





ABSTRACT

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

AGRICULTURE - FARMERS WELFARE (AU) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.80.

Dated: 15.03.2024. திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2055, சோபகிருது வருடம், பங்குனித் திங்கள் – 2-ஆம் நாள்

Read:

- 1. G.O. (Ms) No.93, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 30.05.2019.
- 2. From the Member-Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Letter Rc.No.1605/2023A, dated 16.05.2023.

ORDER:

In the letter second read above, the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, has forwarded the resolutions passed by the 16th and 18th Equivalence Committee meetings held on 28.06.2022 and 24.01.2023 under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, on the non-equivalence of Degrees offered by the various 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 16th and 18th Equivalence Committee meetings held on 28.06.2022 and 24.01.2023 under the Chairmanship of

Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department and direct that the following Degrees offered by the various Universities / Educational Institutions be not equivalent to the Degrees mentioned therein:-

16th Equivalence Committee Meeting held on 28.06.2022:-

Item No.	Subjects	Equivalence Committee Recommendations
5.	Public Services – Educational Qualification – Consideration of M.Sc., (Agriculture) in Agricultural Microbiology awarded by Tamilnadu Agricultural University as to whether equivalent to M.Sc., Environmental Science for the purpose of employment in Public Services	

18th Equivalence Committee Meeting held on 24.01.2023:-

Item No.	Subjects	Equivalence Committee Recommendations
59	Public Services - Educational Qualification Consideration of M.Sc., (Agriculture) Environmental in Science awarded by Tamilnadu Agricultural University as to whether equivalent to M.Sc., Microbiology for the purpose of employment in Public Services	Not Equivalent

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 the University Grants Commission norms.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

APOORVA AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER AND PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-641003.

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-641003.

The Director of Agriculture, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai – 600 005.

The Member-Secretary, Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai – 600 005.

The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-600003.

Copy to:

The Higher Education Department, Chennai - 600 009.

The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture - Farmers Welfare Department, Chennai -600 009.

The Agriculture - Farmers Welfare (OP.3) Department, Chennai -600 009. C.No.5030454/AU/2023.

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