

#### ABSTRACT

Public Services – Equivalence of Degrees – Non-Equivalence of Degree viz. M.Sc. Medical Psychology awarded by Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University) to M.Sc. Psychology – Recommendation of Equivalence Committee – Approved – Orders – Issued.

## Higher Education (K1) Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 1

Dated: 02.01.2025 குரோதி வருடம் மார்கழி 18 திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு, 2055 Read:-

- 1. G.O. (Ms) No.93, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 30.05.2019.
- 2. G.O. (Ms) No. 111, Higher Education (K1) Department, dated 24.06.2024
- 3. From the Member-Secretary (i/c), Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Letter No. Rc.No. 4039/2024 A, dated 31.12.2024

### ORDER:-

In the letter third read above, the Member Secretary (i/c), Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, has forwarded the resolution passed in the 31<sup>st</sup> Equivalence Committee meeting (through circulation) held on 30.12.2024 under the Chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, on the Non-Equivalence of Degree viz. M.Sc. Medical Psychology awarded by Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University) to M.Sc. Psychology for the purpose of employment in Public Services and requested the Government to issue orders in the matter.

2. The Government, after careful consideration, approve the following resolution passed in the 31<sup>st</sup> Equivalence Committee meeting (through circulation) held on 30.12.2024, under the Chairmanship of the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department and direct that the Degree offered by the Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University) be not equivalent to the Degree mentioned therein:-

Res.	Subject	Equivalence Committee Recommendation
1.	Public Services – Educational Qualification – Consideration of M.Sc., Medical Psychology awarded by Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University) Chennai as to whether equivalent to M.Sc., Psychology for the purpose of employment in Public Services.	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)

# K. GOPAL ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Vice-Chancellor, University of Madras, Chennai-5.

The Vice-Chancellor, Anna University, Chennai-25.

The Vice-Chancellor, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar-608002.

The Vice-Chairman, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai-5.

The Member-Secretary (i/c), Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai-5.

The Registrars of all Universities under the aegis of Higher Education Department.

The Commissioner of Technical Education, Chennai-25.

The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Chennai-15.

The Chairman, Teachers Recruitment Board, Chennai-6.

The Secretary, Tamil Nadu Public Service Commission, Chennai-3

The Registrar, Sri Ramachandra Institute of Higher Education and Research (Deemed to be University), Porur, Chennai – 600 116.

Copy to:-

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister (Higher Education), Chennai-9. The Private Secretary to Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Chennai-9.

The Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, School Education Department,

The Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, Human Resources Management Department, Chennai-9. The Private Secretary to Secretary to Government, Law Department, Chennai-9. SECTION OFFICER Stock file / Spare copy

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