



## Abstract

Public Services – Equivalence of Degrees – Equivalence of Degrees offered by the Universities / Educational Institutions to the similar degrees – Recommendation of 5<sup>th</sup> Equivalence Committee meeting held on 07.01.2021 and 12.01.2021 (Resolution Nos. 26, 53 and 54) – Orders – Issued.

### Higher Education (J1) Department

G.O.(Ms)No.41

Dated:16.02.2021

சார்வரி வருடம், மாசி –04  
திருவங்ஞவர் ஆண்டு 2052

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms) No. 93, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 30.05.2020
2. From the Chairperson, Equivalence Committee / Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department Letter No.2880/2020A dated:08.02.2021.

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### ORDER:-

In the letter second read above, the Chairperson, Equivalence Committee / Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department has forwarded the resolutions passed by the 5<sup>th</sup> Equivalence Committee meeting held on 07.01.2021 and 12.01.2021 under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, on the equivalence of Degrees offered by Universities/ Educational Institutions to the similar Degrees for the purpose of employment in Public Services and requested the Government to issue orders in the matter.

2. The Government, after careful examination,

- i) Approve the following resolutions passed in the 5<sup>th</sup> Equivalence Committee meeting held on 07.01.2021 and 12.01.2021 under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department and direct that the following degrees offered by Universities / Educational Institutions be equivalent to the similar degrees mentioned therein from the date of issuance of such degrees for the purpose of employment in Public Services and also direct that no person shall be eligible for appointment to any service, class , category or grade or any post borne on the cadre thereof, unless he/she possesses such special qualifications and has passed such special tests as may be prescribed in that behalf in the special rules; or possesses such other qualifications as have been declared to be higher than or equivalent to the said special qualifications or special tests, by the Government in consultation with the Committee constituted in the Government Order first read above and by the Government or by the appointing authority with the approval of the Government in other cases:-

Resolution No.	Subjects	Recommendation
53	Public Services – Educational Qualification - Consideration of M.Sc. Computer Technology awarded by Kongu Engineering College affiliated to Anna University as to whether equivalent to M.Sc. Information Technology for the purpose of Higher Studies and Employment in Public Services.	Equivalent

54	Public Services – Educational Qualification - Consideration of B.Sc. Computer System & Design offered by Kongu Engineering College, affiliated to Anna University as to whether equivalent to B.Sc. Computer Science for the purpose of Higher Studies and Employment in Public Services.	Equivalent
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ii) Validate and approve that B.Tech. degree / diplomas awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) to the students who were directly enrolled in IGNOU and course wise recognition provided to its approved institutions by IGNOU upto academic year 2009-10 be treated as equivalent to regular B.Tech. degree / Diplomas as a special case as per direction issued by All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) / Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) for the purpose of employment in Public Services. ( **Resolution No. 26**).

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

APOORVA  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Technical Education, Chennai – 25  
The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai -6  
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-3  
The Chairman, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai - 6  
The Vice-Chancellor / Registrar, Anna University, Chennai-25  
The Vice Chairman / Member Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai -5  
The Vice Chairman / Member Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu State Council for Technical Education, Chennai -5  
The Institutions concerned (through the Director of Technical Education)  
All Departments of Secretariat, Chennai-9  
The Registrar of all Universities under the aegis of Higher Education Department.

Copy to:-

The Special P.A. to Hon'ble Minister (Higher Education), Chennai-9  
The P.A. to Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education  
Department, Chennai-9  
The Personnel and Administrative Reforms (M2) Department, Chennai-9  
All Sections in Higher Education Department, Chennai-9 .  
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//Forwarded by order//

*Dr. V. S. S. S. Jayaram*  
16/2/2021

Section Officer.

*Dr.*  
16-2-2021.