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UPWCO-11/20/1/2021-HR AND ADMIN/

Dated: 21-12-2023

To

The CE (Electrical),
BSNL Electrical Zone, UP(W)
Meerut -250001

Subject: Entry of Educational Qualification in Service Book /ERP-SAP -reg.

Ref. : 41/CEE/MT/2023-24/29 Dated: 17.05.2023

Kindly refer to the above letter; in this regard it is intimated that as per BSNL CO Electrical Wing letter No, 2-57/2012-Elect Dated:26.06.2012 (attached), the acquired degree should be recognized, whereas the B.Tech. Degree Course acquired by Sh. Ashok Kumar SDE(Elect.) in the year of 2015 through distance education mode from JRN Rajasthan Vidhyapeeth University is not recognized by the AICTE New Delhi vide letter No. F.13-60/P&AP DTBU/ODL/AICTE/Oct/2023 Dated: 16.11.2023 (attached). Therefore the educational qualification with the above said Degree Course cannot be entered in Service Book /ERP-SAP of the Executive. This is for your kind information and further necessary action please.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

Encs: As above

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21/12/23

Asstt. General Manager (HR)

Copy to:

Sh. Ashok Kumar SDE(Elect.) through controlling officer.



Corporate Office, Electrical Wing
Room No 8, IR Hall, Eastern Court, Janpath, New Delhi-110001
Tel No: 23358765, Fax 23322398

F.No.: 2-57/2012-Elect.

Dated: 26.06.2012

To,

All Heads of Telecom Circles
BSNL.

Subject: Entry of qualification acquired by BSNL Executive of Electrical Wing-reg.

A number of representations from individual Executives in the grade of SDE(E)/BSNL Associations were received regarding validity of degree acquired through distance education mode for promotion to the grade of Assistant General Manager / Executive Engineer (E). The case was referred to Legal Cell of BSNL CO for legal advice on the same. The Legal cell of BSNL CO has opined as under.

"It is seen that as per BSNL MS RR, the qualification required for the promotion to AGM or equivalent is graduate from an Indian Institute / University recognized by Indian Laws in concerned discipline. It does not speak anything about the mode of acquiring degree i.e FULL TIME regular course or PART TIME regular course or through DISTANCE EDUCATION MODE. It only talks about recognized, therefore, it may be ensured that the degree is awarded by the University / Institute recognized for the purpose."

2.0 The required entries in the service book shall be made accordingly.

3.0 This disposes off all the representations received in this office in this regard.

This is issued with the approval of Competent Authority.

(S K Singhal)

Asstt. General Manager (A&E).

Copy to:-

1. All PCEs(E)/Sr.CEs(E)/CEs(E) BSNL.
2. Intranet portal.



Dr. Mamta R. Agarwal,
Advisor-I, P&AP



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No.F.13-60/P&AP/DTBU/ODL/AICTE/Oct/2023

Dated: 16/11/2023

To

Mohammad Saleem,

Asstt. General Manager (HR)

BSNL, O/o CGMT UP(West) Telecom Circle,

Shastri Nagar Telephone Exchange Building,

Meerut - 250004

Sub: Validity of Distance Mode B.Tech Degree Course from JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth University.

Sir,

Please refer to your letter No. UPWCO-11/20/1/2021-HR AND ADMIN/I/535785/2023 dated 03.10.2023 on the subject cited above. In this regard, it is informed that "it has been the policy of the AICTE not to recognize the qualifications acquired through Distance Education Learning Mode at Diploma, Bachelors & Masters level in the field of Engineering & Technology, Architecture, Town Planning, Pharmacy, Hotel Management & Catering Technology and Applied Arts & Crafts. However, qualifications acquired through Distance Education Mode in the field of Management and allied areas, Computer Applications, Artificial Intelligence & Data Science Logistics and Travel & Tourism are recognized".

Yours sincerely,

Mamta
16 Nov, 23

(Dr. Mamta R. Agarwal)

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F.No.: AICTE/P&AP/Misc/2020

Date: 30.12.2020

Policy and Academic Planning Bureau

CIRCULAR

Subject: Clarification regarding Diploma in Engineering awarded through distance learning mode by four Deemed to be Universities.

AICTE is receiving number of representations/enquires from various Govt./Private organisations and students regarding the recognition/ validity of Diploma in Engineering and Technology awarded through distance learning mode by 4-Deemed to be Universities i.e. i) JRN Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan, ii) Institute of Advanced Studies Education, Rajasthan (IASE), iii) Allahabad Agricultural Institute, (AAI) and iv) Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Tamil Nadu, (VMRF).

In this regard, it is informed that, it has been the policy of AICTE not to recognize the qualification acquired through distance mode at Diploma, Bachelors and Masters level in the field of Engineering & Technology, Architecture, Town Planning, Pharmacy, Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Applied Arts and Crafts. The courses in Management, Computer application and Travel & Tourism is recognised by AICTE.

The Hon'ble Supreme Court in MA No(s).1795-1796 of 2017 in Civil Appeal No.17869-17870 of 2017 case pertaining to Orissa Lift Irrigation Corp. Ltd V/s. Rabi Sankar Patro and Ors., opined vide its judgement dated 22.01.2018 that the Judgment dated 03.11.2017 for the courses leading to Diploma was not the subject matter of the judgement while considering the validity of degrees awarded by these 4-listed Deemed to be Universities to candidates who were enrolled up to 2001-2005 for which AICTE-UGC conducted the examination for revalidating the Degree awarded by aforesaid Deemed to be Universities as per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

AICTE as such has not given approval for conducting Diploma courses in Engineering through distance education mode to any technical institutions. Hence, AICTE cannot validate the diplomas awarded by these institutions. Hon'ble Supreme Court stated that Diploma course in Engineering is not under the purview of the aforesaid case.

(Dileep N. Malkhede)

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F. No. 13-56/PC/ODL-Mode/AICTE/2020/

Dated: 23.11.2020

CIRCULAR

Subject: Recognition of certification awarded by Professional bodies/Institutions

AICTE is receiving several requests related to the validity of certificates issued by the professional bodies/institutions. Despite the public notice issued on 31/10/2017, the candidates/employers are sending letters to verify/demanding the recognition/validity of such certificates for academic or employment purposes.

In view of the above, it is to inform you that, AICTE in its 52nd emergent council meeting held on 03.08.2017 has recognized the courses conducted by the professional bodies/institutions in accordance with MHRD OM No. 11-15/2011-AR (TS.II) dated 06.12.2012 for equivalence for all purposes including higher education & employment which were duly recognized by MHRD with permanent recognition upto 31.05.2013. This was informed to all professional societies and they were expected to stop registration w.e.f. 01.06.2013. However, some of them did go to court and final Judgment is awaited in this regard. Thus all those students who were enrolled with these institutions as per the above MHRD OM with permanent recognition upto 31.05.2013, stand recognized and a public notice was issued in 31.10.2017 accordingly. However, AICTE recognition is not course specific and this is only the endorsement of the decision of MHRD in this regard. Hon'ble Supreme Court in its judgment dated 13.08.2019 in the case MA No. 2367 of 2018 in Civil Appeal No. 17922 of 2017; Institution of Mechanical Engineers Vs. State of Punjab & Ors. has endorsed the decision of MHRD and AICTE Public Notice issued in 2017.

AICTE Public Notice dated 31.10.2017 may be accessed from web portal (<https://www.aicte-india.org/content/public-notice-professional-bodiesinstitutes-imparting-technical-education>) and appropriate decision may be taken for the recognition of the certification awarded by these professional bodies for academic & employment purposes.

(Prof. Dileep N. Malkhede)

Adviser-I

Policy & Academic Planning Bureau

F.No.11-15/2011-AR (TS.II)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi- 110115.

Date : 06.12.2012

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

In modification of Order F.No. 11-15/2011-AR (TS.II) dated 10.07.2012 and to facilitate the institutions during transition period, following decision has been taken in the Ministry :

- (i) Above order dated 10.07.2012 regarding cases of recognition in perpetuity for equivalence in Central Government job, stands withdrawn.
- (ii) All those students who are enrolled with the institutions with permanent recognition upto 31.05.2013 would be eligible for consideration in accordance with MHRD office memorandum/ order in force pertaining to their course for equivalence in Central Government jobs. However, these concerned orders will cease to have effect from 01.06.2013 onwards.
- (iii) After 31.05.2013, based on the review by the regulator i.e. AICTE, a decision on continuation of the certification of equivalence of degree/ diploma shall be taken by statutory regulator.
- (iv) Statutory regulators should review the fresh proposals/ extension as per their statute and regulations.

2. In case, the institution desires to opt for realigning curriculum with NVEQF, it is advised to use this transition period upto 30.05.2013 for necessary action in this regard.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



(R.K. Mareshwari)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

1. AICTE/UGC/ CBSE/UPSC/SSC/AIU
2. Department of Personnel & Training.
3. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, Allahabad
4. Institution of Civil Engineers, Ludhiana(Pb.)
5. Institute of Mechanical Engineers (India), Mumbai
6. Institute of Engineering (India), Kolkata
7. Institution of Electronics and Telecommunication Engineers, New Delhi
8. Institute of Fire Engineering, India (New Delhi)
9. Institution of Surveyors
10. Tool Rom & Training Centre, Wazirpur, Delhi
11. NEILIT
12. College of Military Engineering, Pune
13. National Institute for Training in Industrial Engineering, Bombay
14. Indian Institute of Ceramics, Calcutta.
15. Aeronautical Society of India.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

(For Professional Bodies/Institutes Imparting Technical Education)

Whereas MHRD, Govt. of India, through an order (vide OM no. 11-15/2011-AR (TS.II) dated 06.12.2012) withdrew the recognition granted to all certificates/qualifications awarded by professional bodies/institutions in the field of technical education. The MHRD further stipulated that from 01.06.2013 onwards the courses for equivalence will cease to have effect for employment in Central Government and the decision on the continuation of the certification of equivalence of degree/diploma would be taken by the statutory regulator (AICTE) after review.

Accordingly, the Council in its 52nd Emergent Meeting held on August 03, 2017 decided to recognize equivalence for all purposes including Higher Education & Employment to Technical Courses conducted by various Professional Bodies/Institutions which were duly recognized by MHRD with permanent recognition upto 31st May 2013. Thus all those students who were enrolled with these institutions with permanent recognition upto 31.05.2013, stand recognized.

Advt. No. P&AP/10(04)/2017

Member Secretary

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dt:- 31-10-2017