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No. 42/178/2008-5GSI

From

The Chief Secretary to Government Haryana

To

1. All the Financial Commissioners & Administrative Secretaries.
2. All the Heads of Department, Commissioners Ambala, Hisar, Rohtak and Gurgaon Divisions.
3. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana State.

Dated, Chandigarh, the 21st May, 2009.

Subject: Regarding equivalency of Technical Qualification awarded by Deemed University in distance Education Mode for the purpose of recruitment and promotion in Haryana Government.

Sir/ Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject noted above and to say that the matter was under consideration of the Government to avoid misuse of degrees/Diploma Technical qualification in Engineering & Technology awarded by the Deemed Universities in Distance Education Mode for the purpose recruitment and promotion in Haryana Government.

2. The matter has been considered by the Government and it has been decided that:-

i) In view of the notification issued by AICTE vide No. Legal/01 (02)/2009, a Degree/Diploma in any discipline of Technical Education, including Engineering & Technology, earned through Distance Education Mode from Universities/Deemed Universities/ Technical Institutions is valid qualification for initial recruitment as well as promotion, only if such Degree /Diploma programme of technical education conducted through distance education mode has been approved by the Joint Committee of UGC-AICTE-DEC. Vide its letter No. PC/Dis.Edu. 2008/dated 22.12.2008 of AICTE addressed to Director, Technical Education, Haryana, the All India Council for Technical Education has clarified that it has not given approval to any University/ Institution to offer UG, PG Degree Programmes and Diploma Programmes in Engineering/Technical through Distance Education mode till date (December 22,2008). As such, no UG/PG Degree and Diploma in Engineering/ Technology obtained through distance Education mode is valid for initial

appointment and promotion. However, updated position in respect of approval by the Joint Committee could be collected from the AICTE.

(ii) Since a large number of institutions have come up in the State and outside the State and are awarding Degree(s)/Diploma in various disciplines of Technical Education, State Level Eligibility Test (s) should be conducted by the State Government and those, who pass such Test, should be considered for various jobs in Government and public Sector undertakings. Such Test(s) should be held once or twice in a year, depending upon the response.

(iii) It was felt that the recruiting Commissions should consider constituting a committee comprising nominees of General Administration Department, Technical Education Department, subject matter experts and law expert to consider and advise on various types of qualification related issues faced by them.

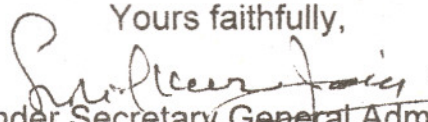
(iv) It was felt that committee of experts should also be set up to advise Chief Secretary's Office while according approval to qualification proposed by departments.

(v) Technical Education Department may be notified as Nodal Department to give advice on the issues relating to equivalency aspects of qualifications, recognition of Degree/Diploma Qualifications and recognition of Universities/ Institutions in various disciplines covered by Technical Education.

3. You are requested to bring these instructions to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance. Any violation thereof will be viewed seriously by the Government.

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Yours faithfully,


Under Secretary General Administration,
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana.

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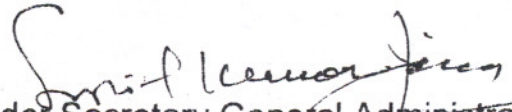
Dated Chandigarh, the 27th May, 2009.

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. The Registrar, Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak, Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra, Haryana Agriculture University, Hisar, Guru Jambheshwar University, Hisar, Ch. Devi Lal University, Sirsa and Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishav Vidyalya Khanpur, Sonapat.

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2. All the Managing Directors/CAs of Board/ Corporation/State Public Sector Undertakings.
3. The Secretary, Haryana Public Service Commission/Haryana Staff Section Commission.



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for Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana.

