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CIRCULAR

Sub : Verification of Entry Level Qualification and Genuineness Documents before the admission of candidates - reg...

With reference to the above, it has come to the notice of the University that a few colleges are niggling the students with respect to the admission Under Graduate programmes. In this regard the Institutions are hereby informed to advice the aspirants about the applicable norms of apex bodies, State Government and University.

The academic eligibility for all UG programmes is notified by the University in the following notifications which are readily available on University official website. www.vtu.ac.in

1. VTU/BGM/Aca-Cirs/SA/2023-24/1554 dt: 26-06-2023
2. VTU/BGM/Aca-Cirs/SA/2023-24/2164 dt: 22-07-2023

As per gazette of Ministry of Education (Department of School Education and Literacy) New Delhi dated 15-11-2021, Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi may be approached for obtaining equivalence of 10+ boards.

Even after obtaining equivalence of Association Indian Universities, New Delhi, the colleges have to confirm the entry level qualification as notified by University as per the aforesaid notifications.

Further, with the rising concern of fraudulent activities in the education sector, the college must take proactive measure to safeguard the reputation and standards of both College and University. The Colleges should carefully scrutinize the submitted documents for authenticity.

In case of any doubt or suspicion regarding the authenticity of the documents, the college should proactively reach out to the respective issuing authorities, schools, or examination boards to verify the genuineness of the documents submitted by the candidate.

The Colleges shall keep a comprehensive record of all the documents submitted by the student during the admission process.

Only after due confirmation of all the above, the colleges may admit the candidates. **No student should be sent to the University for verification of Genuineness Documents.**

Further, if any discrepancy is observed by the University at any stage, the University will take necessary disciplinary action on both college and the candidate as per the norms.

Please note that adherence to this verification process is crucial to maintaining the reputation and credibility of both college and University. As responsible educators, it is our duty to see that only deserving and genuine students become a part of our academic community.

BY ORDER,

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REGISTRAR
05/08/23

To,

- 1) The of Principals of All Engineering (Affiliated/ Autonomous/ Constituent) Colleges under the ambit of VTU, Belagavi
- 2) The Chairpersons/ Programme Coordinators of VTU Departments

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1. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor through the Secretary to VC, VTU, Belagavi for kind information
2. The Registrar (Evaluation), VTU, Belagavi
3. The Regional Directors (I/C) of all the Regional Offices of VTU for circulation
4. The Director(I/c), ITSMU, VTU, Belagavi- to upload on VTU website
5. The PS to Registrar, VTU, Belagavi
6. All the concerned Special Officers and Case-workers of Academic Section, VTU, Belagavi

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
(DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION & LITERACY)

New Delhi, the 15th November 2021

Subject: Equivalence of Qualification/Course/Examination conducted by School Education Boards of India to grade 10 and 12 Board examination qualifications, for the purpose of admission in higher education institutions and employment under Central/State Government—reg.

No. F.11-3/2016-Sch 3—It has come to the notice of Government that difficulties are being faced by students in respect of equivalence of certificates issued by School Education Boards in India for the purposes of admissions in higher education institutions and employment in Central/State Government.

2. To address the above issue, Department of School Education & Literacy in consultation with Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, hereby entrusts the responsibility of granting equivalence to Secondary/Senior Secondary certificate awarded by Secondary/Senior Secondary School Examination Boards in India, with grade 10 and 12 Board examination qualifications (as maybe applicable), for the purpose of admission of its students to higher education institutions and for the purpose of Central/State Government employment in India, to Association of Indian Universities (AIU). This provision will be applicable to both Government and private Indian School Boards, that are set up by an Act of Parliament or state legislature, or by an Executive order of the central/state government or set up by central/state government bodies/institutions that have the mandate to do so, subject to the following conditions:

- a. AIU will appropriately enhance its capacity to undertake this task.
- b. AIU shall not seek any funds / grants from the Ministry of Education for this task.
- c. A Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) will be prepared for this purpose for all school boards in India in consultation with Department of School Education & Literacy and Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education.
- d. The SOP shall ensure inter alia that the applicant School Education Board is following the Right to Education (RTE) Act, extant National Curriculum Framework (NCF) and is National Education Policy (NEP-2020) compliant and

that the teachers in schools affiliated to the Board possess qualifications as laid down by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE).

- e. The SOP shall also ensure that the due diligence process is rigorous and is based on the extant NCF, a clear-cut scheme/bye-laws of examinations and affiliation and follows all other extant laws/rules/regulations/processes applicable to School Boards while granting such equivalence.

- f. As one time measure, AIU shall constitute an expert committee comprising representatives from UGC, AICTE, NCERT, CBSE, NIOS and other members as deemed fit by AIU for drafting the SOP that shall be examined by the Department of School Education & Literacy and Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education prior to implementation.

3. Equivalence granted by AIU will be automatically considered as inter-se parity between the Boards in India, permitting smooth Inter-School Education Board migrations. The equivalence given by AIU to a School Education Boards shall be valid at all India level for the purpose of higher education and employment.

4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

VIBHUTI N SHUKLA
Deputy Secretary