



JAMMU & KASHMIR PHARMACY COUNCIL

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

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Public Notice:

The Jammu & Kashmir Pharmacy Council has been constituted in terms of Section 19 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948. The mandate of a State/U.T Pharmacy Council, as established by the [Pharmacy Act, 1948](#), is to regulate the profession of pharmacy within its state/U.T by maintaining a register of qualified pharmacists, processing their registrations and renewals, and ensuring compliance with legal and ethical standards for the practice of pharmacy, including handling misconduct and facilitating inter-state migration.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Pharmacist Registration:**

Processing applications, issuing registration certificates, and conducting periodic renewals for pharmacists to practice legally in the State/U.T.

- **Register Maintenance:**

Maintaining an accurate and updated register of all registered pharmacists practicing in the State/U.T.

- **Regulatory Oversight:**

Investigating complaints of misconduct or malpractice by registered pharmacists and taking disciplinary actions, such as cautions, reprimands, or suspensions, as per the Pharmacy Act and State/U.T Pharmacy Rules.

- **Inter-State Facilitation:**

Issuing No Objection Certificates (NOCs) to pharmacists who wish to migrate to other states and handling the process for pharmacists migrating into the state.

- **Quality Assurance:**

Collaborating with the [Pharmacy Council of India](#) (PCI) to ensure that educational standards for pharmacists are met and maintained within the State/U.T.

The J&K Pharmacy Council in its endeavor to eliminate the scope of physical interface and also to infuse accountability, transparency & ensure time bound disposal of applications received for registration as Pharmacist has provided an online portal for disposal of applications uploaded by eligible candidates (possessing the requisite qualification as per education regulations notified by the Apex body of the country, i.e Pharmacy Council of India from time to time). The Council has to verify the genuineness of the credentials of the applicants from the competent issuing authorities of the concerned institutions/boards/universities before disposing of the applications uploaded by the applicants. There are instances where the authorities responsible for certifying the credentials uploaded by applicants cause in-ordinate delay there by delaying the disposal of uploaded applications.


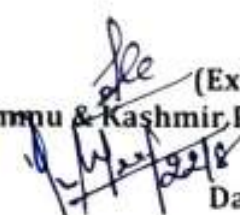
We hereby bring to your kind attention that certain individuals or groups may be attempting to by-pass established procedures and create confusion regarding the working of this constitutional institution.

We request all stakeholders to kindly note that:

- Established procedures & guidelines are in place to ensure smooth functioning & fairness.
- By- passing these procedures can lead to confusion, inefficiency, & potential harm to all involved.

We therefore urge everyone to adhere to the prescribed protocols & guidelines. If you have any queries or concerns, please reach out to us through official channels: 0194-2501687(Kashmir Helpdesk) and 0191-2536043(Jammu Helpdesk) or alternatively through the Online grievance portal.

HELP US TO SERVE YOU BETTER.


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

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2. OSD to the Hon'ble Minister for Health & Medical Education Department, J&K for favour of information of the Hon'ble Minister.
3. All Members, J&K Pharmacy Council for information.
4. The Chairman, All J&K Govt Pharmacist Association, J&K for information.
5. All Stake-holders/Official Website.