



**PHARMACY COUNCIL OF PAKISTAN**  
Ministry of National Health Services, Regulations and Coordination  
Government of Pakistan



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**CIRCULAR**

**SUBJECT: LAUNCH OF POST GRADUATE PROGRAMS (MPhil/ PhD) IN PHARMACY WITHOUT APPROVAL OF PHARMACY COUNCIL OF PAKISTAN**

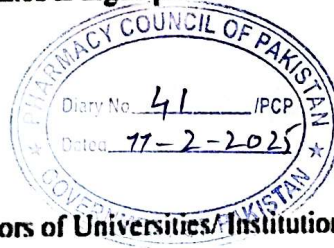
Reference to the subject cited above.

2. Pharmacy Council of Pakistan has been established under the provisions of Pharmacy Act, 1967 and entrusted with the core function of overseeing the standard of education being maintained by the institutes offering pharmacy education in Pakistan, including the post graduate education.

3. However, it has been noted with concern that many universities/institutes are offering/launching/running postgraduate programs in Pharmacy without the formal approval of the Council which is a mandatory requirement of HEC as well.

4. In view of the foregoing situation, the universities/institutes are hereby directed to apply for seeking approval/recognition of Postgraduate Pharmacy Programs from the Pharmacy Council of Pakistan within 14 days of issuance of this correspondence positively. Failure to comply with the above directions of the Pharmacy Council will lead to publication of such universities/institutes and their post graduate programs in a student alert.

5. Immediate compliance is urged please.



  
(Sardar Shahir Ahmed)  
Vice President / Secretary  
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- President, Pharmacy Council of Pakistan, Islamabad for information.
- Chairman, HEC, Islamabad (with the request for further necessary action)
- Secretary, Punjab/ Sindh/ Khyber Pakhtunkhwa/ Baluchistan/ GB Pharmacy Council.
- Students seeking admission or already admitted in any post graduate program to check the approval/recognition status of such program with PCP.

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