci.nic.in</p> |  | <p>PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA (Statutory body under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare) Government of India NBCC Centre, 3rd Floor, Plot No. 2, Community Centre, Maa Anandmai Marg, Okhla, Phase-I, New Delhi-110020 Telephone No. 011-61299900-03 E-mail: registrar@pci.nic.in</p> |
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To

- All Pharmacy Institutions approved-
 - a) u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948
 - b) for conduct of course
- All GPAT qualified students FY 2023-24.
- All Students preparing for GPAT Examination

Sub.: Conduct of GPAT Examination and Disbursement of GPAT Scholarship- reg.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform that –

1) Graduate Pharmacy Aptitude Test (GPAT) is a national level entrance examination for entry into Master of Pharmacy (M. Pharm) program. The first GPAT examination was conducted in the year 2010 and thereafter it was conducted every year till 2018 by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) as per the directions of Ministry of Education, Government of India.

From the year 2019, the examination was conducted through the National Testing Agency (NTA) as per the directions of Ministry of Education, Government of India to till date.

2) In accordance with the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated March 5, 2020, which states that the 'AICTE Act,' governing general technical education, would be amended to remove 'pharmacy' from its mandate, and pharmacy education would thereafter be governed by the Pharmacy Act, 1948. As per Hon'ble Supreme Court's Judgement PCI is the supreme body for Pharmacy Institutions across the Country.

3) From year 2024, the Pharmacy Council of India has taken the initiative to conduct the GPAT examination and disbursement of scholarships to the GPAT qualified candidates.

4) In view of above, it is informed that –


- a) the Council is going to conduct the GPAT examination on 8th June 2024 (tentative date), for the year 2024-2025 through National Board of Examination in Medical Sciences (NBEMS).

b) the Council will disburse the stipend to the students who have passed GPAT examination in year 2023-24 and onwards. The disbursement procedure will be initiated in due course of time.

Candidates are further advised to refer the NBEMS website <https://natboard.edu.in> for Information bulletin, Application form and other details of the examination.

Your kind support is solicited in the matter.

Yours faithfully


(ANIL MITTAL)
Registrar-cum-Secretary