



# ANDHRA PRADESH PHARMACY COUNCIL

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**To**  
**All the Principals of Pharmacy Colleges**  
**State of Andhra Pradesh**

Dear Sir/ Madam,

### **Sub: Approval Status of the Institution**

This is to appraise all the stake holders that approval of the course (D Pharm, B Pharm and Pharm D) and the institution imparting these courses, by the Pharmacy Council of India(PCI) at the time of admission of the students to the course and institution is one of the basic pre requisite qualifications for registration in the State Pharmacy Council as per section 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948.

It has been observed that many of the Pharmacists are finding difficulty at the time of registration in securing the letter of the PCI on the approval status of the institution at the time of their admission.

There are many instances where the candidates apply for registration belatedly many years after they got their Diploma or Degree or Pharm D and find it difficult to get the historical document on the approval status of their institution where they had studied and hence are being deprived of their opportunity to register.

Hence it is suggested and requested to issue approval status document issued by the PCI to the student either at the time of admission to the institution or at the time of discharge from the institution and make the same a standard procedure at College level.

Further it is also suggested to publish the scanned copy of the historical document in the College or institution website to facilitate easy retrieval by the State Council to verify.

The support and co-operation of the Principals of the Pharmacy Colleges is solicited in this regard in the interest of the profession and the Pharmacist in particular.

Thanking you

Yours Sincerely

  
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