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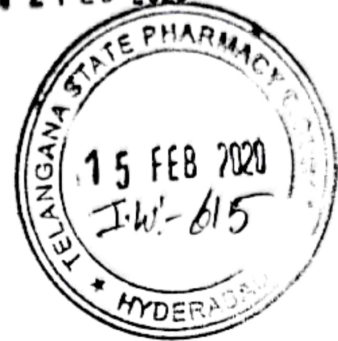
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Sub: Intermediate in Vocational / Bridge course conducted by the Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh for admission to various pharmacy courses.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform that subject cited issue was considered by 108th Central Council of the Pharmacy Council of India in its meeting held in January, 2020, which decided as under -

- In the light of the court judgement dt.13.6.2017 in Writ Petition No.22847 of 2007 filed by N Krishna Vs. Govt. of Andhra Pradesh & Ors. which has gone in favour of students and various representations made by the students in the Council's office, the admission of students in pharmacy course(s) already admitted on the basis of Intermediate Vocational course / Bridge course with Physics, Chemistry, Biology / Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics run by Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh be approved for the purpose of registration as a pharmacist under the Pharmacy Act, 1948. It is subject to condition that students have passed out from the institutions approved by the PCI u/s 12 of the Pharmacy Act, 1948 and passed an approved examination as certified by the Examining Authority as one time measure only without citing a precedence.
- It was noted that Council has already written to State Governments, Directors of Technical Education, Admission making authorities, Examining Authorities and Board of Intermediate Education of both Andhra Pradesh and Telangana that Intermediate Vocational Course / Bridge course is not approved by the PCI for the purpose of admission to the pharmacy courses and hence statutory provisions of various Education Regulations as framed under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 be strictly complied with failing which admissions made if any will not be eligible for registration as a pharmacist under the Pharmacy Act to practice the profession and the entire consequences thereof shall rest on the Admission making authorities and PCI in no way shall be responsible for it.

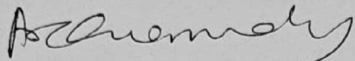
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It is reiterated that –

- a) above admissions approved are for already admitted students only as a one time measure without citing a precedence.
- b) it is not for admission to be made in future.

This is for your necessary action.

Yours faithfully



(ARCHNA MUDGAL)
Registrar-cum-Secretary