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No. 42/05/2022-2HR-I
HARYANA GOVERNMENT
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
(HUMAN RESOURCES-I BRANCH)

Dated Chandigarh, the 03rd January, 2023

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government Haryana.
2. All the Heads of Departments, Haryana.
3. All the Managing Directors/Chief Administrators of all the Boards/Corporations in the State of Haryana.
4. All the Divisional Commissioners in Haryana.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners of the State of Haryana
6. The Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

Subject:- Regarding treating B.Voc equal to any other three year Bachelor Degree for employment purposes.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention to the subject noted above and to say that the matter regarding clarification for treating B.Voc equivalent to any other three year Bachelor Degree for employment was under active consideration with the Government. The Haryana State Higher Education Council (HSHEC) has also recommended that B.Voc degree awarded by any statutory University established under the State or Central Act be recognized for employment purpose as equivalent to a degree course where a 'Bachelor Degree' in any discipline is the eligibility condition for employment.

2. In order to look into new developments and consider the candidates passing out of B.Voc Degree Programme as per eligibility requirement, University Grants Commission vide D.O. No. F.2-7/2014 (CC/NVEQF)/Misc., Dated 04.08.2016 requested that Bachelor of Vocational (B.Voc), a Bachelor level Degree specified by UGC under section 22(3) of UGC Act, 1956 and notified in official Gazette of India, dated 19.01.2013 be recognized at par with other Bachelor Degree for competitive exams conducted by Union/State Public Service Commission, Staff Selection Commission or other such bodies where the eligibility criteria is "Bachelor Degree in any Discipline".

3. In pursuance of the recommendation of University Grants Commission & Haryana State Higher Education Council (HSHEC), State Government has decided that 'Bachelor of Vocational Degree' (B.Voc) awarded by any statutory University established under the State or Central Act is recognized for employment purposes as equivalent to a degree course where a 'Bachelor Degree' in any discipline is the eligibility condition for employment.

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

Yours faithfully,

o/c Tilak Rana
Superintendent, Human Resources-I
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana

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

1. The Registrars of all Universities in the State of Haryana.
2. The Secretary, Haryana Public Service Commission/Haryana Staff Selection Commission.

Yours faithfully,

o/c Tilak Rana
Superintendent, Human Resources-I
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana

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