

No. 42/558/2021-2HR-I
HARYANA GOVERNMENT
HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

Dated Chandigarh, the 17th August, 2023

To

1. All the Administrative Secretaries to Government Haryana.
2. All the Heads of Departments in the State of Haryana.
3. The Managing Directors/Chief Administrators of all the Boards/Corporations in the State of Haryana.
4. All the Divisional Commissioners in the State of Haryana.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners of the State of Haryana.
6. The Registrars of all the Universities in the State of Haryana.
7. The Registrar General, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
8. Secretary, Haryana Public Service Commission & Haryana Staff Selection Commission.

Subject: Equivalency of Weekend/Part-time degree (B.Tech/M.Tech) in various Engineering disciplines awarded by Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Murthal, Sonapat, Haryana.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to invite your kind attention towards State Government instructions No. 42/558/2021-5GS-I, dated 29 December 2021 on the subject noted above vide which all regular UG/PG Engineering degrees as well as the weekend/part-time degrees (B.Tech/M.Tech) in various engineering disciplines awarded by Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology (DCRUST), Murthal, Sonapat were treated equivalent for the purpose of appointments and promotions.

2. The matter has been re-considered by the State Government in the wake of judgment dated 21 December 2022 passed by Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh in CWP No. 15209 of 2021 titled as 'Arun Kumar Vs State of Haryana and others' wherein para no. 22, the candidature of applicants possessing Part Time/Weekend B.Tech degrees offered by DCRUST, has been quashed. Further, judgment dated 21 December 2022 has been challenged by the DCRUST and the private parties in LPA Nos. 128, 146, 215, 216, 217, 223, 224, 225, 226, 228 and 229 of 2023 and however, the judgment has not been stayed by the Hon'ble Division Bench and matter is now fixed for hearing on 18 December, 2023.

3. Therefore, State Government has decided to suspend the operation of above referred instructions dated 29 December 2021 till further orders and till then, no service benefits will be granted on the basis of weekend/part-time degrees (B.Tech/M.Tech) in various engineering disciplines, awarded by Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology (DCRUST), Murthal, Sonapat.

4. The above instructions may be brought to the notice of all concerned, for its compliance in the letter and spirit.

Yours Faithfully

Tilak Ray

Superintendent, Human Resources-I,
for Chief Secretary to Government Haryana

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