



INDIAN PHARMACY GRADUATES' ASSOCIATION

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GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF A COMMUNITY PHARMACIST:

GUIDELINES FOR STATE BRANCHES / LOCAL CHAPTERS:

1. Each Active State branch/ Chapter of IPGA has to identify not more than FIVE Promising Community Pharmacists in their State /Chapter
2. Delhi being Head Quarter of IPGA will identify not more than FIVE Promising Community Pharmacists in each zone as per divisions of Drugs Control Department.
3. Each identified Promising Community Pharmacist will be honoured with One White Coat and a certificate of appreciation both of which will be having the logo of IPGA.
4. This scheme is open thorough out the country having active State branches and Chapters of IPGA
5. The application form will be available w e f November 1st 2020 till November 10th 2020 on the website of IPGA and can be downloaded.
6. The application form should be forwarded by the respective office bearers of the State branches and officer of the Drug Control Department of that area
7. Three-member committee comprising of Mr. Pawan K Jaggi, Dr. Vijay Bhalla & Mr. Deepak Sharma will be responsible for unbiased selection and recommendation of the Promising Community Pharmacist.
8. Office bearers of IPGA of the respective State along with Drug Control officer of the area and one representative from IPGA Student Forum will be responsible for the unbiased selection and recommendation of the Promising Community Pharmacist.

GUIDELINES FOR SELECTION OF MOST PROMISING COMMUNITY PHARMACIST:

1. Community Pharmacist (CP) should be a qualified and registered Pharmacist from recognized institute and registered with the respective State Pharmacy Council. (10 Marks)
2. CP should have minimum of three years of professional experience as owner or as an employee. (10 Marks)
3. Physical presence at work place during working hours as community pharmacist is mandatory. (10 Marks)
4. CP should have not been convicted for any offence under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act, 1940. (10 Marks)
5. CP should have high moral values, follow good pharmacy & ethical practices, provide right and appropriate and public acceptance. (20 Marks)
6. Any special contribution made by community pharmacist to the public health and /or any special recognition received. (20 Marks)
7. Training/ Refresher Courses attended / Publications / participation in conferences, seminar, workshops etc. (20 Marks)

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November 1st 2020

59TH NATIONAL PHARMACY WEEK CELEBRATIONS (November 16th 2020 - November 23rd 2020)

HONOURING OUR NEIGHBOUHOOD COMMUNITY PHARMACIST

The 59th National Pharmacy Week 2020 (NPW) is an annual observance that acknowledges the invaluable contributions that pharmacists make to patient care. NPW is celebrated by Indian Pharmacy Graduates' Association (IPGA) every year in the 3rd week of November with an objective to create awareness among the general public, other healthcare providers and the government authorities about the roles and responsibilities of Pharmacists to provide pharmaceutical care. This year IPGA will celebrate National Pharmacy Week from November 16th to November 23rd 2020.

The theme chosen for this year is: "Pharmacists: Frontline Healthcare Professionals"

Ever wonder when in need, who makes sure that you get the right medication? Throughout the National Pharmacy Week student pharmacists and other pharmacy professionals will share some of the many ways that they help to ensure safe and effective medication use.

In the scary scenario of the outbreak of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic and nation-wide lockdown, apart from the Doctors and Nurses, the role of Community pharmacist has become very significant and crucial. As frontline warriors in the society, they took tremendous amounts of hard work during the first stage of the lockdown and still continue to serve the society day and night. But they are not appropriately considered as frontline warriors of the pandemic at par with hospital pharmacists.

IPGA has decided to honor such frontline warriors by distributing them **WHITE COAT WITH IPGA LOGO** during the celebration of National Pharmacy Week on Saturday, November 21st 2020 & Sunday, November 22nd 2020. White Lab coat is a representation of cleanliness and the idea of causing patients no harm, it also reminds that you are part of a profession, that you have a responsibility for caring for the patients.

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