

**Regular Mode:**

Any three years regular diploma awarded by any University/State/Institute which is recognized/approved by AICTE is also recognized/approved by HSBTE.

**Distance Mode:**

Any three years diploma awarded by any University/State/Institute run through distance education mode needs approval of Joint Committee of AICTE-UGCDEC.

1. The minutes of the meeting held on 13.1.09 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Haryana regarding equivalency of Technical Qualifications awarded by Deemed University in distance mode for the purpose of recruitment and promotion in Haryana Govt. is placed at **Flag "A"**.

2. The advertisement regarding Deemed Universities were also issued by AICTE and is placed at **Flag "B"**.

Regarding equivalency of different trades of Diplomas , the committee of experts are constituted time to time and discussions are taken accordingly.

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Minutes of the Meeting held on 13-01.2009 under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Haryana regarding Equivalency of Technical Qualification awarded by Deemed University in Distance Education Mode for the purpose of recruitment and promotion in Haryana Government.

1. List of participant Officers who attended the meeting is attached in Annexure 'A'.
2. At the Outlet, Chief Secretary welcomed the Officers and explained the purpose of the meeting and requested to Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Haryana, Technical Education and Director, Technical Education Department to explain the agenda in detail.
3. FC Technical Education and Director, Technical Education explained the agenda and issues. During the discussion, it was informed that a notification vide No. Legal/01(02)/2009 has recently been issued by the AICTE in newspapers. A copy of the notification is attached as Annexure 'B'.
4. After detailed discussion, the following decisions were taken:-
  - i. In view of the notification issued by AICTE as referred to above, a Degree/Diploma in any discipline of Technical Education, including Engineering and Technology, earned through Distance Education mode from Universities/Deemed University/Technical Institutions is valid qualification for initial recruitment as well as promotion. Only if such Degree/Diploma programme of technical Education conducted through distance Education mode has been approved by the Joint Committee of UGC-AICTE-DEC. vide its letter No. /PC/Dis. Edu.2008/dated 22-12-2008 of AICTE addressed to Director, Technical Education, Haryana, the All India Council of Technical Education has clarified that it has not given approval to any University/Institution to offer UG/PG Degree Programmes and Diploma Programmes in Engineering/Technical through

Distance Education mode till date (December 22, 2008). As such no UG/PG Degree and Diploma in Engineering/ Technology obtained through Distance Education mode is valid for initial appointment and promotion. However, updated position in respect of approval by the Joint Committee could be collected from the AICTE.

- ii. Since a large number of Institutions have come up in the State and outside the State and are awarding Degree(s)/Diploma in various disciplines of Technical Education, State Level Eligibility Test(s) should be conducted by the State Government and those, who pass such Test should be considered for various jobs in Government and public sector undertakings. Such test(s) should be held once or twice in a year, depending upon the response.
- iii. It was felt that the recruiting Commissions should consider constituting a committee comprising nominees of General Administration Department, Technical Education Department, Subject matter experts and law expert to consider and advise on various types of qualification related issues faced by them.
- iv. It was felt that committee of experts should also be set up to advise Chief Secretary's Office while according approval to qualification proposed by departments.
- v. Technical Education Department may be notified as Nodal Department to give advice on the issues relating to equivalency aspects of qualifications, recognition of Degree/ Diploma qualifications and recognition of Universities/ Institutions in various disciplines covered by 'Technical Education'.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

Directorate of Technical Education Haryana, Bays 7-12, Sector-4, Panchkula.

Endst.No. 2723-2738

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Dated. 04.03.2009

The copy of the minutes is forwarded to the following:-

1. Advocate General, Haryana.
2. Chairman, Haryana Public Service Commission.
3. Chairman, Staff Selection Commission.
4. Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, PWD (B&R)
5. Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, PWD (Water & Sanitation)
6. Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, PWD (Irrigation)
7. Financial Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, PWD Power.

8. Legal Remembrance and Secretary to Government of Haryana, Education and Legislative Department.
9. Commissioner and Secretary to Government of Haryana, Education and Language Department.
10. Chief Administrator, HUDA, Panchkula.
11. EIC, PWD (Irrigations) Haryana, Panchkula.
12. EIC, PWD (B&R), Haryana, Panchkula.
13. EIC, PWD (Water & Sanitation)
14. PS/CS.
15. PS/FCTE.
16. PA/DTE.

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Joint Director

For Director Technical Education

Haryana, Panchkula.

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ALL INDIA COUNCILS FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

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CAUTION TO THE STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION TO THE PROGRAMMES/COURSES OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION BEING IMPARTED THROUGH DISTANCE EDUCATION MODE.

The Students seeking admission to technical education programmes/courses being imparted through distance education mode by various Technical Institutions, Universities including Deemed to be Universities are hereby cautioned that as per the Commission (UGC), All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) and Distance Education Council (DEC), Universities including Deemed to be Universities imparting technical education and technical institutions are required to obtain specific prior approval from the " Joint Committee of UGC-AICTE-DEC" for distance mode. Any programme/ course of technical education conducted through distance mode without prior approval from the said Joint Committee is not recognized and such Universities including Deemed to be Universities and Technical Institutions are liable for appropriate action for conducting such unapproved programme.

It has come to the notice of the Council that several Institutions are offering courses in the field of technical education through distance mode without obtaining mandatory approval. Students are hereby advised not to take admission in such unapproved courses/programme. The status of approval of technical institutions may be verified from the Council's website [www.aicte.ernet.in](http://www.aicte.ernet.in) before taking admission in technical education courses/programmes of distance mode. They are cautioned that joining such unapproved programmes. Courses may have serious consequences in terms of eligibility of employment, higher studies etc.

Member Secretary.

