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The Union Health Ministry on November 20 invited comments from the public and stakeholders on the proposed National Pharmacy Commission Bill, 2023. The Ministry proposes to finalise the Bill for setting up the National Pharmacy Commission and repealing the Pharmacy Act, 1948. For this, a draft National Pharmacy Commission Bill has been prepared and uploaded on the website of the Ministry for comments. The Bill aims to improve access to affordable, high-quality pharmacy education, and ensuring the availability of pharmacy professionals nationwide and seeks to promote equitable healthcare by making pharmacy services accessible to all citizens. The Bill also calls for a periodic and transparent assessment of pharmacy institutions and facilitating maintenance of a pharmacy register for India. It also encourages professionals to integrate the latest research into their work, contribute to research, and uphold high ethical standards and establishes an effective grievance redressal mechanism for relevant matters. The Bill proposes to constitute a commission with its head office in Delhi.



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PARLIAMENT PROCEEDINGS | LOK SABHA CLEARS THE PHARMACY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2023

The Lok Sabha on August 7 passed the Pharmacy (Amendment) Bill, 2023, which was introduced on August 03. The Bill amends the Pharmacy Act, 1948 which regulates the practice and profession of pharmacy. Registration under the Pharmacy Act, 1948 is mandatory to practice pharmacy in India. The Bill looks at the insertion of new section 32C, which provides a special provision relating to persons registered or qualified under the Jammu and Kashmir Pharmacy Act, 2011.

Healthcare transformation through regulation: The potential impact of India's Pharmacy Bill

The Draft National Pharmacy Commission Bill 2023, set to replace the longstanding Pharmacy Act of 1948, marks a major update in India's approach to regulating its pharmacy sector. This bill introduces a series of reforms aimed at modernising educational and professional standards within pharmacy practice, while also integrating technological advancements to streamline services. In an effort to foster a more inclusive legislative process, the government has invited inputs from stakeholders and the public at large. This initiative not only underscores a commitment to participatory policymaking but also acknowledges the diverse insights necessary for shaping an effective pharmacy framework. The enactment of this bill is anticipated to significantly enhance the quality of healthcare services in India, ensuring that the pharmacy sector aligns with both contemporary needs and international standards.



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COLLEGE AT A GLANCE

Sr. No.	Event	Date	Resource Person/Guest	Event Coordinator
1	Vihan: The Installation Ceremony	03.08.2022	--	Mr. A.P. Patil
2	Antidrug Pledge Programme under Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsav	12.08.2022	--	Ms. N.N. Khebude
3	"Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" Har Ghar Tiranga	15.08.2022	--	Mr. A. A. Dixit
4	"Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" "Samuha Rashtrageet Gayan" on occasion of Swarajya Saptah	17.08.2022	--	Mr. A. A. Dixit
5	"Importance of Foreign Languages"	12.09.2022	Mrs. Shravani Kulkarni Mr. Varad Bhange Ms. Apoorva Deshpande	Mr. A. P. Patil
6	Installation and Calibration Flame Photometer Photofluorimeter Nephroturbiditymeter	13.09.2022	--	Mr. U.V. Nagvekar
7	YIN Sanwad with Milind Gunaji	14.09.2022	Milind Gunaji and Team	Ms. N.N. Khebude
8	Parents Meet 2K22	24.09.2022	--	Mrs. S. P. Choudhari
9	Pharmacist Day Celebration Pamphlet Making and Distribution	24.09.2022	--	Mr. A.A. Dixit
10	Pharmacist Day Celebration "Slogan Writing Competition"	24.09.2022	--	Ms. P. B. Patil Ms. P.M. Babar
11	Pharmacist Day Celebration "Awareness Rally"	25.09.2022	--	Ms. V.R. Mangrulkar Mr. U.U. Atkeere



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12	"Jalsa: Garba/Dandiya Competition"	01.10.2022	Hon. Mrs. Shobha K. Tawde	Mr. U.U. Atkeere Ms. P.M. Babar
13	Health Check Up Camp	03.10.2022	Isolation Hospital, Kolhapur	Mrs. M.M. Hanamsagar Ms. N.N. Khebude
14	A session on "How to get government jobs as per students education level after B. Pharm"	14.10.2022	Prof. Vishnu Bhosale, Director, Edu Genius Academy, Kolhapur	Mr. Z.J. Tamboli
15	Entrepreneurship Development for Pharmacy Students One Day	15.10.2022	Mr. Sachin G. Lokapure, Assistant Professor, ABCP Sangli	Mr. Z.J. Tamboli
	workshop on "IPR, Research Development, trademarks and related terms under R & D Cell"			
16	E- Waste Manangement Drive	15.10.2022	--	Ms. N.N. Khebude
17	A session on "Career Planning and Development Strategies for B. Pharm Graduates in Pharma Industry"	04.11.2022	Mr. Trishul Chavan, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Pharm. Chemistry, Women's College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur	Mr. Z.J. Tamboli
18	Participation in YIN Kala Mahotsav	05.11.2022 to 06.11.2022	--	Ms. N.N. Khebude
19	Cancer Prevention Day Celebration Quiz Competition	07.11.2022	--	Ms. N.N. Khebude
20	Student Participation in Rangoli Competition at Vasantidevi Patil College of Pharmacy, Kolhapur	13.11.2022	--	Mr. U.U. Atkeere



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21	Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru Jayanti Celebration	14.11.2022	--	Mr. U.U. Atkeere Ms. P.M. Babar
22	Expert Talk on "Novel Innovative ways to prepare for GPAT and NIPER Preparation"	15.11.2022	Pharmaelite Academy	Mr. Z.J. Tamboli
23	An Expert talk on "GPAT preparation via the right way"	19.11.2022	Mr. Rahul Sachdev, GPAT Coach, Freelancer, Researcher, Karad	Mr. Z.J. Tamboli
24	Faculty Participation in PharmaZest 2K22	20.11.2022 to 30.11.2022	--	Mr. A. A. Dixit
25	Student Participation in PharmaZest 2K22	20.11.2022 to 30.11.2022	--	Mr. A. A. Dixit
26	Guest Lecture on "Donate Blood, Save Lives"	25.11.2022	Mr. Mahendra Parmar, Shahu Blood Bank, Kolhapur	Ms. N.N. Khebude
27	Problems of transgenders: An act to bring them back in mainstream of the society	25.11.2022	Dalitmitra Prof. Sadhana Zadbuke, Social Activist and Researcher, Kolhapur	Ms. P.M. Babar Ms. P.B. Patil
28	Faculty Felicitation for their Achievements during GC Meeting	26.11.2022		Mr. A.A. Dixit Mrs. P.S. Kadane
29	Mahatma Jyotiba Phule Death Anniversary	28.11.2022	--	Mr. U.U. Atkeere Ms. P.M. Babar
	Blood Donation Camp	30.11.2022	--	Ms. N.N. Khebude Mrs. M.M. Hanamsagar
30	Avishkar 2022- 2023 Participation	07.12.2022	Awardee- Ms. V.R. Mangrule	--



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31	Eye Check Up Camp	19.12.2022	Kolhapu Optics, Kolhapur	Ms. Neha N. Khebude
32	Orientation Programme cum Parents Meet	14.01.2023	Hon. Mr. Kishore R. Tawde Hon. Mrs. Shobha K. Tawde	Mr. U.V. Nagvekar Mrs. S.P. Choudhari
33	Seminar on "Regulation for Banning of Ragging and Anti-ragging Measures"	19.01.2023	Mrs. Megha Patil, API, Kolhapur	Mrs. S.P. Choudhari
34	Fresher's Fiesta	20.01.2022	Hon. Mrs. Shobha K. Tawde	Mr. U.U. Atkeere Ms. P.M. Babar
35	Student Participation in Elocution Competition at BVCP, Kolhapur	21.01.2023	--	Mr. U.U. Atkeere
36	Voter's Day Celebration Voter's Day Pledge Programme	25.01.2023	--	Mr. U.V. Nagvekar
37	Hutatma Din Celebration	30.01.2023	--	Mr. U.V. Nagavekar
38	Republic Day Celebration	26.01.2023	-	Mr. U.U. Atkeere Ms. P.M. Babar

The Ill Effects of Taking Drugs Without a Prescription

Using drugs without a prescription poses significant health risks. Firstly, without professional guidance, individuals may misuse medications, leading to dangerous side effects or overdose. Prescription drugs, including opioids and benzodiazepines, can be highly addictive, and misuse often results in dependency and withdrawal symptoms.

Moreover, taking medications not tailored to one's specific health needs can exacerbate existing conditions. For instance, using antibiotics without medical oversight can contribute to antibiotic resistance, rendering infections harder to treat.



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Additionally, the psychological impact can be severe. Unregulated use of drugs can lead to anxiety, depression, or other mental health issues, particularly when users attempt to self-medicate without understanding the underlying problems.

There's also the risk of harmful drug interactions when combining multiple substances without a doctor's knowledge. These interactions can cause serious health complications, including heart problems or respiratory distress.

In conclusion, taking drugs without a prescription undermines safety and well-being. It is crucial to seek professional medical advice before using any medication to ensure appropriate treatment and avoid potential harm.

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