

Minutes of 02.400th Executive Committee (EC) meeting of the Council held on 29th August, 2023 by online.
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02.400.006: Ratification of action taken dt. 21.7.2023 by Council on institution's request dt. 24.5.2023 for approval of B.Pharm course for 2022-2023 academic session be treated for 2023-2024 academic session conducted at Tirupati College of Engineering Village-Bendowa, Block Mohanlalganj Raebareli Road, Mohanlalganj, Lucknow, 226301.

PCI-3342

6.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

6.2 It was decided to ratify the action taken dt.21.7.2023 by Council granted approval for 2022-2023 academic session for the conduct of 1st year for 60 admissions for B.Pharm course be treated for 2023-2024 academic session.

02.400.007: Ratification of Council's decision letter dt. 25.8.2023 issued to Lokmani College Of Pharmacy Village Isharpur Paragana Seohara Tehsil Dhampur Dist Bijnor Uttar Pradesh regarding D.Pharm course.

PCI-4645

7.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

7.2 It was decided to ratify the action taken by the Council on 25.8.2023 conveying the decision regarding deficiencies to the institution in respect of D.Pharm course.

02.400.008: Ratification of Council's letters dt. 24.8.2023 issued to following institutions regarding withdrawal of letters dt. 31.1.2023 and 1.2.2023 issued inadvertently by the Council regarding approval of D.Pharm course conducted -

- 1) Shri Rajendra Singh College of Pharmacy 259, Banjariamarg, Kurmipatti, Deoria, 274404 Uttar Pradesh (PCI-7670)
- 2) Karnyogi Paramedical Institute, 971, Parsadepur, Mulihama, Raebareli, 229001 Uttar Pradesh (PCI-7605)

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8.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

8.2 It was noted that 387thEC (Dec., 2022) decided to reject the application for D.Pharm course in respect of following institutions -

- a) Shri Rajendra Singh College of Pharmacy 259, Banjariamarg, Kurmipatti, Deoria, 274404 Uttar Pradesh (PCI-7670)

b) Karmyogi Paramedical Institute, 971, Parsadepur, Mulihamau, Raebareli, 229001 Uttar Pradesh (PCI-7605)

8.3 It was further noted that –

- a) the PCI inadvertently conveyed wrong decision reflecting approval in respect of D.Pharm course on 31.1.2023 and 1.2.2023 to above both institutions.
- b) vide mail dated 24.8.2023 PCI withdraw the decisions reflecting approval conveyed to institutions on 31.1.2023 and 1.2.2023.
- c) the Council asked the institutions twice to join the online inspection but the institutions denied for the same.

8.4 In view of above facts, the EC decided to –

- a) ratify the action taken vide Council's letters dt.24.8.2023 withdrawing the PCI's letter dt. 31.1.2023 and 1.2.2023.
- b) issue show cause notice to both the institutions along with deficiencies pointed out in inspection report.

8.5 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of approval of Hon'ble President.

02.400.015: Consideration approval of request for granting permission 2023-2024 academic session of Noble Prince institute of Pharmacy, O HelapakhriKrishnai Road., Helapakhri, Forestgate, Goalpara -783101, Assam(PCI-5222)

PCI-5222/2021-2022

15.1 It was directly taken up.

15.2 It was noted that -

- a) Noble Prince institute of Pharmacy was approved for conduct of 1st year for D.Pharm for 2021-2022 academic session.
- b) Institution did not apply during 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 academic session when portal was opened.
- c) Institution did not make any admission till date.

15.3 Matter discussed during meeting, it was decided to instruct the institution to submit application along with PERC

15.4 It was further decided inspect the institution for 2023-2024 academic session.

15.5 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of approval of Hon'ble President.

02.400.017: Legal cell will report the legal update in every EC meeting & urgent matter received in office be brought to the notice of office and EC member.

F.No.PCI-539

F.No.PCI-6742

F.No.17-137/2023-PCI

F.No.17-125/2023-PCI

F.No.45-1/2023-PCI

17.1 It was directly taken up.

17.2 It was noted that 398 EC (July, 2023) under Item No.24 decided that Legal cell will report the legal update in every EC meeting & urgent matter received in office be brought to the notice of office and EC members.

17.3 Legal Cell PCI reported the following court matters that –

a) **the issue of batch of contempt cases listed on 28.8.2023 before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi** wherein the exemption application of the Dr Montu Kumar M Patel, President, PCI was dispensed with and Shri Anil Mittal, I/C Registrar cum Secretary, PCI remained present before the Hon'ble Court. The Hon'ble Court was further pleased to dispose off the most of the matters as withdrawn due to compliance. In the City College of Pharmacy, inspection is directed to be conducted on 15.09.2023.

b) **the issue of BTE-** Shri Ravi Singh, Advocate appeared before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Allahabad, Lucknow Bench in WRIT - C No. - 7191 of 2023 filed by Jeevan Jyoti Charitable Trust Thru. Secy. Rajesh Kumar Pandey and Another V/s State of U.P. Thru. Addl. Chief Secy. Deptt. of Technical Education, Lko. And 2 Others whereby the Hon'ble Court directed the Council- *Considering the fact that the last date for grant/ rejection of approval for the pharmacy institutions is only up to 30.08.2023, the present writ petition is disposed off directing the Pharmacy Council of India, the respondent no.3 to take a decision on the application of the petitioner strictly in accordance with law without being influenced by the directions given by the State government in its order dated 22.05.2023.*

c) **Regarding order dated 18.08.2023 in C.C. No.1662 of 2023 passed by Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati.** It was informed that Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati vide order dt.18.08.2023 in C.C. No.1662 of 2023 directed that -

“the sole respondent is directed to comply the Order of this Court dated 24.02.2023 passed in W.P.No.4642 of 2023 within a period of (03) three weeks; failing which, he shall appear before this Court on the next date of hearing.”

In view of the above, it was decided to apprise the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh of the fact that the Council has filed transfer petition No. 812-817 of 2023 before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.

17.4 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of approval of Hon'ble President.

02.400.018: Verification of statutory documents that is NOC of state government in respect of West Bengal State.

F.No.17-528/97-PCI

- 18.1 It was directly taken up.
- 18.2 During the meeting, Shri Dharmendra Singh, EC member raised the issue that during 2022-2023 academic session West Bengal State Government is not issuing NOC to start B.Pharm course but PCI has considered the approval without NOC of the State Government. The office shown the NOC of West Bengal State Government in respect of some institutions.
- 18.3 In view of above, it was decided to verify NOC of State Government in respect of West Bengal institutions applied during 2022-2023 & 2023-2024 academic session. The data of such institutions be prepared and forward to Hon'ble President for further line of action.