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भारत सरकार मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग शास्त्री भवन नई दिल्ली - 110 115 GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHASTRI BHAVAN NEW DELHI-110 115

D.O. No.10-31/2015/U3 (A)

December 18th, 2015

Dear Shu Rajan

I would like to draw your attention to your letter No.F.18 (1) Edu-4/2006 dated 05.11.2015 addressed to Secretary (HE) in which Rajasthan Government has shown its inability to authenticate degrees received by the students from Deemed to be Universities in Rajasthan for the reasons that State Government do not have required information w.r.t. Deemed Universities and these Universities are not cooperating with State Government in providing information.

- 2. Secretary, UGC has been asked to extend all support to State Government in providing whatever information is required by the State Govt with respect to Deemed Universities. Further, UGC has been directed to write to all Deemed Universities to cooperate with the State Governments in providing information. A copy of the letter is enclosed for reference.
- 3. In view of above, I request you to continue with the authentication of the degrees provided by the Deemed Universities in Rajasthan as students of Rajasthan are facing difficulty in getting admission for higher education and employment abroad.

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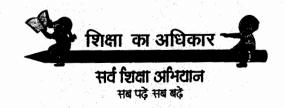
Your sincerely

(Praveen Kumar)

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Sh. C.S Rajan, Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan Department of Higher Education Government Secretariat Jaipur-302005, Rajasthan

Encl: As above



No.F.10-31/2015-U3 (A)
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi Dated: 17th December, 2015

To
The Secretary,
University Grants Commission,
Bahadurshah Zafar Marg,
New Delhi.

Subject: Authentication of the educational documents by the State Government for the purpose of Higher Education or employment abroad.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the letter No.F.18(1) Edu-4/2006 dated 05.11.2015 of Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan addressed to Secretary (Higher Education) in which Rajasthan Government has shown its inability to authenticate the degrees given by Deemed University in Rajasthan due to reasons mention in the letter (copy enclosed).

In view of above, UGC is requested to provide whatever information is required by the State Governments w.r.t Deemed University. Also, it is requested to direct to all Deemed University to provide information as required by State Government from time to time.

Yours faithfully

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Government of Rajasthan Department of Higher Education

No. F. 18 (1) Edu-4/2006

Jaipur, dated: 5 - 11 - 2015

Secretary,
Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Department of Secondary & Higher Education,
Government of India, Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi-110001.

Subject:-Authentication of the educational documents by the State Government for the purpose of Higher education or employment abroad.

Ref.:- MHRD D.O. letter No. F. 18-1/2004-NS-II, dated 8.7:2004

Sir,

With reference to the above referred letter and other relevant directions/guidelines received from MHRD, educational documents submitted by the students are being authenticated by the Department of Higher Education to seek employment in foreign countries and as mandatory requirement for seeking Visa from specific embassy.

In this regard it has been decided that:-

i. State funded universities and private universities are established by Separate Acts of the State Legislative Assembly and are under the control and supervision of the different administrative departments of the State Government. Recognition status of these universities will be re-ascertained from the available records and authentication will be done by the respective administrative departments. List of State and private Universities alongwith their respective administrative departments authorised to authenticate the documents is placed at Annexure-1.

Deemed universities are set up by the UGC under the provisions of UGC Act. Recognition status of deemed universities cannot be ascertained by the State Government. Presently the department is asking for documentary evidence in support of UGC approval of the university and approval of concerned statutory body for conducting that program under regular or distance mode. But, required documents are generally not provided by the deemed universities and state government is not in a position to check the validity of the degree. Hence, it is not possible for the State Government to authenticate the documents pertaining to deemed universities which are neither set up by the State Government nor are under the administrative

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control of the State Government. So, it has been decided not to authenticate the educational documents issued by the deemed Universities of the State. This work may be entrusted by Govt. of India to UGC under the provisions of whose Act, these Universities have been set up.

You are requested to kindly issue suitable instructions to UGC for authentication of educational documents issued by deemed universities. A list of decined Universities at present operating in the state, is placed at Annexure-II

(C. S. Rajan) Chief Secretary

Copy forwarded for information/necessary action to:-

- 1. Pr. Secretary to His Excellency the Governor, Rajasthan, Jaipur.
- 2. Secretary to Hon ble Chief Minister. Government of Rajasthan.
- 3. SA to Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education.
- 4. Chief Secretary, Government of Rajasthan. Jaipur.
- Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi.
- 6. Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Government of Rajasthan. ACS/Pr. Secretary/Secretary, all respective administrative departments Universities.
- Registrar, All Government, Private and Deemed Universities.
- Commissioner, College Education for uploading on the website.
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(Pawan Kumar Goyal) Principal Secretary