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Haryana Government

General Administration Department
(General Services-I Branch)

Dated: Chandigarh, the 30th October, 2020

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government Haryana,
2. All the Heads of Departments,
3. All the Divisional Commissioners in Haryana,
4. The Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh,
5. All the Deputy Commissioners of the State of Haryana.

Subject: Recognition of B.Tech/Diploma awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention towards letter No. AICTE/P&AP/IGNOU/Misc/2019, dated 13.02.2019 of All India council for Technical Education, Ministry of Human Resources Development, Govt of India, whereby they have conveyed the decision of AICTE Executive Committee about the 'recognition' status of B.Tech. degree/Diploma awarded by IGNOU.

2. Vide their letter dated 13.02.2019 the AICTE have stated that "We would like to inform you that AICTE Executive Committee in its meeting held on 11.10.2018 discussed the matter regarding recognition to B.Tech. Degree/Diploma (Open and Distance Learning Mode) awarded by IGNOU. It is informed that AICTE honours the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case W.P.(C) No. 382 of 2018; Mukul Kumar Sharma & others Vs AICTE and others dated 30.07.2018 and has no objection for B.Tech. degree/Diploma in Engineering awarded by IGNOU to the students who were enrolled upto academic year 2009-2010 to be treated as valid as a special case and it could not be taken as a precedence. It is also suggested that IGNOU should not run or start such technical programme (S) in distance education mode which have extensive laboratory component and keeping in view the direction issued by MHRD vide its letter dated 29.08.2009 wherein DEC-IGNOU was directed to discontinue all technical degree programmes being offered through ODL Mode and accordingly IGNOU stopped offering these programs."

3. In view of the above clarification by AICTE it is clarified that all B.Tech Degrees/Diplomas in Engineering awarded by IGNOU who were enrolled up to academic year 2009-10 are to be treated as valid for the purpose of initial appointments and promotions.

4. The Technical Education Department which is the Nodal Department is directed to ensure strict compliance of these instructions.

5. The above instruction may be brought to the notice of all concerned for its compliance in the letter and spirit.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Secretary General Administration,
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana

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

1. The Registrars of all the Universities in the State of Haryana.
2. The Managing Directors/Chief Administrators of all the Boards/Corporations in Haryana State.
3. The Secretary, Haryana Public Service Commission/ Haryana Staff Selection Commission.

Deputy Secretary General Administration,
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana