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Ref. No.14-56/2026-PCI (Approval Process for 2026-27 a.s.) Date: 30.4.2026.

Approval Process for Academic Year 2026-2027

To all the –

- Approved Pharmacy Institutions
- Examining Authorities (Universities / Boards).
- State Governments.

Sub: Extension of approval process for 2026-27 academic session.

Ref: Item No. 87 of 443 EC (10.4.2026).

Sir/Madam,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform that Council has decided –

- To extend the approval process up to 30.06.2026, as per Order dated 08.09.2025 passed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in MA No. 1409 of 2025 with IA No. of in CA No. 9048 of 2012. The academic calendar is as under -

Event	Schedule
Institution will register for issuance of PCI Code for submission of application for the first time and submit the statutory documents at the same time.	Throughout the year. (365 days)
If the documents of the Institutions are found to be satisfactory by the Council, the Institution will be allowed to submit the SIF along with PERC as per the standards prescribed in Scheme formulated by the Council.	

Event	Schedule
Receipt of SIF along with PERC	If the Institution submits the SIF along with PERC before 1 st November of the previous year, the application shall be processed for the current academic-session, however, if the Institution submits the application on and after 1 st November of the previous year, the application shall be considered for the next to next academic-session.
Statutory Documents	Inspection will not be done without submission of statutory Documents. In special circumstances, the statutory documents shall be submitted within 15 days from submission of SIF. On or before 15 November.
Inspection	Inspection will be conducted within two months after the receipt of complete SIF subject to availability of Inspectors and other resources to the Council.
Inspector to submit IR	Inspection Report shall be submitted to the PCI on the date of Inspection only.
Inspection Report be placed before EC.	Within 30 days from receipt of IR.
EC meetings.	Decision shall be communicated to the Institution within 15 days from the receipt of the EC decision. On or before 31 st May
Appeal / Compliance to be submitted by the Institution.	The Institution may submit the appeal/Compliance (maximum twice). Only those appeals/compliances will be considered for the current academic year which are submitted within 15 days of receipt of deficiency/ non approval 30 days prior to timeline fixed by the Council.

Event	Schedule
EC meetings.	Decision shall be communicated to the Institution within 15 days from the receipt of the EC decision. On or Before 30 th June of each academic year.
Last date for granting or refusing approval by University / State Government	15 th July
Conduct of pharmacy entrance examination.	June (or as announced by the examining authority)
Declaration of result of qualifying examination and entrance examination.	10 th July
1st round of counseling / admission for allotment of seats.	30 th July
2nd round of counseling for allotment of seats.	10 th August
Last round of counseling for allotment of seats.	
Last date for admitting candidates in seats other than allotted above.	30 th August However, any number of rounds for counselling could be conducted depending on local requirements, but all the rounds shall be completed before 30 th August.
Commencement of academic session.	1 st September

Last date up to which students can be admitted against vacancies.	15 th September
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This is for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully

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Registrar-cum-Secretary

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