



KERALA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES

ABSTRACT

KUHS –Fourth Year Pharm D and Fifth Pharm D Examinations, R/S June 2023-violation of norms prescribed in Pharm D Course Regulations from certain Colleges-Report of Enquiry Committee-Approved -orders issued.

EXAMINATION BRANCH

U.O.No: 108/2023/Exam General /KUHS Date: 19-09-2023

Read: 1)U.O.No.331/2023/exam/KUHS dtd 14/06/2023.

- 2) Minutes of the meeting of the Enquiry Committee dated 21/06/2023
- 3) Minutes of the 36th meeting of Board of Examinations (BoE) dated 13/07/2023.
- 4) Minutes of the 75th meeting of Governing Council dated 29 /07/2023.

ORDER

As per the Regulation of Pharm D Courses, "The failed students of regular examinations are eligible to appear for the 1st supplementary examinations in the failed papers, and if they pass in the failed papers, they are eligible to continue with the original batch without losing additional six months. However, if the student has more than two failed papers of the 1st year, even after the 1st supplementary examination, he/ she shall have to discontinue the 2nd year studies and considered as not promoted to 2nd year. A student after first year supplementary examination can carry two or less than two subjects of the first year to the second year and continue with the second year. Failure in more than two subjects shall keep the student with the succeeding regular batch". "For promotion to third year the candidate should have cleared all the first year papers & For promotion to Fourth year the candidate should have cleared all the Second year papers" and so on. The attendance will be counted for each year from day one only when the candidate is qualified to be promoted to that year.

Certain Colleges registered the students for fourth /Fifth Year Pharm D Examinations June 2023 despite not meeting the academic requirements like mandatory requirements of attendance and internal assessment marks and in contravention to the promotion criteria stipulated in KUHS Pharm D Course Regulations and Norms of PCI.

The Dean Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences reviewed the matter regarding the violations of the eligibility criteria for attending the Fourth Year Pharm D/ Fifth Year Pharm D academic progression and examination, as outlined in the Regulations/norms of KUHS and Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) and a Committee was constituted to enquire the allegations.

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In order to reinforce the importance of strict adherence to eligibility criteria and examination protocols and to uphold the regulations set by the Pharmacy Council of India and the KUHS, it was recommended to constitute a committee to enquire the allegations. As per the paper read (1) above, a Committee was constituted and held on 21.06.2023 .The Enquiry Committee submitted it's report vide paper read (2) above

The 36th meeting of BoE held on 13/07/2023, has considered the matter and approved the Report of the Enquiry Committee vide paper read (3) above. The BoE Ratified the action in having considered the requests for cancellation of the examination registration of the ineligible candidates submitted by the concerned Principals.

The 75th meeting of Governing Council held on 29.07.2023 considered the above matter and resolved to approve the same, vide paper read as (4) above.

The Hon. Vice Chancellor has accorded sanction to implement the decision of the Governing Council with respect to the approval of the report of the Enquiry Committee and ratified the action in having considered the requests for cancellation of the exam registration of the ineligible candidates submitted by the concerned Principals.

Orders are issued accordingly.

By the order of the Vice Chancellor,

Prof.(Dr) S. Anilkumar

Controller of Examinations

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