

COCHIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

(Abstract)

Higher Education Department – Norms/Guidelines Relating to Equivalency/Recognition of Academic programmes or areas of studies and nomenclature and Degrees of Other Universities – Approved – Orders issued.

ACADEMIC 'C' SECTION

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ORDER

The Norms/Guidelines Relating to Equivalency/Recognition of Academic programmes or areas of studies and nomenclature and Degrees of Other Universities forwarded by the Higher Education Department cited above have been approved by the Vice-Chancellor for implementing in the University subject to reporting to Academic Council. The Norms and Guidelines are as follows:

1. All Universities, Higher Education Institutions (HEIs), Agencies and Employers shall recognize the Degrees awarded by National Institutes like Indian Institute of Technology (IITs), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), National Institute of Technology(NITs), Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISERs), and other national level stand-alone institutions funded by Government.
2. All Universities/HEIs/Employers in the State shall recognize the BS/MS Degrees of IISERs, IISc, State/Central Universities, and other HEIs funded by the Government.
3. No Equivalency/Recognition shall be insisted upon for Degrees obtained from National Institutes like Indian Institute of Technology (IITs), Indian Institute of Science (IISc), National Institute of Technology(NITs), Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISERs) or other Institutions recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC).
4. There shall be reciprocal recognition of degrees awarded by the Indian Universities/Other HEIs as listed out and updated by the University Grants Commission.
5. Universities/HEIs/Employment Agencies/Employers in the State shall follow the nomenclature of Degrees prepared and listed by the UGC.
6. Universities/HEIs/Employment Agencies/Employers shall follow the conditions, Policies and procedure stipulated by Association of Indian Universities (AIU) for accordng recognition/Equivalence of qualification/Degrees awarded by Foreign Universities.
7. Universities/HEIs/Employment Agencies/Employers shall approve/recognize Degrees acquired through Open and Distance Learning complying with the latest University Grants Commission Open and Distance Learning Regulations.
8. Equivalence/Recognition of Degrees acquired through Open and Distance Learning before the promulgation of the UGC Open and Distance Learning Regulations, 2017 shall be decided by the University concerned.
9. Universities/HEIs/Employment Agencies/Employers shall approve/recognize Degrees awarded by Private Universities with the recognition/approval of the UGC, and which comply with the relevant UGC norms/regulations as amended from time to time.

Orders are issued accordingly.


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REGISTRAR

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