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GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
HIGHER EDUCATION (TECHNICAL) DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR ::: GUWAHATI-6.

OFFICE MEMORENDUM

No. e.268507/1

Dated Dispur, the 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023

Sub : Recognition of Diploma in Engineering awarded by the State Council of Technical Education (SCTE), Assam vis-à-vis Higher Secondary (10+2).

Students obtaining a Diploma from the Polytechnics often face problems in the selection and recruitment in various organizations, companies etc. where the minimum qualification sought is Higher Secondary (10+2). In view of this issue, it is necessary to give recognition to the equivalence of Diploma in Engineering with that to Higher Secondary (10+2).

The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has set an equivalence of Diploma course at National Skill Qualification Frame Work (NSQF), Class XII is considered as 'NSQF Level 4' whereas, completion of Diploma in Engineering branch is considered as 'NSQF Level 5'. Therefore, three-year Diploma in Engineering awarded by the State Council of Technical Education (SCTE), Assam is equivalent to Higher Secondary Qualification (10+2) plus one-year of Educational Qualification.

In view of the above, Government gives recognition to the following:

- Equivalency of Three-year Diploma in Engineering awarded by the State Council for Technical Education (SCTE) Assam, under the Directorate of Technical Education to Class XII (Science) plus 01 (one) year of undergraduate degree in engineering, which is at National Skills Qualifications Framework (NSQF) Level 5 and at Unified Credit Level 4.5
- Diploma Holders in Engineering under the State Council for Technical Education (SCTE) Assam, are eligible to seek admission to second year or third semester of undergraduate engineering programme through lateral entry.
- The three-year Diploma in Engineering under the State Council for Technical Education (SCTE) Assam is equivalent to Class XII (Science) pass for seeking admission.
- The three-year Diploma in Engineering under the State Council for Technical Education (SCTE) Assam is equivalent to Class XII pass for seeking employment where the minimum qualification in Class XII.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
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- The Accountant General, Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati - 29.
- The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, School Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati -6.
- The Director of Technical Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati - 19.
- The Secretary, Assam Higher Secondary Education Council, Bamunimaidan, Ghy-2.
- All Principals of Polytechnics of Assam. *Tinsukia Polytechnic, Tinsukia.*
- P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Education, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati - 6.

By order etc.,

Signed by RITA BORA  
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