



ABSTRACT

Public Services - Equivalence of Degrees - LLM degree programme of
Universities and LLM degree offered by Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law
University - Resolutions of Equivalence Committee - Orders - Issued.



LAW (LS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms) No. 164

Dated: 07.08.2019.

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Read :

1. Order of High Court, Madras, dated 12.06.2019 in W.P.Nos. 6316/2019 and 7793/2019.
2. From the Director of Legal Studies, Letter Rc.No.2079/A4/2019, dated 15.07.2019.
3. G.O. (Ms) No.93, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 30.05.2019.
4. From the Vice-Chairman (FAC), TANSCH/ Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Letter Rc. No.1198/2019A, dated 02.08.2019.

ORDER:

The High Court, Madras, in its order first read above, has directed the Equivalence Committee, constituted vide G.O.(Ms)No. 93, Higher Education Department, dated 30.05.2019 to convene a meeting to decide on the equivalency of one year LLM degree programme for the purpose of employment in Public Service. In the letter second read above, the Director of Legal Studies has requested the Member-Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, to decide on the equivalence of one year LLM degrees obtained by A.Syed Ansari from Indian Law Institute (Deemed to be University) New Delhi and R. Pavithra from Gujarat National Law University. The Higher Education Department has requested the Member-Secretary (FAC), Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education to place the said subjects before the Equivalence Committee.

2. The Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education has formulated a Subject Expert Committee and the said Committee after making a comparative study of unit-wise analysis of LLM (One year) in Corporate and Business Law offered by Gujarat National Law University and the LLM degree in Business Laws (Two year) offered by the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University and after studying the syllabus for both the Courses, has stated that the similarity between these courses is only 45% and accordingly has concluded that the former course is not equivalent to LLM degree offered by the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University. Also in a similar comparative study of syllabus and unit-wise analysis of LLM (One year) in Constitutional Law and Administrative Law offered by Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, with LLM degree in Constitutional Law and Human Rights (Two year)

offered by the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University and after studying the syllabus for both the courses, the Subject Expert Committee has stated that the similarity between these courses is only 26.5% and accordingly has concluded that the former course is not equivalent to LLM degree offered by the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University.

3. In the letter 4th read above, the Vice-Chairman (FAC), Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education / Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department has forwarded the resolutions made in respect of the aforesaid two matters contained in Agenda 29 and 30 by the 1st Equivalence Committee held on 31.07.2019, recommending the non-equivalence of degrees, as reported by the Subject Expert Committee for necessary action.

4. The Government, after careful consideration, concurs with the views of the aforesaid Subject Expert Committee and approve the following resolutions made in the 1st Equivalence Committee meeting held on 31.07.2019 under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department:-

<p><u>Agenda No: 29</u> Public Services - Educational Qualification Consideration of Masters of Laws (LLM) (one year) degree of Gujarat National Law University, Gujarat as to whether equivalent to LLM/ML degree (Two years) of Tamil Nadu for the purpose of employment in Public Services - Regarding</p>	<p>Not Equivalent</p>
<p><u>Agenda No: 30</u> Public Services - Educational Qualification Consideration of Masters of Laws (LLM) (one year) degree of The Indian Law Institute, New Delhi as to whether equivalent to LLM/ML degree (Two years) of Tamil Nadu for the purpose of employment in Public Services - Regarding.</p>	<p>Not Equivalent</p>

5. Accordingly, it is ordered that the LLM (one year) degree in Corporate and Business Law offered by the Gujarat National Law University is not equivalent to the LLM (two year) degree in Business Laws offered by the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University and the LLM (one year) degree in Constitutional Law and Administrative Law offered by the Indian Law Institute, New Delhi, is not equivalent to the LLM (two year) degree in Constitutional Law and Human Rights offered by the Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, for the purpose of employment in Public Services.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

C.GOPI RAVIKUMAR,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC).

To

1. The Registrar(i/c), Tamil Nadu Dr. Ambedkar Law University, Chennai - 600 028.
2. The Registrar, Tamil Nadu National Law University, Tiruchirappalli.

3. The Director of Legal Studies, Chennai-600 010.
4. The Chairman, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai-600 006.
5. The Vice-Chairman, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai-600 005.
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7. The Indian Law Institute (Deemed to be University), New Delhi.
8. The Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar, Gujarat.

Copy to:-

1. The Senior P.A. to Minister (Law, Courts & Prisons), Chennai-600 009.
2. The P.A. to Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Chennai-600 009.
3. The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department, Chennai-9.
4. The P.S. to Secretary to Government, Personnel and Administrative Reforms Dept, SF/SCs.

// Forwarded by order //

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