



## **ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Equivalence of Degrees – Non-equivalence of Degrees offered by the Universities / Educational Institutions to the similar Degrees – Recommendation of Equivalence Committee – Approved – Orders – Issued

### **Higher Education (K1) Department**

**G.O.(Ms) No. 34**

**Dated : 15.02.2021**

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திருவள்ளூர்வராண்டு, 2052.

Read :-

1. G.O. (Ms) No.93, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 30.05.2019.
2. From the Chairperson, Equivalence Committee / Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Letter No. Rc. No.2880/2020 A, dated 08.02.2021.

### **ORDER:-**

In the letter second read above, the Chairperson, Equivalence Committee / Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department has forwarded the resolutions passed in 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 non-equivalence of Degrees offered by the Universities / Educational Institutions to the similar Degrees and requested the Government to issue orders in the matter.

2. The Government, after careful consideration, 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 the Equivalence Committee / Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department and direct that the following Degrees offered by the Universities / Educational Institutions be not equivalent to the Degrees mentioned therein:-

<b>Item no.</b>	<b>Subjects</b>	<b>Recommendations</b>
1.	<b><u>Resolution No: 2</u></b> Public Services – Educational Qualification - Consideration of B.A Psychology and Sociology offered by Lady Doak College, Madurai affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University as to whether equivalent to B.A Psychology for the purpose of employment in Public Services	Not Equivalent

2.	<b>Resolution No: 3</b> Public Services – Educational Qualification - Consideration of B.A. (History, Economics, Political Science) offered by Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati as to whether equivalent to B.A Political Science for the purpose of employment in Public Services	Not Equivalent
3.	<b>Resolution No: 9</b> Public Services – Educational Qualification - Consideration of M.Sc. Biotechnology offered by University of Madras as to whether equivalent to M.Sc. Botany for the purpose of employment in Public Services	Not Equivalent
4.	<b>Resolution No: 10</b> Public Services – Educational Qualification - Consideration of M.Sc. Biotechnology offered by Manonmanian Sundaranar University as to whether equivalent to M.Sc. Botany for the purpose of employment in Public Services	Not Equivalent
5.	<b>Resolution No: 12</b> Public Services – Educational Qualification - Consideration of M.Sc. Bioinformatics offered by University of Madras as to whether equivalent to M.Sc. Plant Biology and Plant Biotechnology for the purpose of employment in Public Services	Not Equivalent
6.	<b>Resolution No: 13</b> Public Services – Educational Qualification - Consideration of M.Sc. Genetics & Plant Breeding offered by University of Kerala as to whether equivalent to M.Sc. Botany for the purpose of employment in Public Services	Not Equivalent
7.	<b>Resolution No: 15</b> Public Services – Educational Qualification - Consideration of M.Sc. Bio Resources Management offered by Thiyagarajar College affiliated to Madurai Kamaraj University to M.Sc. Botany for the purpose of employment in Public Services	Not Equivalent

8.	<b>Resolution No: 50</b> Public Services – Educational Qualification - Consideration of B.A Police Administration offered by Annamalai University as to whether equivalent to Bachelor's degree in Criminology for the purpose of employment in Public Services	Not Equivalent
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3. The degrees so placed in the Equivalence Committee are however considered as basic degree / post graduate degree, as the case may be, as per University Grants Commission norms.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT



To

The Registrars of all Universities under the aegis of Higher Education Department.  
The Vice-Chairman, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai-5.  
The Member-Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai-5.  
The Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Chennai-5.  
The Vice-Chancellor, Anna University, Chennai-25.  
The Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar-608002.  
The Director of Technical Education, Chennai-25.  
The Director of Collegiate Education, Chennai-6.  
The Chairman, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai-6.  
The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-3.  
The Registrar, Sri Venkateswara University, Tirupati – 517 502.  
The Registrar, University of Kerala, Senate House Campus, Palayam,  
Thiruvananthapuram-695034.

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The Special P.A. to Hon'ble Minister (Higher Education and Agriculture), Chennai-9.  
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15/02/2024  
Section Officer  
  
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