

1.8 Practice of Pharmacy; (Drug store management, laws and ethics)

1. Development of the Pharmaceutical and Drug legislation in India.
2. Code of Ethics for Pharmacist.
3. Pharmacy Act.
4. Drugs & Cosmetics Act and Rules.
5. Narcotic & Psychotropic Substances Act.
6. Drugs and Magic Remedies Act.
7. Poison Act and Rules.
8. Medicinal and Toilet preparations (Excise Duties) Acts and Rules.
9. Shops and establishment act.
10. Patent Act.
11. Factory Act.
12. Essential commodities act and drugs price control order.
13. Other acts and rules pertaining the profession of pharmacy.
14. Forms of Business- Location of Drug Store (Retail Pharmacy).
15. Selection of the location of a drug store.
16. Acquisition of a store premises.
17. Premises and its features of construction.
18. Pharmacy and Layout.
19. Business and Insurance.
20. Purchase of goods for the store.
21. Inventory & its control.
22. Sales promotion, its science and technique.
23. Effective drug store salesmanship.
24. Developing professional and allied business.
25. Selecting Training and supervising employees.
26. Paying employees and evaluation of the employees.
27. Drug store routine and maintenance, house-keeping.
28. Profit earning policies of the store.
29. Accounting records in the drug store.
30. Use of external agencies for helping to guide the business.
31. Certain legal principles for the pharmacist & laws affecting retail drug store business,
32. Meeting competition in retail drug store business.
33. Future trends in retail drug store profession and business in India.

Books Recommended:

1. Original Laws published by Govt. of India.
2. Text book of forensic pharmacy- Mithal.

3. Laws of Drugs in India- Hussain
4. Text book of retail pharmacy management- S.H. Merchant.
5. Text book of Forensic Pharmacy – N.K. Jain.