



### ABSTRACT

Public Services - Equivalence of Degrees – 27<sup>th</sup> meeting of Equivalence of Degrees - Non-equivalence of Degrees offered by various Universities / Educational Institutions to the similar Degrees - Recommendation of Equivalence Committee - Approved - Orders - Issued.

### AGRICULTURE - FARMERS WELFARE (AU) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.275

Dated:20.11.2024.

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2055,

சூரோதி வருடம்,

கார்த்திகைத் திங்கள் - 5 ஆம் நாள்

Read:

1. G.O.(Ms).No.93, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 30.05.2019.
2. From the Member-Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Letter Rc. No.2426/2024 A, dated 18.09.2024.

### ORDER:

In the letter second read above, the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, has forwarded the resolutions passed in the 27<sup>th</sup> Equivalence Committee meeting held on 13.09.2024 under the Chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, on the non-equivalence of Degrees offered by the various Universities / Educational Institutions to the similar Degrees and requested the Government to issue orders in the matter.

2. The Government, after careful consideration, approve the following resolution passed in the 27<sup>th</sup> Equivalence Committee Meeting held on 13.09.2024 under the Chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department and direct that the following Degree offered by the Tamil Nadu Agricultural University be not equivalent to the Degrees mentioned therein:-

Sl. No.	Subjects	High Level Committee Recommendations	Equivalence Committee Recommendations
23	Public Services - Educational Qualification - Consideration of M.Sc. (Agriculture) in Plant Breeding and Genetics awarded by Tamil Nadu Agricultural University as to whether equivalent to M.Sc., (Agriculture) in Agricultural Extension / M.Sc., Agricultural Extension for the Post of Assistant Director of Agriculture (Extension) in the Tamil Nadu Agricultural Extension Service.	0 % Not Equivalent	Not Equivalent

3. The degrees so placed in the Equivalence Committee are however considered as basic degree / post graduate degree, as the case may be, as per the University Grants Commission norms.

**(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)**

**APOORVA  
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION COMMISSIONER  
AND PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Vice Chancellor, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-641 003.

The Registrar, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore-641 003.

The Director of Agriculture, Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

The Director of Horticulture and Plantation Crops, Chennai - 600 005.

~~The~~ Member-Secretary, Tamilnadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai - 600 005.

The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai - 600 003.

Copy to:-

The Higher Education (K1) Department, Chennai - 600 009.

The Private Secretary to Agricultural Production Commissioner and Principal Secretary to Government, Agriculture - Farmers Welfare Department, Chennai - 600 009.

The Agriculture - Farmers Welfare (OP.3/AA.I) Department,  
Chennai - 600 009.  
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**//FORWARDED/BY ORDER//**

சென். விவசாய அமைச்சு  
20/11/2024

**SECTION OFFICER**

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