



JAMMU AND KASHMIR PHARMACY COUNCIL

Constituted in terms of Section (19) of Pharmacy Act 1948

COMBINED DRUG & FOOD LAB, PATOLI MANGOTRIAN, JAMMU).

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Whereas, J&K Re-organization Act, 2019 became applicable on 05th August, 2019;

Whereas, in terms of the above regulation, several State Acts applicable to the erstwhile State of J&K got repealed;

Whereas, the J&K Pharmacy Act, Samvat, 2011 also got repealed by the Pharmacy Act, 1948;

Whereas, the eligibility for registration as Pharmacist in terms of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 is governed by the Education Regulations notified by the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) from time to time;

Whereas, as on date only the following qualifications acquired from an institution approved by the Pharmacy Council of India u/s of 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 are approved for the purpose of Registration as Pharmacist:

- 1. D.Pharm Course (2 years & 500 hours of practical training after 10+2).**
- 2. B .Pharm Course (4 year course after 10+2).**
- 3. Pharm. D Course (6 year course after 10+2);**

Whereas, under the repealed J&K Pharmacy Act, Samvat, 2011 candidates were registered under Section 18 of the said Act;

Whereas, the Government of J&K approached Ministry of Home Affairs for carving out a proviso in the Central Act to accommodate such candidates who do not hold requisite qualification for registration as Pharmacist under the Central Pharmacy Act but have been registered as Pharmacist under the repealed State Act;

Whereas, the Ministry of Home Affairs vide S.O no: **3465(E)**, Dated: **05th of October, 2020** inserted Section 32C which is reproduced as under:

"Section 32(C): "Special provisions regarding persons registered under the Jammu and Kashmir Pharmacy Act, Samvat, 2011 (1955 A.D):- Notwithstanding anything contained in section 32, any person whose name has been entered in the register of pharmacists maintained under the Jammu and Kashmir Pharmacy Act, 2011 (1955 A.D) and possesses qualification prescribed under the said Act shall be deemed to have been entered in the register of pharmacists prepared and maintained under Chapter IV of this Act, subject to an application to be made in this behalf within a period of one year commencing from 31st October, 2020 and payment of such fee as may be prescribed by the Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir."

Whereas, in terms of the above notification, the J&K Pharmacy Council invited applications through its Online Portal w.e.f 16.12.20 of candidates who were earlier holding registration as Pharmacist under the repealed J&K Pharmacy Act, Samvat, 2011;

Whereas, the above option has kept open for all eligible candidates till 31st October, 2021(midnight);

Whereas, about 21055 applications/Id's have been approved for login/deposition of applicable fee in the online portal as on 31st October, 2021;

Whereas, in some cases it has been observed that fee applicable has not been deposited by the applicant so far;

Whereas, the Council is under obligation to notify a cut off date for deposition of applicable fee;

Now therefore, all such candidates who have not deposited the applicable fee in terms of J&K Pharmacy Rules, 2020 so far are informed through the medium of this notice to do the needful by or before 08.04.2022;

Note: In the event of failure on the part of candidates to deposit the applicable fee, it shall be construed that the applicant has no interest to get his name entered as registered Pharmacist in the list of Pharmacist now maintained by this Council under the Central Pharmacy Act, i.e Pharmacy Act, 1948 & such applications shall be deemed to have been rejected & the claim of such applicants forfeited.


(Lotika Khajuria)

(Ex-Officio) President

Jammu & Kashmir Pharmacy Council.

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Copy to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Health & Medical Education Department, J&K, Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar for favour of information.
2. Commissioner Food & Drugs Administration, J&K, Civil Secretariat, Jammu/Srinagar for favour of information.
3. State Drugs Controller, J&K for favour of information.
4. Joint Director Information, Jammu/Kashmir with the request to get this public notice published in the leading local dailies at least thrice on alternate days.
5. All Members, J&K Pharmacy Council, Jammu/Kashmir for favour of information.
6. Concerned Dealing Assistants J&K Pharmacy Council.
7. Official Website.