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PUBLIC NOTICE

Sub: Verification of recognition, approval and affiliation of institutions and courses before taking admission.

Sir/Madam,

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, by order dated 09.10.2026 in W.P.(C) No. 531/2025 titled Ayesha Jain v. Amity University, Noida & Ors., has directed the regulatory authorities to issue a public advisory asking students, parents and the public to verify the authenticity of educational institutions before taking admission in them or dealing with them.

In compliance with the above order, students, parents, guardians and the general public are hereby informed as follows-

1. Admission in pharmacy courses (D.Pharm, B.Pharm, M.Pharm, Pharm.D and other courses) should be taken only in institutions approved by the Pharmacy Council of India under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 and the regulations made thereunder. Approval is given course-wise, so candidates should check that the particular course and the intake for the relevant academic year are approved.

2. Candidates should also check that the institution has the other approvals required for the pharmacy course, such as those of the State Government where applicable, and that it is affiliated to a recognised University or State Board of Technical Education.

3. The list of approved institutions is available on the website of the Council at www.pci.gov.in. Candidates may also verify the status of an institution with the concerned State Pharmacy Council. They should not rely only on advertisements, brochures, social media pages or the word of agents and counsellors.

4. A qualification obtained from an institution or course that is not approved may not be recognised for registration as a pharmacist under the Pharmacy Act, 1948.

5. Candidates should obtain copies of the approval and affiliation letters of the

institution and keep them with the fee receipts. Fees should be paid only to the institution through banking channels.

6. Institutions are advised not to advertise or admit students for any pharmacy course without the approval of the Council and other competent authorities. Action will be taken under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 and other applicable law against institutions found to be running courses without approval or giving false information about their approval status.

7. Information about any institution running pharmacy courses without approval may be sent to the Council at registrar@pci.nic.in, and may also be given to the local police and the concerned State authorities.

This notice is issued in compliance with the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court and in the public interest. State Pharmacy Councils, Universities, Boards and institutions are requested to give it wide publicity.

Yours faithfully,

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