

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Co-Ordn) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No.6586/Co-Ordn.1/2013

Dated:23.03.2013

Sub: MA & UD Department – Higher Education Dept., Technical Education – Invalid Certificates came up for different stages of recruitment / promotion – Reg.

Ref: From the Prl. Secy. to Govt., Higher Education (EC) Department, Lr.No.273/EX/A2/2013, Dated:19.03.2013.

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A copy of the reference cited along with enclosures sent herewith to all the Heads of Departments noted in the address entry for information and taking necessary action in the matter.

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28/3/13*

M.C. PARGAIEN  
SPECIAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad. (w.e.)

The Commissioner, Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation, Hyderabad (w.e.)

The Engineer-in-Chief (Public Health), Hyderabad. (we)

The Director of Town and Country Planning, Hyderabad. (we)

The Managing Director, A.P. Urban Finance Infrastructure Development Corporation, Hyderabad (w.e.)

The Mission Director, Mission for Elimination for Poverty in Municipal Areas, Hyderabad. (we)

The Managing Director, Hyderabad Metro Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Hyderabad. (we)

The Metropolitan Commissioner, Hyderabad Metropolitan Development Authority, Hyderabad. (we)

The Vice-Chairman, Visakhapatnam Urban Development Authority, Visakhapatnam. (we)

The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Vijayawada, Vijayawada (we)

The Commissioner, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Visakhapatnam. (we)

The Administrator, Quli-Qutub Shah Urban Development Authority, Hyderabad. (w.e.)

The Vice-Chairman, Tirupati Urban Development Authority, Tirupati. (w.e.)

The Vice-Chairman, Kakatiya Urban Development Authority, Warangal. (w.e.)

The Vice-Chairman, VGTM Urban Development Authority, Vijayawada. (w.e.)

The Vice-Chairman, Puttaparthi Urban Development Authority, Puttaparthi. (w.e.)

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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
HIGHER EDUCATION (EC) DEPARTMENT

Letter No.273/EC/A2/2013

Dated:19.03.2013

From  
The Principal Secretary to Government,  
Higher Education (EC) Department,  
A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad.

To,  
The Principal Secretary, Irrigation & CAD (PW&IW) Deptt.,  
The Principal Secretary, Transport, Roads&Buildings Deptt.,  
The Principal Secretary, Pantayat Raj & Rural Development Deptt  
The Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Deptt.,  
The Principal Secretary, Health Medical & Family Welfare Deptt.,  
The Principal Secretary, Energy Department.

Sir,

Sub: Higher Education Deptt.,- Technical Education- invalid certificates  
came up for different stages of recruitment/ promotion- Reg.

Ref: From the Secretary, APSICHE, Hyderabad, Lr. No. APSICHE/  
PGP/HE/TTD/IASE/2013, dt:28.1.2013.

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I am to invite attention to the reference cited. The subject matter of Degrees awarded by the Deemed to be Universities (i.e., IASE, Rajasthan, JNR Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan and VMRF, Tamil Nadu) to the courses offered through Distance mode has been examined and observed as follows:-

Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASE), Rajasthan is a deemed to be university recognized by University Grants Commission under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956. The Deemed to be Universities run their academic programmes defined under section 22 of UGC Act through class room teaching mode only.

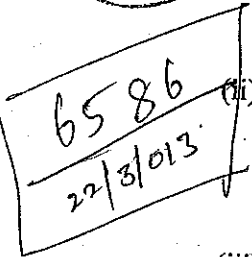
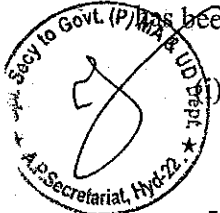
(i) UGC has not given approval to any deemed to be University either for starting their academic programs through distance mode or to run study centers in various parts of the country for this purpose UGC vide notice F.6-9/2001 (CPP.1) dt:23<sup>rd</sup> August,2005.

(iii) UGC has not approved the conditional ex-post facto approval given by the Distance Education Council to the said Universities for their academic programmes offered through Distance Education mode upto the year 2005 for which the approval of the UGC is mandatory.

(iv) The UGC vide Lr.No.f.6-25/2001(CPP.1) has clearly that the UGC regrets its inability to grant ex-post facto approval for study centers run under distance mode offering various courses by IASE and directed to close down their study centers immediately.

(v) As per the Notification F.No. DEC/Website dt:05.01.2006, the DEC clarified that the State Universities/Deemed to be Universities are not permitted to offer distance education outside the state of their location and Private study centers/ franchising are not permissible.

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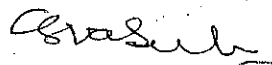
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- (vi) As per the Gazette notification No.44, dated:01.03.1995 of Government of India, Degree/Diploma not recognized by DEC will not be considered eligible for Government services.
- (vii) For the courses run under distance mode, the approval of UGC-AICTE-DEC Joint Committee and letter of course-wise approval under the signature of members of Joint Committee is required and this has not been issued by DEC.
- (viii) UGC in its Notification, cautioned the students and advised not to take admission in the unapproved Off-Campus/Off-Shore Campus(s)/ Study Centers/colleges affiliated to Deemed Universities and courses run under distance mode (without the approval Universities are only for the purpose of advising, counseling and no student should be admitted in these centers.
- (ix) In case of Professional courses like Engineering, AICTE is repeatedly issuing public notices cautioning the students stating that it has been the policy of the AICTE, not to recognize the qualifications acquired through distance education mode at Diploma, Bachelors & Masters level in the fields of Engineering, Technology, Architecture, Town Planning, Pharmacy, Hotel Management & Catering technology are not recognized and the qualification acquired through distance mode may not be recognized for the purpose of employment under Central Government or for any other purpose vide Advt. No.UB/04(01)/2011 of AICTE.
- (x) The above rule is applicable to all Universities including Deemed to be Universities like IASE, Rajasthan.
- (xi) The UGC, which is an appropriate and authorized body, has not recognized the Distance Education Programs and study centers of the Deemed to be Universities.

2. I enclose herewith a copy of the reference cited. It is informed that the Degrees awarded by the Deemed to be Universities including IASE Rajasthan for the programmes offered under Distance Education mode through study centers located in A.P. are not recognized. It is also clarified that the AICTE itself stated that its approval is mandatory for professional programmes and UGC for general education programs. AICTE has not granted approval to any University to run Engineering course under Distance Mode. Hence, G.O. Ms. No.386, dt:25.10.1994 is not applicable in these cases.

Yours faithfully,



for PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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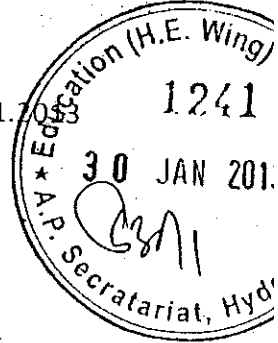


DR. P. SATHI REDDY  
SECRETARY (I/c)

Lr. No. APSCHÉ/PGP/HE /TTD/IASÉ/2013

To  
The Principal Secretary to Government  
Higher Education (EC-2) Department  
A.P. Secretariat  
Hyderabad

Dt. 28.01.2013



Sir,

Sub: APSCHÉ-PGP-Higher Education Dept. – Technical Education – invalid certificates came up for different stages of recruitment/promotion – report - furnished reg.,

Ref: Letter No. 273/EC-2/2013-1 dt: 09.01.2013 from HE (EC-2) Dept.

While referring to the subject and reference cited, I am by direction to inform that the A.P. State Council of Higher Education examined the letter and its enclosures and noted the following regulations of the UGC & AICTE with regard to recognition of the Degrees awarded by the Deemed to be Universities ( i.e IASE, Rajasthan, JRN Vidyapeeth, Rajasthan and VMRF, Tamil Nadu) to the courses offered through Distance mode.

1. Institute of Advanced Studies in Education (IASÉ), Rajasthan is a deemed to be university recognized by University Grants Commission under section 3 of UGC Act, 1956. The Deemed to be Universities run their academic programmes defined under section 22 of UGC Act through class room teaching mode only.
2. UGC has not given approval to any Deemed to be University either for starting their academic programs through distance mode or to run study centres in various parts of the country for this purpose UGC vide notice F.6-9/2004 (CPP.1) dt. 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2005.
3. UGC has not approved the conditional ex-post facto approval given by the Distance Education Council to the said Universities for their academic programmes offered through Distance Education mode upto the year 2005 for which the approval of the UGC is mandatory.
4. The UGC vide Lr. No. f.6-25/2001 (CPP.1) has clearly stated that the UGC regrets its inability to grant ex-post facto approval for study centres run under distance mode offering various courses by IASE and directed to close down their study centres immediately.
5. As per the Notification F.No. DEC/Website dt. 05.01.06, the DEC clarified that the
  - i) State Universities /Deemed to be Universities are not permitted to

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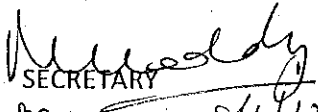
- offer distance education outside the state of their location  
ii) Private study centres / franchising is not permissible

6. As per the Gazette notification No. 44 Dt. 1<sup>st</sup> March, 1995 of Government of India, Degree/ Diplomas not recognized by DEC will not be considered eligible for Government services.
7. For the courses run under distance mode, the approval of UGC-AICTE-DEC Joint Committee and letter of course-wise approval under the signature of members of Joint Committee is required and this has not been issued by DEC.
8. UGC in its Notification, cautioned the students and advised not to take admission in the unapproved Off-Campus/Off-Shore Campus(s)/Study Centres/colleges affiliated to deemed Universities and courses run under distance mode (without the approval of UGC-AICTE-DEC Joint Committee). Study Centres established by Deemed Universities are only for the purpose of advising, counselling and no student should be admitted in these centres.
9. In case of Professional courses like Engineering, AICTE is repeatedly issuing public notices cautioning the students stating that it has been the policy of the AICTE, *not to recognize the qualifications acquired through distance education mode* at Diploma, Bachelors & Master's level in the fields of Engineering, Technology, Architecture, Town Planning, Pharmacy, Hotel Management & Catering Technology are not recognized and the qualifications acquired through distance mode may not be recognized for the purpose of employment under Central Government or for any other purpose vide Advt. No. UB/04(01)/2011 of AICTE.
10. The above rule is applicable to all Universities including Deemed to be Universities like IASE, Rajasthan.
11. The UGC, which is an appropriate and authorized body, has not recognized the Distance Education Programs and study centres of the Deemed to be Universities.

Therefore, the Degrees awarded by the Deemed to be Universities including IASE Rajasthan for the programs offered under Distance Education mode through study centres located in A.P. are not recognized. It is also clarified that the AICTE itself stated that its approval is mandatory for professional programs and UGC for general education programs. AICTE has not granted approval to any University to run Engineering courses under Distance Mode. Hence, G.O.Ms. No. 386 dt: 25.10.1994 is not applicable in these cases.

However, the Government may address UGC and AICTE, if required, for further clarification in this regard

Yours faithfully

  
SECRETARY  
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