



JAMMU & KASHMIR PHARMACY COUNCIL

(CONSTITUTED IN TERMS OF SECTION (19) OF THE PHARMACY ACT, 1948)

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ORDER No: 28 -JKPC of 2025.

DATED: 21.08.2025.

Subject-	"Disposal of applications uploaded by applicants via online portal before cut-of date, i.e 31.08.2024 under Section 32C of the Pharmacy Act, 1948, who claim to have acquired the requisite eligibility for registration as Pharmacist on the basis of (Medical Assistant/Pharmacist examination) from: 1. "Institute of Para Medical Technology, Pahari, Chatterpur, New Delhi & 2. Institute of Public Health & Hygiene, RZ-A-44, Mahipalpur, New Delhi (Session 2017-2019 & onwards).
Reference-	1. Minutes of meeting with erstwhile J&K Para Medical & Nursing Council issued vide endorsement no: JKPC-Estt-707-709, Dated: 30.11.2024. 2. Minutes of meeting of J&K Pharmacy Council issued vide endorsement no: JKPC-271-284/Estt-1704-1711, Dated: 09.07.2025.

Whereas, the Pharmacy Council of Union Territory of J&K issued a Public Notice under endorsement no: JKPC-284-Estt-793-807, Dated: 28.08.2023 inviting therein applications for registration as Pharmacist under Section 32C of the Pharmacy Act, 1948; &

Whereas, the above exercise was initiated in pursuance to the notification no: 31, Dated: 15.08.2023 issued by the Ministry of Law & Justice (Legislative Department), Govt of India regarding amendment under Section 32C of the Pharmacy Act, 1948; &

Whereas, applications from the various applicants were uploaded in the online portal for registration as Pharmacist under Section 32C of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 on the basis of having acquired the requisite eligibility as Medical Assistant/Pharmacist from the subject institutions pertains to the session, 2017-19 and onwards; &

Whereas, the Council conducted a joint meeting with the erstwhile J&K Para Medical & Nursing Council being the examining/affiliation authority for the conduct of Medical Assistant/Pharmacist course under the J&K Para Medical Council Act, 2014

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held on dated: 21.11.2024 and the below decision was taken as per minutes of meeting issued vide endorsement no: JKPC-Estt-707-709, Dated: 30.11.2024:

"It was unanimously decided that the candidates who were enrolled in the year 2016 as well as in the previous sessions and qualified the examination subsequently shall be registered as Pharmacist by the J&K Pharmacy council strictly during the affiliation period / NOC's provided by the J&K Health and Medical Education Department / J&K Paramedical Council from time to time and strictly as per the record submitted by the concerned institutions."

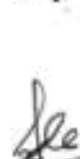
Whereas, the matter was once again taken up for discussion for seeking a formal consent of the Pharmacy Council body on the subject issue in the meeting of J&K Pharmacy Council held on 01.07.2025, and below decision stands taken as per minutes of meeting issued vide endorsement no: JKPC-271-284/Estt-1704-1711, Dated: 09.07.2025:

"The Members unanimously decided that the J&K Pharmacy Council shall proceed strictly in terms of the decision taken up earlier with the joint meeting convened with the J&K Para Medical Council in light of minutes of meeting issued vide endorsement no:- JKPC-Estt-707-709, Dated: 30.11.2024."

It was further decided that all the applications uploaded in the online portal who have passed their Medical Assistant course in the session 2017-19 and onwards shall be rejected with immediate effect without being heard citing recognition status in terms of orders of the competent authority passed from time to time."

Now therefore, in light of contents of foregoing paras, all such applications uploaded via online portal for grant of registration as Pharmacist who fall within the ambit of subject matter are hereby kept in "suspended animation".

This action shall however be without any prejudice to any observation/adjudication of the matter by a judicial forum.


(Lotika Khajuria)
(Ex-Officio) President
Jammu & Kashmir Pharmacy Council.
Dated: 21.08.2025.

No: JKPC-Estt-1912-1922

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