



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Higher Education Department – Technical – Formulation of Guidelines for Assessing the Equivalency of Diploma-level and other Technical Education Programmes – Approved – Orders issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (L)DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.1128/2026/HEDN Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 03-09-2026

Read 1 G.O.(Rt) No.793/2025/HEDN dated 18.12.2025.

- 2 Letter No. SITTTTR/115/26-P3 dated 07.04.2026 of the Joint Director, State Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (SITTTTR), Kalamassery
- 3 Letter No.C4/2909/23/DTE dated 7.05.2026 of the Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

ORDER

As per Government order read as 1st paper above, an Expert Committee was constituted to assess the equivalency of various programs conducted under the State Board of Technical Education. In view of the substantial volume of equivalence applications received each year, prescribing uniform standards and streamlined procedures became imperative to ensure consistency and time-bound disposal. Accordingly, the task of framing guidelines for evaluating the equivalency of various Diploma-level and other technical education programmes was entrusted to the State Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research (SITTTTR), Kalamassery. As per letter read as 3rd paper above, the Director of Technical Education forwarded the comprehensive guidelines prepared by SITTTTR, Kalamassery, for the approval of the Government.

Government have examined the matter in detail. Considering the necessity for a transparent, uniform, and well-defined mechanism for assessing equivalence claims, Government are pleased to approve the "Guidelines for Evaluating the Equivalency of Diploma and Other Technical Education Programmes," appended as Annexure to this Government Order.

(By order of the Governor)

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JOINT SECRETARY

To: The Director of Technical Education , Thiruvananthapuram.

The Joint Controller of Technical Examinations, Office of the Director of Technical Education, Thiruvananthapuram

The Joint Director , State Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research , Kalamassery , Ernakulam

The Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E), Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Information & Public Relations Department (Web & New Media).

DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Application form for the consideration of **Equivalence of Programmes of other bodies/universities as equivalent/Higher to programmes awarded by State Board of Technical Education, Kerala.**

FORMAT-I

1	Name of the Applicant	
2	Address for Communication with Pincode	
3	Aadhar No.	
4	Phone Number and Email. ID	
5	Name of the Programme studied	
6	Year of Admission and Admission Number	
7	Duration of the programme	
8	Year of completion of the Programme	
9	Year of Pass and Register Number	
10	Name and address of the Institution studied. Mention whether Govt/Aided/Private/Others	
11	Mode of study: • Full Time • Part time • Distance • Online • Weekend	
12	Name and Approval Authority of the Certificate Programme you attended (attach documents)	
13	Entry qualification of the Programme	
14	Total courses (Subject) hours of entire programme	
15	Evaluation method-marks only/credit only/others (specify)	
16	Total credits and CGPA of the programme in credit system(if credit system is followed)	
17	Total of maximum marks of the entire programme.(if marks are)	
18	Medium of Instruction	

19	Name of the Certificate Programme to which equivalency sought for (State Board of Technical Education Kerala)	
20	Whether the equivalence is sought for Higher Education/Employment or both	
21	Fee Details	

Place :

Signature :

Date :

Name :

Programme refers to branch of study and course refers to subject taught***Documents to be submitted with Application:***

- i) Self attested copies of SSLC, Aadhar (as identification proof of the applicant).***
- ii) Self attested copy of TC / Sufficient document, stating there in the Date of Admission, Mode of Study, Medium of instruction, Date of relief etc..***
- iii) Certificate / letter from University / Board which awarded the certificate showing the Institution / Location of study, clearing specifying the address.***
- iv) Self attested copy of the Certificate***
- v) Self attested copy of the Grade cards / Mark lists of all semesters/years of study of the qualification.***
- vi) Authenticated curriculum of the course studied (In case of applicants of other universities/Board/Institution)***
- vii) Approval certificates (State / Central Govt. bodies) of the Institution where the applicant has acquired the qualification.***
- viii) Original receipt for the remittance of fee.***

DIRECTORATE OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Application form for the consideration of **Diploma awarded by State Board of Technical Education Kerala as Higher qualification of Certificate Programmes offered by other bodies/Universities.**

FORMAT – II

1	Name of the Applicant	
2	Address for Communication with Pincode	
3	Phone Number and Email. ID	
4	Name of the Diploma Programme studied by the Applicant.	
5	Year of Admission and Admission Number	
6	Duration of the programme	
7	Year of completion of the Programme	
8	Year of Pass and Register Number	
9	Whether the Programme is approved by AICTE as three year Engineering Diploma Programme (Give reference and duration of validity)	
10	Whether the programme is accredited by NBA or any other body (If yes the Number of reference)	
11	Name and address of the Institution studied. Mention whether Govt/Aided/Private/Others	
12	Whether the Diploma Programme is full time regular/Part time/Distance Education/Contact Class/Week end	
Details of Certificate Programmes (ITI/NCVT/VHSE/KGCE)		
13	Name and Certificate Programme to which Diploma to be considered as Higher qualification.	
14	Entry qualification of the Certificate Programme	
15	Whether lateral entry is permitted to the programme. If yes give details	
16	Total courses (Subject) hours of entire programme	
17	Total of maximum marks of the entire programme.	

18	Evaluation method-marks only/credit only/other only/others (specify)	
19	Is there any sessional mark or continuous evaluation system – If yes give total maximum marks awarded under such system	
20	mode of evaluation of end semester/ year exam (Give details – Internal/External Valuation, Duration online/Written etc.) You can add separate sheet.	
21	Medium of Instruction	
22	Whether the equivalence/Higher qualification is sought for Higher Education/Employment or both	
23	Fee Details	

Place :

Signature :

Date :

Name :

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