

The minutes of 120th Central Council meeting of the PCI held on 31st May and 1st June, 2025 at Distt. Satara, Maharashtra.

01.120.003: Consideration of the recommendations of the 406/EC (21st March, 2024 at Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra))

(02.406/2024-PCI)

- 3.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.
- 3.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 406/EC (21st March, 2024 at Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra)) which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-1**.

01.120.004: Consideration of the recommendations of the 407/EC (12th April,2024 at New Delhi (93rd Online))

(02.407/2024-PCI)

- 4.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.
- 4.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 407/EC (12th April,2024 at New Delhi (93rd Online)) which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-2**.

01.120.005: Consideration of the recommendations of the 408/EC (24th April, 2024 at New Delhi.)

(02.408/2024-PCI)

- 5.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.
- 5.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 408/EC (24th April, 2024 at New Delhi which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-3**.

01.120.006: Consideration of the recommendations of the 409/EC (6th June, 2024 at New Delhi.)

(02.409/2024-PCI)

- 6.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.
- 6.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 409/EC (6th June, 2024 at New Delhi which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-4**.

01.120.007: Consideration of the recommendations of the 410/EC (3rd July, 2024 (94th Online).)

(02.410/2024-PCI)

- 7.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.
- 7.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 410/EC (3rd July ,2024 (94th Online) which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-5**.

01.120.008: Consideration of the recommendations of the 411/EC (18th July, 2024 at Himachal Pradesh.

(02.411/2024-PCI)

8.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

8.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 411/EC (18th July, 2024 at Himachal Pradesh which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-6**.

01.120.009: Consideration of the recommendations of the 412/EC (10th August 2024 (95th Online)

(02.412/2024-PCI)

9.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

9.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 412/EC (10th August 2024 (95th Online) which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-7**.

01.120.010: Consideration of the recommendations of the 413/EC (22nd August, 2024 (96th Online)

(02.413/2024-PCI)

10.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

10.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 413/EC (22nd August, 2024 (96th Online) which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-8**.

01.120.011: Consideration of the recommendations of the 414/EC (4th September,2024 (97th Online)

(02.414/2024-PCI)

11.2 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

11.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 414/EC (4th September,2024 (97th Online) which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-9**.

01.120.012: Consideration of the recommendations of the 415/EC (13th September, 2024 (98th Online)

(02.415/2024-PCI)

12.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

12.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 415/EC (13th September, 2024 (98th Online) which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-10**.

01.120.013: Consideration of the recommendations of the 416/EC (20th and 21st September 2024) at New Delhi.

(02.416/2024-PCI)

13.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

13.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 416/EC (20th and 21st September 2024 at New Delhi which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-11**.

01.120.014: Consideration of the recommendations of the 417/EC (30th September, 2024(98th Online)

(02.417/2024-PCI)

14.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

14.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 417/EC (30th September, 2024(98th Online) which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-12**.

01.120.015: Consideration of the recommendations of the 418/EC (4th October, 2024 (100th Online)

(02.418/2024-PCI)

15.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

15.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 418/EC (4th October, 2024 (100th Online) which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-13**.

01.120.016: Consideration of the recommendations of the 419/EC (16th October, 2024 (101th Online)

(02.419/2024-PCI)

16.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

16.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 419/EC (16th October, 2024 (101th Online) which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-14**.

01.120.017: Consideration of the recommendations of the 420/EC (7th November, 2024 at New Delhi.

(02.420/2024-PCI)

17.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

17.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 420/EC (7th November, 2024 at New Delhi which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-15**.

01.120.018: Consideration of the recommendations of the 421/EC (24th November ,2024 at New Delhi.

(02.421/2024-PCI)

18.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

18.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 421/EC (24th November ,2024 at New Delhi which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-16**.

01.120.019: Consideration of the recommendations of the 422/EC (23rd January,2025 (102nd Online)

(02.422/2025-PCI)

19.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

19.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 422/EC (23rd January, 2025 (102nd Online) which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-17**.

01.120.020: Consideration of the recommendations of the 423/EC (12th February, 2025 at New Delhi

(02.423/2025-PCI)

20.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

20.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 423/EC (12th February, 2025 at New Delhi which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-18**.

01.120.021: Consideration of the recommendations of the 424/EC (26th March, 2025 at New Delhi.

(02.424/2025-PCI)

21.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

21.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 424/EC (26th March, 2025 at New Delhi which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-19**.

01.120.022: Consideration of the recommendations of the 425/EC (25th April, 2025) at Rajkot, Gujarat.

(02.425/2025-PCI)

22.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

22.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 425/EC (25th April, 2025 at Rajkot, Gujarat which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-20**.

01.120.023: Consideration of the recommendations of the 426/EC (26th May, 2025) at New Delhi.

(02.426/2025-PCI)

23.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

23.2 It was decided to approve and ratify the recommendations of the 426/EC (26th May, 2025 at New Delhi which are enclosed herewith as **Annexure-21**.

01.120.029: Consideration of existing institutions applied for extension of approval during 2025-2026 academic session.

File No. Agenda for Online Applications-2025-2026 Academic Session
File No.: INSP-13012/16/2025-INSP

29.1 It was directly taken up.

29.2 It was decided to extend the approval for one year for 2025-2026 academic session on the basis of SIF scrutiny for existing institutions applied for extension of approval.

29.3 It was decided to forward the list of institutions to EC members for taking decision.

29.4 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of comments from the CC members on the minutes.

01.120.035: Consideration of letter dt. 27.5.2025 received from Secretary, Board of Technical Education, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

(17-137/2025-PCI)

35.1 It was directly taken up.

35.2 It was noted that Secretary, BTE vide letter dt.27.5.2025 requested the PCI not to grant the permission to any new D.Pharm course in Uttar Pradesh as they have not issued any consent to the any new institution in the Uttar Pradesh.

35.3 In view of above, it was decided to inform the Board of Technical Education, Uttar Pradesh (BTE) that without consent of affiliation of BTE, PCI will not consider any D.Pharm course in Uttar Pradesh.

35.4 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of comments from the CC members on the minutes.

01.120.036: Consideration of letter dt.26.5.2025 received from Commissioner, Food Safety and Drugs Administration, Karnataka.

(17-71/2025-PCI)

36.1 It was directly taken up.

36.2 It was noted that Commissioner, Food Safety and Drugs Administration, Karnataka vide letter dt.26.5.2025 informed as under –

- *343 D.Pharm institutions came up in the state of Karnataka till 2024. They are receiving lot of complaints regarding basic infrastructure and other parameters against Karnataka D.Pharm institutions. The department has already started the process of inspecting the colleges and already 57 D.Pharm colleges have been inspected and recommended for cancellation of license in case of several colleges as they do not have proper infrastructure as per norms of PCI. The department also initiated to inspect all colleges of Karnataka, accordingly Commissioner, Food Safety and Drugs Administration, Karnataka has constituted 84 inspection committees comprising of subject expert and Government officials from Food Safety and Drugs Administration to inspect all D.Pharm colleges in the Karnataka state. However, Karnataka State Private Management Association had approached the Hon'ble High Court of Karnataka and stayed the process of inspection on 17.3.2025 claiming that PCI is the sole body for regulation of pharmacy education in the country and requested to PCI to have joint inspection of all D.Pharm colleges of Karnataka state along with specialist members required for inspection.*
- 36.3 As per PCI record, the Examining Authority for D.Pharm course is Government of Karnataka (Drugs Control Department) Board of Examining Authority (D.Pharm) C/o Government College of Pharmacy, No.2, 3rd Floor, P. Kalingarao Road, Subbaiah Circle, Bangalore – 27.
- 36.4 In view of above, it was decided to write to Commissioner, Food Safety and Drugs Administration, Karnataka that as per mandate of Pharmacy Act, PCI has no role in the issuance of licence etc. to the institution hence PCI is unable to do joint inspection.
- 36.5 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of comments from the CC members on the minutes.

