Powers and functions

**General Body**

The General Body is the Apex body and is responsible for overall governance of the Commission.

**Standing Finance Committee**

All matters with respect to financial approvals are dealt by Standing Finance Committee (SFC). SFC is responsible for screening/appraising/evaluating the projects/works etc. of the Commission and recommends for the approval of these projects/works by the General Body.

**Scientific Body**

The Scientific Body is responsible for designing/preparing and according technical approval for all the scientific & technical works/projects and execution of these works/projects through different Pharmacopoeia Committees/other agencies, publication of validated Pharmacopoeias/Formularies/Pharmaceutical Codex and other publications after obtaining the approval of the General Body.

**Pharmacopoeia Committees (APC, SPC, UPC & HPC)**

1. To prepare official formularies, pharmacopoeias, Pharmaceutical codex of single drugs and compound formulations and other technical documents related to standard for drugs
2. To provide standards for drugs and medicine of therapeutic usefulness of pharmaceutical necessity sufficiently used in the ASU & Homoeopathy practice
3. To lay down testing protocols & methodologies for identity, quality and purity of drugs
4. To ensure as far as possible uniformity, physical properties and active constituents of drugs
5. To provide all other scientific information regarding the distinguishing characteristics, methods of preparation, dosage forms, mode of administration etc of drugs