



ABSTRACT

School Education – Equivalence of Degrees - Educational Qualifications awarded by institutions for certain courses – Recommendation of Equivalence Committee – Orders - Issued.

School Education (S.E.7(1)) Department

G.O.(M3) No.05

Dated:09.01.2020

**திருவாண்ணாவர் ஆண்டு – 2050
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Read :

1. Interim Orders received from Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai in W.P.(MD) Nos.6654, 7918/2019 and WMP (MD) Nos.5318, 5319, 6263 and 6264 of 2019 dated 10.04.2019.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.93, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 30.05.2019.
3. From the Director of School Education Letter Na.Ka.No.8095/V1/E2/17 dated 10.05.2019 and 05.09.2019.
4. From the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai Rc.No.3528/2019 A, dated 20.11.2019.

ORDER:-

The Hon'ble Madurai Bench of Madras High Court in its orders first read above has pronounced the following judgement for the W.P.(MD)Nos.6654 and 7918/2019 filed by Thiru.R.Karuppiah and 10 others with a prayer to issue an equivalence certificate to the effect that M.Sc., (Computer Science & Information Technology) Course is equivalent to Master's Degree in Computer Science or Information Technology for the purpose of employment in Direct recruitment for the post of Computer Instructors Grade-I (Post Graduate Cadre) called for by the 1st respondent (i.e. Chairman, Teachers Recruitment Board) in Notification No.9 of 2019 dated 01.03.2019.

"As an interim measure, since the date for submitting the applications through on-line is expiring today, the petitioners are directed to submit their manual applications on or before 12.04.2019 and be taken into consideration for processing and the same be subject to the result of the Writ Petitions".

2. In the G.O. second read above, the existing Equivalence Committee functioning under the Chairman, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission was disbanded and a new Equivalence Committee has been constituted in its place under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department for issuance of equivalence to the courses offered by the Educational institutions for the purpose of employment in public services and for pursuing higher studies.

3. In the letter third read above, the Director of School Education has requested the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education to consider M.Sc., (Computer Science and Information Technology) offered by

Madurai Kamaraj University, Mother Teresa Women's University and Alagappa University as equivalent to M.Sc., Computer Science for the purpose of employment in Public Services.

4. In the letter 4th read above the Chairman, Equivalence Committee / Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department has forwarded the resolutions passed by the Second Equivalence Committee meeting held on 06.11.2019 on the Equivalence of the following courses offered by Mother Teresa Women's university to the similar courses for the purpose of employment in public services.

S.No.	Agenda	Recommendation
1.	<u>Resolution No.144</u> Public Services – Educational Qualification - Consideration of M.Sc., (Computer Science and Information Technology) degree offered by Mother Teresa Women's University as to whether equivalent to M.Sc., Computer Science degree for the purpose of employment in Public Services.	Equivalent
2.	<u>Resolution No.145</u> Public Services – Educational Qualification - Consideration of M.Sc., (Computer Science and Information Technology) degree offered by Mother Teresa Women's University as to whether equivalent to M.Sc., Information Technology degree for the purpose of employment in Public Services.	Equivalent

5. The Government after careful consideration decided to accept the resolutions passed by the Second Equivalence Committee Meeting held on 06.11.2019 and direct that M.Sc., (Computer Science and Information Technology) offered by Mother Teresa Women's University is equivalent to M.Sc., (Computer Science) and M.Sc., (Information Technology) from the date of issuance of such degrees for the purpose of employment in public services.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

**PRADEEP YADAV
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

All Heads of Department of
School Education Department, Chennai-6/2.
 The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for
Higher Education, Chennai-5.
The Registrar, Mother Teresa Women's University,
Attuvampatti, Kodaikanal-624 101.

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The Higher Education Department, Chennai-9.
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