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NOTIFICATION

The recommendation made by equivalence committee constituted by Rajasthan Technical University, Kota in compliance of order of Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur as referred in Judgement dated 13.01.2017 of the Hon'ble Rajasthan High Court, Jaipur on SBCWP 14786/2016, 14787/2016, 15086/2016 and 14875/2016 shall be considered the basis of equivalence for the branches of B.Tech. at Rajasthan Technical University, Kota.

Dean, Academic Affairs

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN BENCH AT JAIPUR

1. S.B.Civil Writ Petition No. 14786 / 2016

- 1. Priya Jain D/o Shri Padam Kumar Jain, Aged About 32 Years, 32-B, Shanti Path Gopalpura Gaon, Near Triveni Nagar Choraha Jaipur (Rajasthan)
- 2. Deepak Agarwal Son of Shri Madhu Sudhan Agarwal, Aged About 33 Years, 25, Gandhi Basti, Near Shastri Adarsh Vidhya Mandir, Sujangarh, District Churu (Rajasthan)
- 3. Pallvi Singh D/o Shri Badri Prasad, Aged About 24 Years, Q.No. 199, Type-IV, Railway Colony, Sawai Madhopur (Rajasthan)

----Petitioners

Versus

- 1. State of Rajasthan Through the Director, Technical Education, Directorate of Technical Education, Jodhpur (Rajasthan)
- 2. Rajasthan Public Service Commission Through Its Secretary, Office of RPSC, Ghooghara Ghati, Ajmer (Rajasthan)
- 3. Assistant Secretary, Rajasthan Public Service Commission Ajmer, Office of RPSC, Ghungra Ghati, Ajmer (Rajasthan)

----Respondents

AND

2. S.B.Civil Writ Petition No. 14787 / 2016

Pooja Verma D/o Shri Vinod Kumar Verma, Aged About 23 Years, Near M.P. Chowk, Bhargava Mohalla, Ward No. 2 Sadulpur, Tehsil Rajgarh District Churu, (Rajasthan)

----Petitioner

Versus

- 1. State of Rajasthan Through the Director Technical Education, Directorate of Technical Education, Jodhpur (Rajasthan)
- 2. Rajasthan Public Service Commission Through Its Secretary, Office of RPSC, Ghungra Ghati, Ajmer (Rajasthan)
- 3. Assistant Secretary, Rajasthan Public Service Commission Ajmer, Office of RPSC, Ghungra Ghati, Ajmer (Rajasthan)

----Respondents

AND

3. S.B.Civil Writ Petition No.15086/2016

Dinesh Saini S/o Shri lal Chand Saini R/o 21, Amritpuri Colony, Isckon Road, Opposite Vijaypath, Mansarovar, Jaipur.

----Petitioner

Versus

- 1. State of Rajasthan through Secretary to the Government, Technical Education Department, Government of Rajasthan, Government Secretariat, Jaipur (Raj.)
- 2. Director, Technical Education Department, Government of Rajasthan, Jodhpur (Raj)
- 3. Rajasthan Public Service Commission, Ajmer (Raj.) through its Secretary.

----Respondents

AND

4. S.B.Civil Writ Petition No.14875/2016

- 1. Shweta Arora D/o Shri Om Prakash Arora, R/o 41/83, Khatri Mohalla, Pisangan, Tehsil Pisangarh, District Ajmer.
- 2. Naveen Dubley S/o Shri Jaswant, R/o Bapu Colony, Near Verma Enterprises, Railway Colony, Kota Junction, Kota.

----Petitioner

Versus

- 1. State of Rajasthan through Secretary to the Government, Technical Education Department, Government of Rajasthan, Government Secretariat, Jaipur (Raj.)
- 2. Director, Technical Education Department, Government of Rajasthan, Jodhpur (Raj)
- 3. Rajasthan Public Service Commission, Ajmer (Raj.) through its Secretary.

----Respondents

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Anoop Agarwal, Adv. & Mr. Saransh Saini,

Adv.त्यमेव जयत

For Respondent(s): Mr.Shantanu Kumawat, Adv. for RPSC.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY RASTOGI <u>Judgment</u>

13/01/2017

All the petitions since relate to the common question have been heard together and disposed of by the present order.

It is informed to this court that all the petitioners are holding the qualification of BE (Information Technology) from the University established by law.

Various posts of Lecturer under the Rajasthan Technical (Engineering) Service Rules, 2010 came to be advertised by the Commission pursuant to its Notification dt.22.07.2014 including the post of Lecturer-Computer Engineer. The qualification of Lecturer-Computer Engineer, with which we are presently concerned, as indicated in the advertisement is 'first class' Bacherlor's Degree in appropriate Branch of Engineering/Technology' or 'first class Master's degree in appropriate Branch for teaching posts in Humanities and Sciences'.

Since there was no expert opinion on the issue as to which is the appropriate Branch of Engineering for the technical subject of Lecturer, the candidates in their wisdom taking note of their qualification filled their application forms and participated in the selection process and the Commission was also in the state of confusion as to what action is to be taken in absence of clarification being made as to which of the appropriate Branch of Engineering could be considered for the various posts of Lecturers of Technical subjects.

In the earlier batch of writ petitions to overcome the confusion, this court disposed of the writ petition with direction to the State authorities to constitute a committee of Experts to examine equivalence of degree possessed by the petitioners of Information Technology for the post of Lecturer-Computer Engineer for which they have submitted their representation/

application & to participate in the selection process pursuant to the advertisement dt.22.07.2014.

In compliance of order of the court, the Equivalence Committee was constituted by the Rajasthan Technical University, Kota and their meeting was held on 10.12.2016 and report has been sent to the Joint Secretary, Technical Education Department, Government of Rajasthan, Jaipur which reads ad infra:-

"Rajasthan Technical University, Kota Rawatbhata Road, Kota (Raj.) 324010

No.VCS Camp /F-1/ 2016/ Special-1 Date:10.12.2016

To

The Joint Secretary
Technical Education Department (GOR),
Jaipur.

Sub: Equivalence of qualification hold by candidate and qualification advertized by the Department.

Ref: Your letter no.FIO (56) T.E./2016 Jaipur dated 30.11.2016

Sir,

equivalence With reference to above to Committees were constituted vide office order VCS/F1/14/2016/3501 dated 5.12.2016. (Copy enclosed)

The meeting of Committees was held on 10.12.2016 at MNIT Guest House, Jaipur.

Committees deliberated on the issue of equivalence of respective branches. The Committees have considered percentage of core subjects in branches of Engineering, list of AICTE of Core branches & their allied branches and decision of BOM of RTU, Kota.

Recommendation of the individual Committee is enclosed herewith (Anne: 1 to 6).

Following is the summary of recommendations:

- 1. B.E./B.Tech. Electrical and Electronics Engineering may be considered as equivalent to B.E./B.Tech. Electrical Engineering.
- 2. B.E./B.Tech. Information Technology may be considered as equivalent to B.E./B.Tech. Computer Science & Engineering.
- 3. B.E./B.Tech. Mechatronics Engineering may be considered as equivalent to B.E./B.Tech. Mechanical Engineering.
- 4. B.E./B.Tech. Electronics Instrumentation & Control Engineering may be considered as equivalent to B.E./B.Tech. Electronics & Communication Engineering.
- 5. There is no equivalence considered equivalent to B.E./B.Tech. Civil Engineering.
- As per AICTE Gazette notification issued on march 13, 2010, those who started their degree M.Sc. (IT) before the publication of the Gazette and have completed the degree later are eligible for direct recruitment.

Recommendations made by the respective Committees may be considered basis of equivalence.

Sd/-

(Prof.N.P.Kaushik)

Vice Chancellor & Chairman Committee"

The Equivalence Committee, in its report, of which reference has been made supra, has recommended that BE/B.Tech. Information Technology may be considered to be equivalent to BE/B.Tech.Computer Science & Engineering and after the recommendations made by the Equivalence Committee has been accepted by the State Government, there appears no reason to hold further scrutiny and the present petitioners being holders of BE/B.Tech.(Information Technology) and equivalent qualification to BE/B.Tech Computer Science & Engineering became eligible to participate in the selection process pursuant to the advertisement

dt.22.07.2014 initiated by the Commission for the post of Lecturer-Computer Engineer.

Accordingly all the writ petitions are disposed of with the direction that while treating the petitioners to be eligible who are holders of BE/B.Tech. (Information Technology) may be permitted to participate in the selection process held for the post of Lecturer-Computer Engineer, in reference to the advertisement dt.22.07.2014, the Commission may process further and if the name of the petitioners find place in the order of merit and are otherwise found suitable may be considered for appointment. Necessary orders may be passed within a period of two months.

With these directions, the instant writ petitions stand disposed of.

(AJAY RASTOGI)J.

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