

No. EDN-H (21) B (15) 66/2016-Equivalence/Recognition-
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Himachal Pradesh
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Dated: Shimla-171001 the December, 2016

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From: The Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

To (1) The Vice-Chancellor, Himachal Pradesh University, Summerhill, Shimla-5.
(2) All the Vice-Chancellor, Pvt. Universities, in Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: - Recognition of the Degrees conferred by the Indian Institutes of Science
Education and Research and Indian Institute of Science.

Sir,

Please find enclosed a copy of D.O. Number-50-09/2016-TS-VII-dated: 10th
March, 2016 received from Shri Vinay Sheel Oberoi, Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of
Human resource Development, Department of Higher Education, 128-C, Shastri Bhawan, New-
Delhi through Under Secretary (Elementary Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-2 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is to inform you that the IISERs are Institutes of National
Importance, having been established through an Act passed in the Parliament viz the National
Institute of Technology, Science Education & Research Act, 2014. The IISc is a premier Institute of
higher learning and research establishment, set up in 1909 under the Charitable Endowment Act,
1890 coming under the purview of the University Grant Commission (UGC) Act, 1956. IISERs and
the IISc are Institutions of International repute and the degree offered to the students of these
Institutes are in no way less in equivalence than the ones offered by the State
Institutes/Universities. The IISc and IISERs are Institutions of great repute, learning, teaching,
research and academic achievement.

The Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development,
Department of Higher Education has requested to issue instructions to all the Universities/Higher
Education Institutions to honour degrees conferred by the IISERs and the IISc and ensure that these
students are not put to disadvantage in Equational fields and in job market.

Therefore, you are requested to do the needful in this matter under
intimation to this Department as well as to the Government.

Kindly Personal Attention may be given to the matter.

Yours faithfully

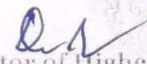


(Dinkar Burathoki)
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even Dated: Shimla-171001 the December, 2016

Copy for information to:-

- 1 The Principal Secretary (Elementary Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh,
Shimla-2 w.r.t. his/her Letter Number-EDN-C-B (15) 24/2016-dated: 06.12.2016.
- 2 Shri Vinay Sheel Oberoi, Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Human resource
Development, Department of Higher Education, 128-C, Shastri Bhawan, New-Delhi-110115
w.r.t. his/her D. O. No. referred above.
- 3 All the Principals, Government/private Colleges in Himachal Pradesh for taking further
necessary action.
- 4 The Superintendent (Computer/IT Cell), Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal
Pradesh is hereby requested to upload the same on departmental website.
- 5 Guard file.


Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

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No: EDN-C-B(15)24/2016
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Elementary Education Department.

From

The Principal Secy. (Ele. Edu.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh
Shimla-171002.

To

1. The Additional Chief Secretary(Agriculture) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
2. The Principal Secy. (Technical Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
3. The Principal Secy. (Horticulture) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.
4. The Joint Secretary(Education-A) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002.

Dated: Shimla-2, the _____ 2016

Subject:- Recognition of the Degrees conferred by the Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research and Indian Institute of Science.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose a photocopy of D.O. letter No. 50-59/2016-TS.VII dated 10.3.2016, along with its enclosures, received from the Secretary, Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, New Delhi on the subject cited above and to request you to take further necessary action on the issue of giving due recognition to the degrees (especially their integrated BS-MS dgree) conferred by the Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research (IISERs) at Pune, Kolkata, Mohali, Bhopal & Thiruvananthapuram and Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bangalore as the same are in no way lesser in equivalence than the ones offered by the State Institutes/Universities and the IISc and the IISERs are institutions of great repute, learning, teaching, research and academic achievement.

Yours faithfully,

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Under Secretary (Ele.Edu.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.
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Copy to :-

1. The Vice-chancellors of all the Universities in Himachal Pradesh.

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2. The Director of Higher Education, H.P. along with the above enclosures for taking further necessary action.

sd/-
6-12-2016

Under Secretary (Ele.Edu.) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh.

दिनेय शील ओबरॉय, भा.प्र.से.
VINAY SHEEL OBEROI, I.A.S
सचिव
SECRETARY



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Government of India

Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education
D.O. No. 50-09/2016-TS.VII
10th March, 2016
28/03/16 Educ-C

Dear Shri Mitra,

Instances have been brought to the notice of the Ministry of Human Resource Development of difficulties faced by students graduating from the Indian Institutes of Science Education & Research (IISERs) at Pune, Kolkata, Mohali, Bhopal and Thiruvananthapuram and from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore in seeking admission to State Institutes/Universities.

2. It has been reported that this is on the issue of equivalency of their degrees (especially their integrated BS-MS degrees) vis-à-vis the degrees offered by the State Institutes/Universities. They are reportedly facing denial of job opportunities in some cases in the State Government Enterprises for the same reason.

3. The IISERs are Institutes of National Importance, having been established through an Act passed in the Parliament viz the National Institute of Technology, Science Education & Research (NITSER) Act, 2014. The IISc is a premier Institute of higher learning and research establishment, set-up in 1909 under the Charitable Endowment Act, 1890 coming under the purview of the University Grants Commission (UGC) Act, 1956. IISERs and the IISc are Institutions of International repute and the degrees offered to the students of these Institutes are in no way less in equivalence than the ones offered by the State Institutes/Universities. The IISc and the IISERs are institutions of great repute, learning, teaching, research and academic achievement.

4. I would be grateful if you could issue instructions to all the State Universities/ Higher Education Institutions to honour degrees conferred by the IISERs and the IISc and ensure that these students are not put to disadvantage in educational fields and the job market.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Vinay Sheel Oberoi)

Shri P. Mitra
Chief Secretary
Govt. of Himachal Pradesh
H. P. Secretariat
Shimla - 171 002

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