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Dear Sir,

Sub: AICTE Advisory for recognition of MS (Pharm) / M.Tech.(Pharma) /M.Pharm. / MBA (Pharm.Management) degrees awarded by NIPERs by Communication to all AICTE recognized Institutes.

You are aware that the National Institutes of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPERs) are set up under an Act of Parliament, NIPER Act 1998. The NIPERs are Institutes of National importance under the Act. At present, 7 NIPERs viz. Ahmedabad, Guwahati, Hajipur, Hyderabad, Kolkata, Mohali and Raebareli are running in various parts of the country. The purpose of setting up of the NIPERs is to nurture and promote quality and excellence in Pharmaceutical Education & Research. NIPERs awards M.Tech.(Pharm.) / M. Pharm. / MBA (Pharm. Management) degrees under section 7 and 32 of NIPER Act, 1998 (copy is enclosed).

2. It is informed by NIPERs that a number of Educational Institutes including those recognized by AICTE are not aware about NIPERs & the Act and the power of NIPER to award different degrees resulting in embarrassment & difficulties for NIPER pass outs in getting employment.

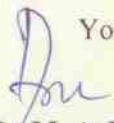
3. So as to avoid difficulties being faced by NIPER graduates, AICTE is earnestly requested to issue an advisory to all AICTE recognized institutes to create awareness about NIPERs and the recognition of their degrees under the Central Act. A draft of Advisory is enclosed, for your kind consideration.

4. It is to be mentioned that the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), the regulatory body of Pharmacy education has made necessary announcement in its official website recognizing the degree offered by NIPERs.

5. Thus I hereby earnestly request you to look into the matter on priority and release the advisory including its hosting in your official website for recognition on the MS (Pharm), M. Tech. (Pharm.), M. Pharm, and MBA (Pharm) degrees offered by NIPERs.

6. Action taken may kindly be intimated.

Yours sincerely,


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- (1) PS to Minister, C&F
- (2) PSO to Secretary/Pharma
- (3) All Directors / Project Directors / Registrars of NIPERs (to host on your website and circulate