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F.No. IG/DEC/Misc/G-303/  
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Dear Sir,

This has reference to your letter dated 28-05-07 regarding recognition of Tech / Professional programme/s offered through Institution of Engineers (India), Kolkata under distance education mode.

In the recently held meeting of the Joint Committee of UGC-AICTE-DEC, the representation received from the Institution of Engineers (India), Kolkata was placed before the Committee. The Committee was of the view that as the Institution is not offering programmes through distance mode the question of seeking recognition from the DEC does not arise. This Institution does not come under the purview of Distance Education Council (DEC).

This is for your information.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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**NOTIFICATION**

- Sub: Equivalence/recognition granted and/or rejected to various programmes of sister Universities/Institutions for admission to IGNOU programmes – reg.**  
**Ref: (i) 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Equivalence Committee held on 28.11.2007**  
**(ii) 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Academic Council's Standing Committee held on 17.12.07**  
**(iii) 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the Academic Council held on 31.12.2007**

It is notified for information of all concerned that the following recommendations made by the 're-constituted Equivalence Committee' at its **sixth meeting** held on **28.11.2007** pertaining to granting equivalence/recognition to various programmes of sister universities/institutions for admission to IGNOU Programmes, have been approved by the Academic Council's Standing Committee at its 24<sup>th</sup> meeting held on 28.11.2007. The minutes of the ACSC have been approved by the Academic Council at its 42<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 31.12.2007. The details of such qualifications are given below:

Sl No	Qualification/Programme and the name of sister University/ Institution	Equivalence/recognition granted for purpose of admission to IGNOU's academic programmes
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1.	Sections 'A' & 'B' Exams. of <b>The Institution of Engineers (India), - IEI, Kolkata</b>	Recognized as a ' <b>professional qualification</b> ' for purposes of admission to <b>IGNOU's Management Programmes.</b>
2.	' <b>International Baccalaureate Diploma</b> ' awarded by <b>International Baccalaureate Organization, Geneva, Switzerland</b>	Recognized as <b>equivalent to 10+2</b> for purposes of admission to IGNOU's academic programmes
3.	Recognition of ' <b>Professional Degrees</b> ' awarded by <b>Chartered Institute of Management Accounts (CIMA), Sri Lanka.</b>	Recognized as a ' <b>professional qualification</b> ' for purposes of admission to IGNOU's Management programmes.
4.	Recognition of the following degrees: (i) <b>Bachelor's Degree in Industrial Engg. – An-Najah National Univ., Palestine.</b> (ii) <b>B.Sc.(Engg. Technology) – Al-Balqa Applied University, Jordan.</b>	Recognized as <b>equivalent to Bachelor's Degree</b> for purposes of admission to IGNOU's Management Programmes and other Post-graduate programmes.
5.	Recognition of ' <b>ALBERTA High School Diploma</b> ' awarded by <b>Alberta Education, Ministry of Education, Province of Alberta, Canada</b>	Recognized as <b>equivalent to 10+2 or its equivalent qualification</b> for purposes of admission to IGNOU's academic programmes.

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6.	Recognition of 'UTTAR MADHYAMA' (XII Std) awarded by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi (Deemed to be University) along with its eight multi-campus located at Allahabad, Garli (HP), Jaipur, Jammu, Lucknow, Puri, Sringeri and Trichur.	Recognized as equivalent to <b>10+2 or its equivalent qualification</b> for purposes of admission to IGNOU's academic programmes.
7.	Recognition of Bachelor's DIPLOMA in Journalism awarded by Uzbek State World Languages University, Tashkent.	Recognized as equivalent to the Bachelor's Degree in the corresponding field for purposes of admission to IGNOU's academic programmes.

2. Further, the Academic Council's Standing Committee has approved the recommendations of the Equivalence Committee in case of recognition of B.Sc.(Honours) Degree of University of Bradford, U.K, offered in India through 'off campus' by IILM Institute for Higher Education, New Delhi, for purpose of admission to IGNOU's Master's Degree Programmes and decided that in the absence of any Government policy to accredit the collaborative programmes of any accredited Foreign Universities/ Institutions offered in India through 'Off Campus', the candidates possessing the Degrees/Diplomas of Foreign Universities and seeking admission to IGNOU's academic programmes be asked to submit the following at the time of admission:

- (i) Transcript having information on eligibility for admission, duration of the Programme,
- (ii) Recognition of the Degree by AIU and other Statutory bodies like NCTE, AICTE, ICAI, ICWAI, BCI, NCI, MCI and other similar bodies.

3. The Academic Council's Standing Committee has also approved the recommendations of the Equivalence Committee **not to accept** the following Degrees/Diplomas for purpose of admission to IGNOU's Academic Programmes.

- (i) Bachelor of Engg. in Mechanical Design and Technology awarded by the University of Northumbria.
- (ii) 'Kamil' (3 yr. Honours) degree of Calcutta Madrasah College, Kolkata.
- (iii) 'Associate Membership Examination' of The Association of Accounting Technicians of Sri Lanka.
- (iv) BBA of Belford University, USA and B.Sc(Civil Engg) of Kensington University, USA

4. This may be brought to the notice of all concerned for information, necessary action and compliance.

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To

1. All Directors of Schools/Heads of Divisions
2. Director, DEC
3. Regional Director, SSC
4. All Regional Directors of IGNOU, including Sub-RCs
5. Nodal Officer, NEP
6. CPRO
7. DR, VCO
8. SPA to PVCs
9. All Officers in SRED