

F.Nos.02.268/2015-PCI

14-154/2015-PCI (B.Pharm)

14-136/2014-PCI (M.Pharm)

14-117/2014-PCI (Bridge Course)

Extract from the Minutes of the meeting of 02.268th Executive Committee with Chairmen / Conveners of various Sub-Committees of the PCI held on 29th January, 2016 at New Delhi. The decisions are subject to ratification by Central Council of the PCI

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Regarding B.Pharm course (14-154/2015-PCI)

The EC reviewed the fee structure of B.Pharm course as per following details -

<u>Detail</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1. Starting of B.Pharm course	<u>For Inspection fee</u> Rs.1,00,000/- (For first inspection including second inspection if required) <u>Affiliation fee</u> Rs.1,00,000/-
2. Verification of compliance if any.	Rs.50,000/-
3. Increase in intake	Rs.50,000/-
4. Annual affiliation fee per annum	Rs.1,00,000

Regarding M.Pharm course (14-136/2014-PCI)

The changes proposed are -

a) Infrastructure

there is a provision of 2 class rooms and 2 laboratories for each specialization as requirement for the starting / running of the M.Pharm Course but the Committee felt that presently the requirement 1 class room and 1 laboratory for each specialization will suffice for consideration of granting approval for the M.Pharm course.

b) Speciality-wise requirement of additional staff for conduct of M.Pharm course has been prescribed. However, as this needs clarity the following details are provided for consideration for granting approval of M.Pharm Course.

i) In addition to the minimum requirement of staff for conduct of the B.Pharm and Pharm.D Courses (if the institution is also conducting Pharm.D programme) the department in which the M.Pharm Course is being introduced shall have two additional staff per specialisation and the department should have minimum of 5 faculty in the said department.

ii) The number seats approved for admission to the M.Pharm course shall be 3 students per PG teacher (1:3)

iii) Teaching workload for UG/PG teacher shall not be more than 16 hours per week at any given time inclusive of all the teaching assignment

The EC reviewed the fee structure of M.Pharm course as per following details -

<u>Detail</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A. <u>For existing courses</u>	
1. Application & Approval u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act.	Rs.50,000/- per specialisation
2. Onsite verification of compliance, if any.	Rs.1,00,000/- per specialisation
3. Annual affiliation fee after approval u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.	Rs.50,000/- per specialisation
B. <u>For new courses</u>	
1. Application fee for starting of M.Pharm course or increase in intake to be submitted with the application.	Rs.1,00,000/- per specialisation
2. Approval u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.	Rs.1,00,000/- per specialisation
3. Onsite verification of compliance, if any.	Rs.1,00,000/- per specialisation
4. Annual affiliation fee after approval u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.	Rs.50,000/- per specialisation

The EC decided to write to the State Govts / Examining Authorities regarding selection of PG students as per Regulation 11 of M.Pharm Regulations.

Regarding Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) (14-117/2014-PCI)

EC noted that for granting the approval of the conduct of the B.Pharm (Practice) course, besides the minimum requirements for the conduct of the B.Pharm course as per the regulations, the requirements that need to be ascertained for granting approval for the conduct of the first year of the B.Pharm (Practice) course are -

- one additional class room for Bachelor of Pharmacy (Practice) course in addition to the requirements for the conduct of existing B.Pharm course.
- one Model pharmacy of 80 sq.mtr. area.
- 4 teaching staff, out of which atleast 2 teachers shall possess M.Pharm (Pharmacy Practice) or Pharm.D. Qualification.

It was also decided to write to all the Examining Authorities to accord permission / NOC / consent of affiliation to the institutions which approach them with the proposal to start the B.Pharm (Practice) course +7.

Regarding eligibility of teaching staff as per Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Pharmacy Institutions Regulations, 2014.

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It was noted that the Notes (ii) & (iv) below the TABLE “Minimum Requirements of Academic Qualifications, Teaching, Research and Industry Experience for Teaching Posts in Pharmacy Colleges/Institutions” in the Minimum Qualification for Teachers in Pharmacy Institutions Regulations, 2014 provide as under

- “(ii) The existing teaching faculty working on regular basis shall not be affected. However, promotions of such faculty will be governed by these regulations.
- (iv) The existing teaching faculty working on regular basis can be appointed in any other Pharmacy College/ Institution on the same post from which such faculty member retired / relieved, however, promotions of such faculty member shall be governed by these regulations.”

The EC felt that the provisions relating to the promotion of the existing staff to the next higher cadre are adversely affecting the promotions of the existing teaching faculty and need modification. It was decided until the matter is taken up for amendment the existing faculty be considered for their further career progression and the council may consider the same .