



हिमाचल प्रदेश स्कूल शिक्षा बोर्ड, धर्मशाला-176215

Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala-176215

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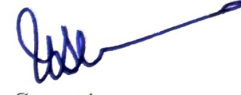
Notification

In pursuance of Notification No. F.15-17/94-TS.IV dated 13th March, 1995 issued by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Education), Government of India, and Letter No. EV/II(21)/2014 dated 04.04.2014 issued by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), New Delhi, wherein it has been clarified that the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), USA (copy enclosed), is one of the Regional Accrediting Bodies in the United States of America authorized to accredit schools in the USA and other parts of the world. and that students awarded the High School Diploma by schools accredited by NWAC are eligible to pursue higher studies, the following is hereby notified:

The American High School Diploma Transcript (Grade 12)/12-Year High School Diploma awarded by schools within or outside India affiliated with the Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), USA, shall be recognized as equivalent to the Senior Secondary Examination (Class XII) conducted by the Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala, solely for the purpose of admission to higher studies.

This recognition shall, however, be subject to verification and confirmation of the authenticity and validity of the qualification/certificate by the concerned issuing institution/competent authority.

Encl.: As above.


Secretary

Endst. No.: As above

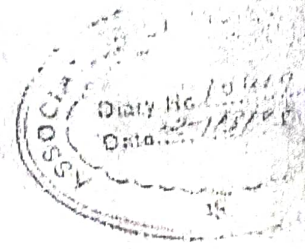
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New Delhi, 13th March, 1995.

NOTIFICATION(45)

No.F.15-17/94-TS.IV(.) On the recommendation of the Board of Assessment for Educational Qualifications, the Government of India have decided that those foreign qualifications which are recognised/equated by Association of Indian Universities, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi are treated as recognised for the purpose of employment to posts and services under the Central Government. No separate order(s) for the recognition of such foreign qualifications is(are) needed to be issued.

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7. Association of Indian Universities, 16, Kotla Marg, New Delhi.
8. D.P.T.C. (Ministry of Human Resource Development), Department of Education, New Delhi.
9. All Board of Apprenticeship Training.
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NO:EV/II(21)/2014/
April 04, 2014

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Dear Sir,

This has reference to your letter No. Ref. No. SERI/NW/A1045 dated 4th April 2014 on the parity of High School Diploma conducted by Northwest Accreditation Commission, USA.

Northwest Accreditation Commission(NWAC) is one the Regional Accredited Bodies of US empowered to accredit schools in US and others part of the world. Students who are awarded High School Diploma by Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) are eligible to pursue higher studies.

AIU has accorded equivalence to 12 year High School Diploma awarded by the State Departments of Education OR by the Six Regional Accrediting Bodies with +2 stage qualification of an Indian Board which is the minimum eligibility requirement for admission to Bachelor degree programme in India.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,


Addl. Secretary &
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