



## GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

### Abstract

General Education Department-Qualification -B.Ed Degree awarded by Indira Gandhi National Open University (I.G.N.O.U) as an alternate qualification for appointment as teachers - approved - Orders issued.

### General Education (J) Department

G.O.(MS)No.94/2009/G.Edn.

Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 28/3/2009

- Read: 1) Letter No.H3/3108/2007 dated 16/5/2007 of Director Public Instruction, Thiruvananthapuram.  
2) Letter No. A11(1)28206/06/G.Edn. dated 1/7/2008 of the Secretary, Kerala Public Service Commission.

### ORDER

Indira Gandhi National Open University (I.G.N.O.U) is conducting B.Ed. Degree Course through Distance Education in various subjects. The eligibility for admission to B.Ed. Degree course conducted by I.G.N.O.U. is restricted to inservice teachers with a Bachelor or Higher Degree from recognized University and two years full time regular teaching experience. The B.Ed. Degree awarded by I.G.N.O.U. has not yet been approved as an alternate qualification for appointment as teachers. Representations have been received from various corners to approve the B.Ed Degree of I.G.N.O.U. as an alternate qualification prescribed for appointment as teachers.

Government have examined the matter in detail, in consultation with Kerala State Public Service Commission and Universities in Kerala. The University of Kerala have recognized the B.Ed Degree (2 years) of I.G.N.O.U. as equivalent to B.Ed Degree of the University, subject to the condition that the holder of that degree possesses a Bachelor Degree or higher degree acquired under 10+2+3 Scheme from a recognised University with a minimum of two years regular full time teaching experience at the time of admission to the B.Ed. Programme. The other Universities in Kerala have also given conditional recognition to the B.Ed.Degree awarded by I.G.N.O.U. In the light of the conditional recognition given to I.G.N.O.U. B.Ed. by the various Universities in Kerala and also in the light of the qualification stipulated for admission to I.G.N.O.U. B.Ed, the Kerala Public Service Commission have advised

Government to prescribe the B.Ed. Degree awarded by I.G.N.O.U as an alternate qualification for appointment to the post of teachers .

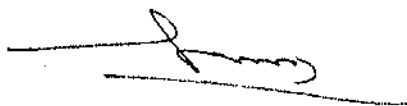
In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to approve the B.Ed. Degree awarded by I.G.N.O.U. as an alternate qualification prescribed for appointment as teachers in schools, in the State.

(By order of the Governor),  
ELSAMMA PHILIP  
Additional Secretary.

To

The Director of Public Instruction, Thiruvananthapuram.  
The Director, Higher Secondary Education, Thiruvananthapuram  
The Director, Vocational Higher Secondary Education,  
Thiruvananthapuram  
The Secretary , Kerala Public Service Commission.(with C.L)  
All Deputy Directors of Education  
All District Education Officers  
All Assistant Education Officers  
All Officers/Sections in General Education Department  
The Higher Education Department  
The Principal Accountant General (Audit) Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram, .  
The Accountant General (A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.  
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