

**PMS Division** is a nodal division for overall policy matter for paramedical services / allied health sciences except nursing and dental science. The division looks after all administrative matter of Pharmacy Council of India. The vision of the division is to make the availability of quality healthcare on equitable, accessible and affordable basis across regions/ countries and the mission is to develop the training capacity for providing human recourses paramedical. The section deals four centrally sponsored schemes namely (i) Establishment of NIPS/NIAHS and eight RIPS/RIAHS, (2) Setting up of State institutions of paramedical sciences in States and setting up of college of paramedical education, (3) Strengthening/ Up-gradation of Pharmacy Institutions and (4) Setting up of college of Pharmacy in Government Medical Colleges. The section also deals with court case, parliament questions, VIP reference and RTI matter related to PMS Division. It is also support State Govt. Medical Colleges conducting paramedical courses.

## Highlights:

- ❖ *SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD, HON'BLE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE HAS LAUNCHED A PHFI'S REPORT TITLED "FROM PARAMEDICS TO ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS" ON 21 DECEMBER 2012. THIS IS A STUDY TO AUGMENT THE CAPACITY AND QUALITY OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL IN INDIA.*
- ❖ *GOVERNMENT OF INDIA IS GOING TO ESTABLISH ONE NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES / NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES AND EIGHT REGIONAL INSTITUTE OF PARAMEDICAL SCIENCES/ REGIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES*

# PMS Division

Availability of quality healthcare on equitable,  
accessible and affordable basis across regions

## Vision

To develop the training capacity for providing human resources  
for paramedical

## Mission

### Activities:

Centrally Sponsored Scheme Implementation	Providing Information
Establishment of NIPS and eight RIPS and supporting the State Govt. Medical Colleges for Conducting paramedical courses through one time grant	Court Cases
To support State Govt. Medical Colleges conducting paramedical courses	Parliament Questions
Strengthening/ Up-gradation of Pharmacy Institutions	VIP references
Setting up of college of Pharmacy in Government Medical Colleges	RTI application

## Allocation of work to PMS Section, MoHFW

- **Pharmacy Council of India (PCI)** a statutory body under M/o H&FW. PCI as a pharmacy educationist regulatory body has realized the need to strengthen and upgrade the pharmacy curriculum to produce competent pharmacist workforce which is able to meet the growing demands of the industry and community.

Sanctions of Grant-in-aid, Regulations, Laying of Annual Report in Parliament and Material for M/o H&FW in respect of PCI.

- **Pharmacy Act:** The Pharmacy Bill, 1947, having been passed by the Legislature received its assent on 4th March, 1948. It came on the Statute Book as THE PHARMACY ACT, 1948 (8 of 1948). The details may be seen at the given link-

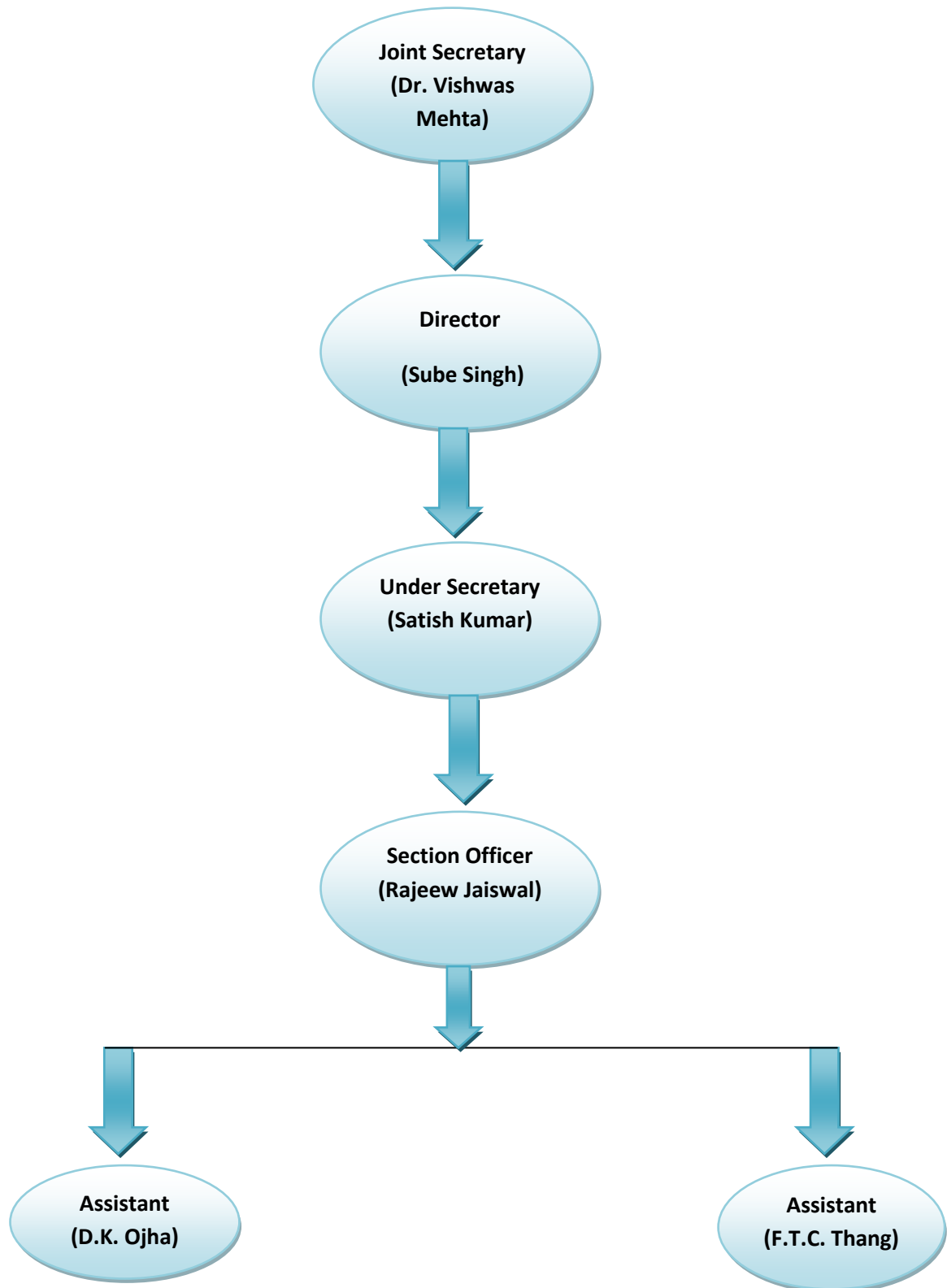
<http://www.ipapharma.org/pdf/Pharmacy act 1948.pdf>

- **Work relating to Allied Health Sciences Education, Formation of National Board for Allied Health Sciences.**
- **NOC to foreign student studied in Pharmacy and Paramedical Education.**
- **Parliamentary, Budgetary, RTI matters relating Pharmacy and Paramedical Education.**

➤ **Four Schemes two in respect of Paramedical Education and two in respect of Pharmacy Education:**

- (i) Establishment of NIPS/NIAHS and eight RIPS/RIAHS and supporting the State Govt. Medical Colleges for conducting paramedical courses through one time grant
- (ii) Setting up of State institutions of paramedical sciences in States and setting up of college of paramedical education,
- (iii) Strengthening/ Up-gradation of Pharmacy Institutions and
- (iv) Setting up of college of Pharmacy in Government Medical Colleges.

## Hierarchy of the PMS Division



## Strength of the PMS Division

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## **Details of the Schemes**

**1. “Establishment of National Institute of Paramedical Sciences(NIPS)/National Institute for Allied Health Sciences(NIAHS) and Eight Regional Institute of Paramedical Sciences(RIPS)/Regional Institute for Allied Health Sciences (RIAHS) and supporting the State Govt. Medical Colleges for conducting paramedical courses through one time grant”.**

The scheme has two components:-

- a. Establishment of One National Institute of Paramedical Sciences (NIPS)/NIAHS at Najafgarh, Delhi and eight Regional Institute of Paramedical Sciences (RIPS)/RIAHS at Bhagalpur (Bihar), Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh), Bhubaneswar (Orissa), Chandigarh, Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu), Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Lucknow (Uttar Pradesh) and Nagpur (Maharashtra).
- b. To support State Govt. Medical Colleges conducting paramedical courses through one time grant.

**2. Setting up of State institutions of paramedical sciences in States and setting up of college of paramedical education.**

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India is planning to launch a Centrally Sponsored Scheme i.e. “Setting up of institutions of paramedical sciences in States and Setting up of college of paramedical education” for enhancing the availability of Allied Health Professionals

Tentative allocation of a state will be around Rs. 20 crores for commencement of new courses and increasing the intake capacity of the existing courses. The grant-in-aid will be provided in two equal installments. State Governments have to contribute 15% of the total grant-in-aid provided to them.

The State Government Medical Colleges where surplus faculty, infrastructure and other facilities are available, where existing courses could be enhanced to improve the availability of Allied Health Professionals and new paramedical courses can be started with minimum efforts and time.

### **3. “Strengthening/ Up-gradation of Pharmacy Institutions”.**

The Scheme has four components: -

- a. Strengthening/ Up-gradation of at least 10 Govt. Diploma level Institutions with need based assistance upto Rs.3 crores to enable them to run B.Pharma courses with an outlay of Rs.30 crores.
- b. Strengthening/ Up-gradation of at least 15 Govt. Degree level Institutions with need based assistance upto Rs.2 crores to enable them to run M.Pharma courses in at least one specialization with an outlay of Rs.30 crores.
- c. Continuing Education Programme for faculty with an outlay of Rs.15 crores.
- d. Continuing Education Programme for practicing pharmacists with an outlay of Rs.10 crores.

### **4. Setting up of college of Pharmacy in Government Medical Colleges.**

A new scheme namely “Setting up of college of pharmacy in Government Medical Colleges” has been proposed for implementation in 12<sup>th</sup> Plan. In this Rs. 824.30 crore has been allocated in the 12<sup>th</sup> Plan and Rs. 26.65 crore in the financial year 2013-14. The proposal of the Govt. for establishment of college of pharmacy in Govt. Medical College is in the interest of Pharmacy Profession and the Pharmacy Council of India fully supports the same. Such a move will: -



- a. Enable the deserving students to get quality education.
- b. Ensure the availability of skilled competent pharmacist workforce to the society.
- c. Create job opportunities for pharmacy teachers.