

**GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
FOOD SAFETY AND DRUGS ADMINISTRATION**

No.FDA/Plan/261/2025

Office of Commissioner,
Food Safety and Drugs Administration,
Palace Road, Bengaluru-01,
Date:

CIRCULAR

Subject: World Pharmacist Day - 2026 and
Recommendation of Candidates for Awards - Reg.

It has been decided to conduct the **World Pharmacist Day Celebration - 2026** on **25th September 2026** in Bangalore as the **Central-Level Celebration**.

On the same day, all Deputy Drugs Controllers (DDCs) and Assistant Drugs Controllers (ADCs) are hereby instructed to organize World Pharmacist Day celebrations at their respective District Headquarters, in association with the local Pharmacy Colleges, Community/Retail Pharmacists, Hospital Pharmacists and Industrial Pharmacists.

1. Categories of Awards

The following categories of awards have been decided for the occasion:

1. Academic Pharmacist (Teachers)
2. Community/Retail Pharmacist
3. Hospital Pharmacist (H&FW)
4. Industrial Pharmacist
5. Regulatory Pharmacist

The prescribed formats and selection criteria are enclosed herewith for ready reference and necessary action.

2. Hospital Pharmacist Awards

The Hospital Pharmacist Awards shall be considered based on the list communicated by the Director, Health & Family Welfare Services (HFW), Bengaluru.

All eligible Hospital Pharmacists are requested to attend the Central-Level Celebration at the Banquet Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru, on 25th September 2026.

3. Recommendation of Candidates

All DDCs and ADCs are hereby instructed to recommend five (05) candidates under each category, after thoroughly collecting, verifying and scrutinizing the particulars of the candidates in accordance with the selection criteria enclosed with this Office Order.

The recommending authorities shall ensure that:

- The candidates fulfil all the prescribed eligibility and selection criteria.
- All particulars furnished in the prescribed format are duly verified.
- The recommendations are made only after proper scrutiny of the credentials and supporting documents of the candidates.
- The prescribed format is completed in all respects before submission.

It may be noted that only one (01) candidate under each category will be finally selected from among the candidates recommended by the concerned ADCs/DDCs.

4. Submission of Recommendations

The complete details of the recommended candidates, in the prescribed format, shall be submitted to the **undersigned on or before 17th September 2026**, without fail.

Any delay in submission may affect the timely scrutiny and finalization of the awardees.

5. Collection of Awards and Citations

The awards/mementos and citations of the finally selected candidates shall be collected by the concerned office from **Food Safety and Drugs Administration Headquarters, Bengaluru, on 22nd September 2026**, as per the instructions to be issued separately.

6. Compliance

All concerned Assistant Drugs Controllers and Deputy Drugs Controllers are hereby directed to ensure **strict compliance** with the above instructions and adhere to the prescribed timelines.

The matter may be treated as **MOST URGENT**.

Commissioner
Food Safety and Drugs Administration

Copy forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare Services (HFW), Arogya Soudha, 5th Floor, Magadi Road, Bengaluru - 560023
2. Director, Health & Family Welfare Services (HFW), Health & Family Welfare Services (HFW), Arogya Soudha, 5th Floor, Magadi Road, Bengaluru - 560023
3. Registrar, Karnataka State Pharmacy Council, 514/E, 1st Main, 1st Cross Road, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560104
4. All the Deputy Drugs Controllers / Assistant Drugs Controller

