

भारतीय भेषजी परिषद् (स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के अंतर्गत सांविधिक निकाय) भारत सरकार आई-300, तीसरी मंजिल, टावर-1, वर्ल्ड ट्रेड सेंटर, नौरोजी नगर, नई दिल्ली-110029 टेलीफोन नंबर 011-65218900-01 E-mail: registrar@pci.nic.in	 कामये दुःखतप्तानाम् प्राणिनामातिनारानम्	PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA (Statutory body under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare) Government of India I-300, 3rd floor, Tower-I, World Trade Centre, Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi-110029 Telephone No. 011-65218900-01 E-mail: registrar@pci.nic.in
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To

All Approved Institutions -

- a) u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948**
- b) conduct of course**

Subject: Assessment & Rating of Pharmacy Colleges offering UG Program

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) is revolutionizing the assessment and rating system for pharmacy education institutes in India by shifting from a compliance-driven model to one that fosters a culture of excellence. To achieve this, PCI has partnered with the Quality Council of India (QCI)- an autonomous body set up by Ministry of Commerce and Industry, to develop a cutting-edge assessment and rating system that focuses on regulatory compliance and outcomes.

The collaboration has formulated 11 criteria and associated parameters for evaluating pharmacy educational institutes, with the ultimate goal of enhancing the overall quality of pharmacy education in India. To establish a robust and transparent assessment framework, PCI evaluated the assessment and rating ecosystem by pilot-testing draft criteria and parameters with select pharmacy institutes from different regions.

Accordingly, you are hereby informed that the process of assessment & rating of pharmacy colleges for the Academic Year 2025-26 has commenced and your institution has been considered eligible for Rating for the year 2025-26. You are hereby directed to:

- Take part in the training sessions to be conducted by QCI immediately.
- Upload the required data on the online portal as per QCI guidelines.
- Provide access to QCI/Authorized assessors for onsite verification of parameters.
- Adhere to the timeline provided by QCI and PCI from time to time.
- Pay an assessment fee of INR 1 lakh plus GST to QCI through online mode.
- The schedule for assessment & rating of pharmacy colleges is as under:
 - Issuance of letter to respective colleges- 1st May 2025
 - Registration on QCI portal and fee payment: 15th-30th May
 - Application Submission: June 1st - July 7th 2025
 - Training of assessors and colleges: 1st June- 7th July
 - Desktop Assessment: 1st June- 15th July
 - Onsite Assessment: 1st August onwards

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This for your urgent necessary action

For further inquiries or clarifications, please contact -

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Your prompt cooperation in this initiative is highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully

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