



# RAJASTHAN PHARMACY COUNCIL

(Constituted Under The Pharmacy Act 1948)

Government Dispensary Campus

Sardar Patel Marg, JAIPUR-01

Telephone (0141) 2228600

E-mail : [info@rajasthanpharmacycouncil.in](mailto:info@rajasthanpharmacycouncil.in)

Web : [www.rajasthanpharmacycouncil.in](http://www.rajasthanpharmacycouncil.in)

## Circular

Reference No.: 10297

Dated: 20.06.2024

To,  
All the Pharmacy Institutions/Universities

**Subject: Admission and Document Verification Guidelines for admission into Pharmacy Colleges.**

Dear Principals and Administrators,


This is to inform you that a General body meeting of the Pharmacy Council of Rajasthan was conducted on 14th June 2024, in reference to the Circular dated 4th August 2023, bearing Ref. no. 12-1/2022-PCI/2715 and Circular dated 27<sup>th</sup> September 2021, bearing Ref. no. 14-2/2021-PCI/3683-86 issued by Pharmacy Council of India. The following directives have been issued concerning the admission process and document verification for candidates:

1. All admissions must be conducted in strict accordance with Section 33 read with Section 32(2) of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.
2. It is imperative that all colleges thoroughly verify the academic documents of candidates, specifically the 10+2 Documents.
3. The Pharmacy Council will register candidates solely based on the academic verification carried out by the respective colleges.
4. In the event of any discrepancy or upon receiving any complaint regarding the 10+2 Documents of a candidate, the college that failed to properly verify the documents and the candidate who submitted such forged or frivolous documents will be held liable.
5. Further, your kind attention is also invited to Pharmacy Council of India's Circular bearing no. Ref. No. 12-1/2022-PCI/2715 dated 04.08.2023 & Ref. No. 14-2/2021-PCI/3683-86 dated 27.09.2021


Hence all the admission-making authorities are requested to strictly verify the 10+2 documents of candidates before taking admission to any pharmacy Courses to avoid any Legal issues.

We trust that all colleges will adhere to these guidelines diligently to maintain the integrity and standards of the admission process.

Yours's Faithfully,

  
Narendra Kumar Raiger  
Registrar  
Rajasthan Pharmacy Council,  
Jaipur



<p style="text-align: center;"><b>भारतीय भेषजी परिषद्</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत सांख्यिक निकाय)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">भारत सरकार</p> <p style="text-align: center;">एन बी सी सी सेंटर, तृतीय तल, प्लॉट नम्बर 2, कॉम्युनिटी सेंटर, मा आनन्दमयी मार्ग, ओखला, फेज-I, नई दिल्ली-110020 दूरभाष: 011-61299900-03</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Statutory body under Ministry of Health &amp; Family Welfare)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Government of India</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NBCC Centre, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Plot No. 2, Community Centre, Maa Anandmai Marg, Okhla, Phase-I, New Delhi-110020 Telephone No. 011-61299900-03 Email: <a href="mailto:registrar@pci.nic.in">registrar@pci.nic.in</a></p>
---	---	--

**CIRCULAR**

Ref. No. 12-1/2022-PCI | 27/5

4 AUG 2022

To

All the Institutions/Universities

All State Pharmacy Councils / Union Territories

**Sub.: Admission in Pharmacy Courses - reg.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, it is informed that -

- 1) The registration is done under section 33 read with 32(2) of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 according to which minimum statutory requirements for registration are as under –
  - a) applicant should have attained the age of 18 years & pay the prescribed fee.
  - b) applicant should reside or carry on the business or profession of Pharmacy, in the State.
  - c) **applicant should have passed an approved examination** or he should possess a qualification approved under section 14 of the Pharmacy Act or is a registered pharmacist in another state.
- 2) Section 10 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948, empowers the PCI to prescribe the minimum standards of education required for qualification as a Pharmacist. Accordingly, the PCI has framed the Education Regulations for various Pharmacy courses u/s 10 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948. These Regulations are available on Council's website [www.pci.nic.in](http://www.pci.nic.in).

Name of Course	Admission qualification	Concerned Regulations
D.Pharm (2 years)	10+2 science academic stream with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Biology).	The Education Regulations, 2020 for Diploma Course in Pharmacy.
B.Pharm (4 year)		The Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014.
Pharm. D (6 year)		The Pharm D Regulations, 2008.
B.Pharm (Practice) (2 years)	D.Pharm	The Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) Regulations, 2014.
M.Pharm (2 years)	B.Pharm	The Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014.



- 3) The following are the approved registerable qualifications under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 provided they are obtained from an institution approved by the PCI u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948-

Name of Course	Admission qualification	Concerned Regulations
D.Pharm (2 years)	10+2 science academic	regulation 4 of "The Education Regulations, 2020 for Diploma Course in Pharmacy".
B.Pharm (4 year)	stream with Physics,	regulation 4 of "The Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014".
Pharm. D (6 year)	Chemistry, Mathematics or Biology).	regulation 4 of "Pharm.D. Regulations, 2008".

- 4) Further your kind attention is also invited to Council's following circulars:

**Ref. No. 14-2/2015-PCI (A) /2389-25895 dated 07/09/2015**

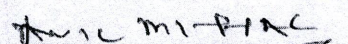
**Ref. No. 14-2/2015-PCI (A) 17504-19512 dated 30/07/2015**

**Ref. No. 14-148/2022-PCI/14790 dated 10/11/2022**

- 5)The Admission qualification [10+2 science academic stream with Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics or Biology]] to various pharmacy courses is regulated by the above cited statutory provisions of Education Regulations framed u/s 10 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948. The same are mandatory in nature. So the verification of basic qualification i.e 10+2 is mandatory in nature.

Hence all the admission making authorities are requested to strictly verify the 10+2 documents of candidates before taking admission in any Pharmacy Courses to avoid any legal issues.

Yours faithfully

  
(ANIL MITTAL)

(I/C) Registrar-cum-Secretary





## PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA

(Constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948)

E-MAIL : registrar@pci.nic.in  
WEBSITE : www.pci.nic.in  
Telephone : 011-61299901  
011-61299902  
011-61299903

NBCC Centre, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor,  
Plot No.2, Community Centre  
Maa Anandamai Marg  
Okhla Phase I  
NEW DELHI - 110 020

Ref.No.14-2/2021-PCI | 3683-86

27 SEP 2021

1. The Principal Secretary (Health/Technical Education)  
All State Governments /Union Territories
2. All Examining Authorities (Universities and Boards)
3. All the Pharmacy Institutions
4. Admission Making Authorities of all State Governments / Union  
Territories

**Sub: To strictly follow the prescribed qualification for admission to pharmacy courses under the Pharmacy Act, 1948.**

---

Sir/Madam

1. The Pharmacy Council of India is a statutory body working under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. It is constituted under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 and is entrusted with the responsibility of approval of pharmacy courses for the purpose of registration as a pharmacist to practice the profession.
2. As empowered u/s 10 of the Pharmacy Act, the PCI has framed the statutory Regulations for various pharmacy courses with the approval of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India and notified them in the Gazette.
3. At present, the following Regulations are in vogue -
  - a) The Education Regulations, 2020 for Diploma Course in Pharmacy.
  - b) The Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014.
  - c) The Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014.
  - d) Pharm.D. Regulations, 2008.
  - e) Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) Regulations, 2014.
  - f) Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Pharmacy Institutions Regulations, 2014.
  - g) Pharmacy Practice Regulations, 2015.

These Regulations are available on Council's website [www.pci.nic.in](http://www.pci.nic.in)

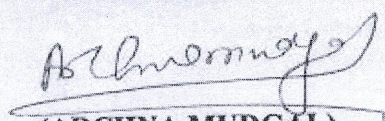


4. The admission qualification to various pharmacy courses is regulated by the statutory provisions of the above cited Education Regulations as per the details below –

S.No.	Course Name	Regulation Name	Concerned regulation prescribing the admission qualification to the course
1.	D.Pharm	The Education Regulations, 2020 for Diploma Course in Pharmacy.	Regulation-4
2.	B.Pharm	The Bachelor of Pharmacy (B.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014.	Regulation-4
3.	M.Pharm	The Master of Pharmacy (M.Pharm) Course Regulations, 2014.	Regulation-3
4.	Pharm.D	Pharm.D. Regulations, 2008.	Regulation-4
5.	B.Pharm (Practice)	Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) Regulations, 2014.	Regulation-4

5. It has been noted that the prescribed admission qualifications which are statutory in nature are not being followed by the Admission making authorities / institutions etc. resulting in litigations.
6. In view of above facts, all the stakeholders concerned with admission of candidates to pharmacy courses are requested to strictly comply with the statutory provisions of the Education Regulations with regard to prescribed admission qualifications.
7. The Principals and the institutions are requested to bring the above statutory provisions to the notice of the Admission making authorities and strictly comply with the same failing which action as deemed fit including withdrawal of approval u/s 13 of the Pharmacy Act may be considered by the Council. Please note that if the prescribed admission qualifications are not complied with, the institution and the Principal will be responsible for the consequences.

Yours faithfully

  
 (ARCHNA MUDGAL)  
 Registrar-cum-Secretary