

No. 42/459/2019-2HR-I
HARYANA GOVERNMENT
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Dated, Chandigarh the 22nd February, 2023

To

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

Subject:- Regarding recognition of B.Tech/Diploma awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your attention towards Government letter No. 42/459/2019-5GS-I, dated 30.10.2020 on the subject noted above vide which it was clarified that all B.Tech Degrees/Diplomas in Engineering awarded by IGNOU upto academic year 2009-2010 are to be treated as valid for the purpose of initial appointments and promotions.

2. The matter has been re-considered by the State Government in the wake of judgement dated 18.09.2020 of Hon'ble Apex Court passed in WP(C) No.1341 of 2019 titled as "MD Naseem Baig & Others Vs AICTE" wherein Hon'ble Apex Court has granted the same relief to petitioners who will be covered in the years 2010-11 and 2011-12 since, there is no distance education courses in IGNOU after these years and these are the last batches who will be granted the reliefs.

3. Therefore, in pursuance of Judgement dated 18.09.2020 passed by Hon'ble Apex Court in MD Naseem Baig's case and circular dated 25.11.2020 of AICTE, it is clarified that the Instructions issued vide letter No. 42/159/2019-5GS-I, dated 30.10.2020 is modified to the extent that all B.Tech Degrees/Diplomas in Engineering awarded by IGNOU upto academic year 2010-11 and 2011-12 will also 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. These instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned for strict compliance.

Tilak Rani

Superintendent, Human Resources-I
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 Hayana.
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.

Tilak Ray

Superintendent, Human Resoureces-I
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana ✓