Ref No: 14-1/2011-PCI Dated: 24.7.2012

## FOR ATTENTION OF INSTITUTIONS RUNNING B. PHARM COURSE APPROVED BY THE PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGESTRATION AS A PHARMACIST UNDER THE PHARMACY ACT, 1948.

Introduction of 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  year integrated course leading to award of 4 years Bachelor degree (Engineering/Pharmacy/HMCT) and Master of Management (in the respective discipline) after 5  $\frac{1}{2}$  years which includes six months internship- public notice by AICTE.

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## Clarification regarding registration of pharmacists under The Pharmacy Act, 1948.

This is in reference to AICTE advertisement Advt No.: Approval / 05(02)/2012. It is brought to the notice of the pharmacy institutions that only following qualifications acquired from an institution approved u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 are approved by the Pharmacy Council of India for the purpose of registration as a pharmacist to practice the profession under the Pharmacy Act.

Qualification Duration of the course

- D.Pharm : 2 years & 500 hours practical training course.

- B.Pharm : 4 years course. - Pharm.D : 6 years course.