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## **CIRCULAR**

(Through E-Mail only)

**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF CLAUSE-16 (ACADEMIC PROGRESSION) OF PCI REGULATIONS FOR B. PHARMACY PROGRAMME.**

In compliance with the **Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) Regulations** for the B. Pharmacy curriculum, the following clarification regarding **Clause-16 (Academic Progression)** is hereby issued for strict adherence:

1. A student may carry forward all the courses of **semesters I, II and III** up to semester IV; however, **promotion to V semester** shall be permitted only after successful completion of **all courses of semesters I and II**.
2. All courses of **semesters III, IV and V** may be carried forward up to semester VI; however, **promotion to VII semester** shall be permitted only after successful completion of **all courses of semesters I to IV**.
3. Courses of **semesters V, VI and VII** may be carried forward up to semester VIII; however, **award of degree** shall be subject to successful completion of **all courses of semesters I to VI**.

A student shall be **eligible to get his/her CGPA** upon successful completion of the courses of **I to VIII semesters** within the stipulated time period as per the norms specified.

4. A **Lateral Entry** student shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of **III, IV and V semesters** till the **VI semester** examinations. However, he/she shall not be eligible to attend the courses of **VII semester** until all the **courses of III and IV semesters are successfully completed**.
5. A **Lateral Entry** student shall be eligible to carry forward all the courses of **V, VI and VII semesters** till the **VIII semester** examinations. However, he/she shall not be eligible to get the course completion certificate until all the **courses of III, IV, V and VI semesters are successfully completed**.

A lateral entry student shall be **eligible to get his/her CGPA** upon successful completion of the courses of **III to VIII semesters** within the stipulated time period as per the norms specified.

Any student who has given more than **4 chances for successful completion of I / III semester** courses and more than **3 chances for successful completion of II / IV semester** courses shall be permitted to attend V / VII semester classes ONLY during the subsequent academic year as the case may be. In simpler terms no separate ODD BATCH for any semester shall be created.

### **Maximum Duration for Completion of Programme:**

- The maximum duration for the completion of the program shall be **fixed as double the actual duration of the program (4+4)** and the students have to pass within the said period, otherwise they have to get fresh registration.

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- This maximum duration includes all breaks in study, academic failures, and re-admissions, if any.
- Students admitted through **Lateral Entry (III<sup>rd</sup> semester)** must complete the course **within a maximum of 6 years** from the date of admission, as per PCI regulations.

All are directed to strictly follow the above Academic Progression and Programme Duration rules to ensure proper implementation of PCI guidelines from **2023 Batch onwards for B.Pharmacy**.

**Note: For any further clarification please refer Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) Rules & Syllabus for Bachelor of Pharmacy programme.**

  
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