

Procedure for Registration as Pharmacist with registrable qualification from out of Maharashtra State or Registered Pharmacists of other state at Maharashtra State Pharmacy Council (MSPC)

FIR was lodged by Thane Crime branch in the month of January 2019 against some registered pharmacists who had allegedly procured bogus documents of 10th /12th from some persons and secured Diploma in Pharmacy qualification and documents from pharmacy institute (situated out of Maharashtra state) approved by Pharmacy Council of India u/s 12 of Pharmacy Act-1948 .It was seen from office records that while granting registration ,said pharmacists had complied with provisions of section 32(2) of Pharmacy Act-1948 and further verification from concerned pharmacy institute /Examination body/Appropriate authority was received by MSPC office ,upon which registration was granted to them .Necessary steps are taken by MSPC in compliance with section 36 of Pharmacy Act and Pharmacy Practice Regulations in this case against delinquent registered pharmacists.

In light of this incidence, as per provisions of Pharmacy Act ,duties ,responsibilities and rights conferred on Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), New Delhi, State Pharmacy councils and pharmacy institutes and examination authorities approved by PCI u/s 12 were discussed in full council meeting on 8/02/2019 .Also correspondence by way of letters done by MSPC with PCI,New Delhi and Maharashtra Government from time to time regarding applicants possessing registrable qualification from pharmacy institute ,out of Maharashtra State or Registered pharmacists of other state, to prevent dilution of profession and to maintain standard of profession in Maharashtra was also collectively discussed and noted. It was conclusively resolved unanimously to take **following steps urgently** (in addition to present system of submission application and documents in person, scrutiny, and further institute/university/board /appropriate authority verification)to prevent further dilution of profession, in the interest of maintaining pharmacy profession standards in Maharashtra State .The said decision is resolved in the interest of health of public at large as medicines are dispensed by Registered Pharmacists at pharmacies and Registered Pharmacist is important factor in health care chain.

Following changes are implemented from 21/02/2019 and are notified on council website for information regarding set of procedure to be fulfilled by applicant and by MSPC office .

To be fulfilled by Applicants-

- 1) List of documents for submission in person from applicants with registrable qualification (D.Pharm/B Pharm/Pharm D)

Diploma in Pharmacy	Degree in Pharmacy	Pharm.D
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Original First, second year pass mark list of D pharm ✓ Original Final Diploma certificate (provisional diploma certificate is not accepted) ✓ Original practical training form as per ER -91 duly filled and all 5 sections duly complete ✓ College Leaving Certificate/Migration /transfer certificate of college /university 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Original Final year B Pharm mark list ✓ Original Final degree convocation certificate (provisional degree certificate is not accepted) ✓ College Leaving Certificate/Migration /transfer certificate of college /university ✓ SSC certificate, domicile certificate, PAN card ,birth certificate for date of birth proof ✓ HSC /12th/Intermediate Certificate ✓ Proof of residence in 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Original Final year Pharm D mark list and internship certificate ✓ Original Final degree convocation certificate (provisional degree certificate is not accepted) ✓ College Leaving Certificate/Migration /transfer certificate of college /university ✓ SSC certificate, domicile certificate, PAN card ,birth certificate for date of birth proof

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ SSC certificate, domicile certificate, PAN card, birth certificate for date of birth proof ✓ HSC /12th/Intermediate Certificate ✓ Proof of residence in Maharashtra State Like Aadhar card, passport, domicile certificate, ration card, etc ✓ Affidavit on Rs 100 /- stamp paper solemnly affirming educational details and other facts, duly notarized (format A available in download section of on online portal 	<p>Maharashtra State Like Aadhar card, passport, domicile certificate, ration card, etc</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Affidavit on Rs 100 /- stamp paper solemnly affirming educational details and other facts, duly notarized ✓ (format A available in download section of on online portal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ HSC /12th/Intermediate Certificate ✓ Proof of residence in Maharashtra State Like Aadhar card, passport, domicile certificate, ration card, etc ✓ Affidavit on Rs 100 /- stamp paper solemnly affirming educational details and other facts, duly notarized (format A available in download section of on online portal ✓ Please bring approval to your Pharmacy institute under section 12 of Pharmacy Act-1948 letter from college or PCI website
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(M Pharm and Ph.D is treated as additional qualification)

- ✓ For applicants who are Registered pharmacists of other state are requested to surrender original registration certificate , ID card (if issued) by other state council with up to date renewal receipt along with above mentioned list of documents .Also submit Affidavit on Rs 100 /- stamp paper solemnly

affirming educational details and other facts, duly notarized (**format B** available in download section of on online portal)

- 2) Applicant is required to either get registered with State Pharmacy Councils from where he procured his registrable qualification and produce registration certificate of that council

Or

To submit ELIGIBILITY LETTER from State Pharmacy Councils from where he procured his registrable qualification (Tentative format given below) (Those who are registered with other State Pharmacy Councils need not produce Eligibility letter)

- 3) Applicant is required to produce letter from local police authority regarding no adverse antecedents during study period (Tentative format given below)

(Local police jurisdiction during stay of pharmacy course completion period)

4) Till the start of exit exam by PCI, diploma holder applicant needs to appear for evaluation test conducted by MSPC which will be roughly multiple choice question paper with 15 questions based on PCI approved syllabus as per ER. Eligibility criteria, minimum 40 percent along with verbal questions related to pharmacy syllabus and practical training. It is contention that an applicant possessing diploma in pharmacy qualification and certificate should not have any grievance for appearing small evaluation test

Action At MSPC level -

- 1) Immediately request PCI to provide log in id and password to enable MSPC to view the students list uploaded by concerned pharmacy institute on PCI portal
- 2) It is mandatory that pharmacy College /examination authority confirmation letter mention all confirmations as requested by MSPC. Mere “candidate passed from this institute “reply will not be treated valid for granting registration number

Head of pharmacy institute or Principal or Appropriate authority must additionally confirm that admission qualification for said applicant for said course as per ER 91 is fulfilled by them, the concerned applicant is admitted within approved intake capacity granted by PCI and the institute is approved by PCI under section 12 during admission year of said applicant

3) Keep application received from colleges under OPJS university and Sunrise university on hold and NOT TO accept applications from colleges under OPJS university and Sunrise university with immediate effect till further instructions from council

All concerned are requested to note same and do needful in this regard as early as possible. Both MSPC and PCI being statutory bodies, work within ambit of Pharmacy Act -1948 and respect constitutional norms. At MSPC all members have expressed confidence that all applicants and budding pharmacists who aspire to become registered pharmacists in this state will welcome and adhere to steps initiated by MSPC in the interest of maintaining standards of Pharmacy Profession and health of public at large and this attempt is in no way related to discrimination on grounds of caste, creed or regionalism.

Saili Swapnil Masal

Registrar-MSPC

Vijay P Patil

President-MSPC

Tentative format-

To be Certified from Respected Police authority with rank not less than Police inspector

To,

Date-

The Registrar,

Maharashtra State Pharmacy Council, Mulund west

Mumbai -400080

Sub: Police clearance

Dear Sir/Madam

It is to certify that Mr. -----

----- (name of applicant) was bona fide student of -----

----- (name of pharmacy institute) which comes under jurisdiction of this police station, during ----- to ----- (period of study of D Pharm).

During the said period, there are no adverse antecedents regarding said applicant.

This is for your information

Thanking you,

(Signature and Stamp of authorized officer not below rank of Police Inspector)

Recent Photo of
applicant

seal and sign of
authority across
photo

Tentative format-

ELIGIBILITY LETTER from State Pharmacy Council from where Applicant passed his Diploma in Pharmacy on the letter head of State Pharmacy Council

To,

Date-

The Registrar,

Maharashtra State Pharmacy Council , Mulund west

Mumbai -400080

Dear Sir/Madam

It is seen from documents produced by -----
----- (name of applicant) that he/she has completed Diploma in
Pharmacy course from -----
-----(name of pharmacy institute) during ----- to -----
(period of study of D Pharm) which is approved by Pharmacy Council of India
, New Delhi under section 12 of Pharmacy Act -1948 for the purpose of
registration

Thus, said applicant is eligible for registration under provisions of Pharmacy Act
-1948 but as he/she is not residing or practicing the profession in this state this
council has not granted any Registration number to said candidate.

This is for your information

Thanking you,

Registrar

----- State Pharmacy Council

(Signature and Stamp)