

Minutes of 02.444th Executive Committee (EC) meeting of the Council held on 11th May, 2026 at PCI Office, New Delhi.

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A G E N D A I T E M S

02.444.002: Corrigendum in respect of Somany College Of Pharmacy Sec26 Near Delhi Jaipur Highway Nh8 Beside 3km From City Rewar (Haryana)

PCI-2248/2025

- 2.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.
- 2.2 It was decided to ratify the action taken by PCI regarding issuance of corrigendum in respect of Somany College of Pharmacy, Haryana about approval granted for B.Pharm course for 2026-2027 be treated for 2027-2028 academic session. A copy of decision letter dt.30.04.2026 is enclosed as **Annexure-1**.

02.444.003. Consideration of Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam Technical University (AKTU) reply dt.25.4.2026 on Council's Show Cause Notice dt.17.4.2026 issued to (AKTU) Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

File No. 17-137/2025/ Part-1(Lead File Uttar Pradesh)
INSP/12036/8/2025/INSP

- 3.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.
- 3.2 It was noted that AKTU has applied in the examining authority portal of PCI.
- 3.3 In view of above it was decided to reply to the AKTU of letter dt.25.04.2026.

02.444.004: Consideration of mail dt.16.02.2026 regarding 54 passed out students from East Point College of Pharmacy, Karnataka for the approval of unapproved batch of 2021-2022 academic batch for B.Pharm course.

F. No.PCI-593/2025

- 4.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.
- 4.2 The decision is as under-

<u>444 EC Item No...</u>	<u>State/ File No./ID Name of institutions/ course</u>	<u>For admns. Limited to</u>	<u>Approved for conduct of course/ u/s 12 / extension upto academic session</u>	<u>Name of the Examining Authority</u>
<u>444 EC Item No....</u>	<u>Karnataka</u> East Point College of	54 Students (2021-2022)	-It was decided to grant approval to the B.Pharm course and examination u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act,	<u>B.Pharm</u> Rajiv Gandhi University Health Science

	Pharmacy, Village: Bidarahalli ,Post Office: Avalahalli ,Pincode: 560049 B.Pharm PCI-593		1948 as certified by the Examining Authority, as one time arrangement without citing a precedence for the under mentioned students only <table><tr><th>Session of admns.</th><th>No. of admns.</th></tr><tr><td>2021-2022</td><td>54</td></tr></table> -List of Pass out Students is enclosed as Annexure-2.	Session of admns.	No. of admns.	2021-2022	54	4th 'T' Block Jayanagar
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02.444.005: Ratification of action taken by PCI on 24.04.2026 regarding issuance of approval decision for B.Pharm course for 30 seats in respect of Sri Bhanuprakash College Of Pharmacy, Village: MARAGONDANAHALLI ,PostOffice: HONNALI ,Pincode: 577217 (PCI Code-10823).

F. No.PCI-10823/2026 (Karnataka)

- 5.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.
- 5.2 It was decided to ratify the action taken by PCI regarding issuance of approval decision for B.Pharm course for 30 seats instead of 60 seats in respect of Sri Bhanuprakash College Of Pharmacy, Karnataka.

02.444.006: Consideration of letter dt.16.04.2026 regarding 11 passed out students from Sujana College of Pharmacy, Andhra Pradesh for the approval of unapproved batch of 2014-2015 academic session for B.Pharm course.

F. No.PCI-32-46)/2025/ Andhra Pradesh.

- 6.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.
- 6.2 The decision is as under-

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<u>444 EC Item No.6</u>	<u>Andhra Pradesh</u> Sujana College of Pharmac y,	11 Student s (2014- 2015)	-It was decided to grant approval to the B.Pharm course and examination u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 as certified by the Examining Authority, as one time arrangement without citing a precedence for the under mentioned students only	<u>B.Pharm</u> The Registrar Andhra University, Junction, Andhra University South Campus

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02.444.007: Consideration of representation dt.1.5.2026 received from Arni University, Himachal Pradesh regarding approval of excess intake during 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022,2022-2023 & 2023-2024 in D.Pharm and B.Pharm course

F.No.PCI-130

- 7.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.
- 7.2 It was decided to impose penalty of RS.10 lakhs on institution as institution has admitted excess students beyond sanctioned by PCI.
- 7.3. On receipt of penalty, following decision of neutralization be conveyed.

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444 EC Item No.07	<u>Himachal Pradesh</u>	64			<u>D.Pharm</u>
	Arni University,	Subject to neutralization of 64 excess admissions made during 2018-2019,2019-2020,2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 academic session as per following details-			The Vice-Chancellor
	D.Pharm				Arni University,
	PCI-130				VPO Kathgarh
					Tehsil Indora
					District Kathgarh –
		Session	Excess admissions to be neutralized	Admission to be made	176401 Himachal Pradesh
		2026-2027	16	44	
		2027-2028	16	44	
		2028-2029	16	44	
		2029-2030	16	44	

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7.4 It was also decided to instruct the institution to submit details of admitted students from 2018-2019 to 2023-2024 academic session and also upload the same on students portal of the PCI.

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

02.444.008: Ratification of action taken by Council in respect of correction of approval decision of M.Pharm(Pharmacology) from 3 to 15 seats & M.Pharm (Pharmaceutics) from 3 to 15 seats for the session 2026 2027

ID -PCI-1509/2025

8.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

8.2 It was decided to ratify the action taken by PCI in respect of correction in approval intake in M.Pharm (Pharmacology) from 3 to 15 seats & M.Pharm (Pharmaceutics) from 3 to 15 seats for the session 2026 2027.

02.444.009: Consideration of institution email dt.21.04.2026 conducted at Shree Dev Bhoomi Institute Of Education Science And Technology Village Mazhon P O Poundha Via Premnagar, Dehradun, Uttarakhand regarding reduction in B.Pharm intake from 100 seats to 60 seats from 2026-2027 academic session.

File No.PCI-2064/2026

9.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.

9.2 Based on institution mail dt.21.04.2026 received from institution, it was decided to reduce the intake form 100 to 60 in B.Pharm course in respect to Shree Dev Bhoomi Institute Of Education Science And Technology.

02.444.010: Consideration of findings and recommendations of PHC held on 4.05.2026 in respect of Ambika Institute of Pharmacy, 158, A B Road Shivpuri, Near Katthamill, Shivpuri-473551 (Madhya Pradesh).

File No.PCI-2943/2025

10.1 The latest information on record including Hon'ble Delhi High Court order dt.27.4.2026 in W.P.(C) No.4993 / 2026 and CM Appeal.24452/2026 filed by Ambika Institute of Pharmacy Vs. Pharmacy Council of India and subsequent PHC findings dt.4.5.2026 were placed and considered.

10.2 The findings of PHC dt.4.5.2026 is as under –

As per the Hon'ble Court Order dated 27.04.2026, the Pharmacy Council of India called the Principal of Ambika Institute of Pharmacy, Madhya Pradesh, to appear before the PHC on 04.05.2026 at 11:30 AM at the PCI Office.

The findings of the PHC are as follows:

1. In place of the Principal, Shri Lokesh Kumar Jain (Secretary) and Shri Vishesh Jain (Treasurer) appeared before the PHC.
2. Shri Lokesh Kumar Jain has been reflected as Head of Institution in the Inspection Report for the academic year 2025–2026. However, it has been observed that he does not belong to a pharmacy background. Furthermore, he was not available during the inspection, and therefore his credentials could not be verified by the inspectors. Upon further verification during the PHC, it was found that he had created login credentials (BH-P-25-69289) with no educational details uploaded.

3. Shri Braham Dev is reflected as Head of Institution on the AEBAS portal; however, no appointment order was produced before the PHC Committee. Additionally, discrepancies were observed between the educational credentials submitted on the portal and those provided in compliance documents (AEBAS reflects a qualification in Biochemistry, whereas SIF indicates Pharmaceutical Biotechnology). Salary disbursement was also found to be inconsistent with UGC norms. During the PHC proceedings, Shri Braham Dev was contacted telephonically; however, he was unable to provide any evidence regarding his appointment, qualifications, or salary.
4. The AEBAS portal reflects registration of 11 (eleven) faculty; however, upon scrutiny, only 6 (six) are registered as faculty members and 5 (five) as lab technicians. No attendance (biometric punching) records are available on the portal, indicating that although individuals are registered, they are not attending the institution. Additionally, the prescribed faculty cadre ratio has not been maintained.
5. Bank statements of the Principal and other teaching staff were submitted during PHC; however, these were not authenticated with the stamp or seal of the bank authority. Furthermore, the institution failed to submit faculty salary disbursement statements along with Form-16 during the PHC.
6. The faculty list submitted by the institution during the PHC does not match the faculty records available on the AEBAS portal of PCI.
7. The compliance documents submitted by the institution during the PHC were found to be fabricated and unsupported by any documentary evidence as observed by the committee.

Recommendations of PHC:

Based on the facts submitted by the institute and the above findings of PHC. the committee is of the opinion that the compliance submitted by the institution is not satisfactory and should not be considered for approval of 2026-2027 academic session.

- 10.3 The EC further noted that on AEBAS Portal, total 15 number of faculties are registered. Out of which, only 10 faculties are registered as faculty member and 5 as Lab. Technician. Further all the 15 faculties have not marked attendance even a single day as on date.
- 10.4 In view of above, it was to reject the application for D.Pharm and B.Pharm course for 2026-2027 academic session.
- 10.5 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of comments from the EC members on the EC minutes.

02.444.011: Consideration of institution email dt.05.05.2026 conducted at Surajmal College of Pharmacy Uttarakhand, regarding reduction in B.Pharm intake from 100 seats to 60 seats from 2026-2027 academic session.

File No.PCI-5376/2026

- 11.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.
- 11.2 Based on institution mail dt.05.05.2026 received from institution, it was decided to reduce the intake from 100 to 60 in B.Pharm course in respect to Surajmal College of Pharmacy Uttarakhand,.

02.444.012: Consideration of mail dt. 8.5.2026 received from Adv. Ajay Kumar Singh in respect of Writ Petition (C) No. 6313 of 2026 Filed by Jyotiraditya Institute of Pharmacy Vs Pharmacy Council of India.

ID - PCI-4204
INSP-11036/68/2025-INSP

12.1 The latest information on record including order dt. 8.5.2026 passed by the Hon'ble High court of Delhi in Writ Petition (C) No. 6313 of 2026 filed by Jyotiraditya Institute of Pharmacy Vs Pharmacy Council of India was placed and considered.

12.2 It was noted that inspection of the institution was conducted on 27.4.2026 and the Inspection Report was placed and considered, following deficiencies are pointed out –

1. GST Details (If Applicable): Not available
2. Details Of Salary Disbursement-bank Transfer Details- documents not legible
3. Latest Project Budget & Expenditure Report- documents not legible
4. Salary Acquaintance Register Of Staff(teaching & Non-teaching) - documents not legible
5. Audited Financial Statement Last Three Years (A Copy Of Balance Sheet Profit & Loss Account Of The College) - documents not legible
6. Pay Scale , Teaching Or Non-teaching As Per UGC or Central/State Government - documents not legible
7. No Of International Journals Available- documents not legible
8. No Of National Journals Available- documents not legible
9. Volumes Available- documents not legible
10. Titles Available- documents not legible
11. As per norms 72 faculty are required to run D Pharm, B Pharm, Pharm D and M Pharm courses (M.Pharm Pharmacology, M.Pharm Pharmaceutical Chemistr, M.Pharm Pharmaceutics) but as per inspection report 44 faculties are registered in AEBAS portal but only 37 faculty AEBAS are onboard,
Not all faculty members were registered to AEBAS system. Attendance of the faculties are not regular on the AEBAS portal.
12. As per norms 12 Lab Technician required, only 6 available, 6 deficient.
13. As per norms 29 Laboratories are required, only 21 available, 8 deficient
14. HPLC not available, Rheometer not available
15. Consent of examining authority for Pharm D and M.Pharm Pharmacology, M.Pharm Pharmaceutical Chemistry, M.Pharm Pharmaceutics is not available.
16. Chief Medical Health Office (CMHO), Health Department Reflecting Actual Bed Strength Of The Hospital: not available

12.3 In view of the above, it was decided that the institution must submit the compliance of the above deficiencies on appeal portal within seven days, failing which, application will be automatically rejected for academic session 2026-27. Remark: In case of non-compliance of the norms, including AEBAS portal compliance, no separate rejection decision will be communicated, the application shall be considered automatically rejected.

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

02.444.013: Reporting of action taken by the Council in respect of two Writ Petitions filed before Hon'ble High Court of Judicature of Allahabad, Lucknow Bench for challenging two Government Orders dt. 6.1.2026 & 10.1.2026 received from State of UP.

File No. 17-137/2025/ Part-1(Lead File Uttar Pradesh)
INSP/12036/8/2025/INSP

- 13.1 The latest information on record was placed and considered.
- 13.2 It was decided to ratify the action taken by PCI in filing two Writ Petitions filed before Hon'ble High Court of Judicature of Allahabad, Lucknow Bench for challenging two Government Orders dt. 6.1.2026 & 10.1.2026 received from State of UP.
- 13.3 It was further decided to await the Order.

02.444.033: Validation of M.Pharm degree issued by Berhampur University, Odisha.

F.No.60-1/2009-PCI

- 33.1 It was directly taken up.
- 33.2 It was noted that –
- Council is receiving various representations from students passed out from Berhampur University, Odisha regarding validation of M.Pharm degree certificate.
 - Berhampur University is not approved by PCI for M.Pharm course.
- 33.3 In view of above, it was decided that committee of following members to verify the facts.
- Dr.M Venkata Ramana, Member, PCI
 - Dr. Shailesh Jain. Member, PCI
- 33.4 It was further decided to take action in anticipation of comments from the EC members on the EC minutes.

02.444.034: Policy to be decided for 2026-2027 academic session where the Council conveyed decision of Supernumerary Seats for International students in admission to UG & PG Courses of Pharmacy for 2025-2026 academic session.

File No. Supernumerary seats service applied in portal for 2025-2026 academic session. File No.: INSP-13012/22/2025-INSP

- 34.1 It was directly taken up.
- 34.2 It was decided to extend the approval for 2026-2027 academic session without inspection as per already approved seats in supernumerary for 2025-2026 academic session.
- 34.3 It was further decided where institution applied for raise in intake in supernumerary seats, raise be granted subject to inspection during the year.

02.444.038: Consideration of D.Pharm and B.Pharm course at Asian Mission Institute of Pharmaceutical Research Dimapur.

F.No. INSP-11028/1/2026-INSP
PCI-10711/2026

38.1 It was directly taken up.

38.2 It was noted that -

a) Council sought the following documents several times for the academic session 2026-2027 -

- 1) Land Details
- 2) Sale Deed
- 3) Certified copy of Land Use Certificate
- 4) Certificate of single piece of land
- 5) latest revenue paid receipt
- 6) Approved Building Map by local govt. authority having land number in map
- 7) Building Completion Certificate
- 8) Building insurance certificate
- 9) Building Fire Safety Certificate
- 10) Institution Photo (Geotagged)
- 11) Latest Electricity Bill
- 12) Latest Water Bill
- 13) Gas fittings Certificate for installation of gas line in labs.
- 14) Rent agreement / Lease deed for at least 30 years.

b) compliance received from the institution is not satisfactory.

38.3 In view of above, it was decided to reject the application for D.Pharm and B.Pharm course for 2026-2027 academic session.

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