



ABSTRACT

School Education – Recommendation of the Equivalence Committee-Non-Equivalence of the Academic Programme of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Class X and XII certificate for the purpose of Employment in Public Services / Promotion - Orders - Issued.

School Education (ERT) Department

G.O.(Ms) No.242

Dated 21.12.2023

சோபகிருது வருடம், மார்ச்சு- 05

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2054

Read:

- 1 From the Regional Director, National Institute of Open Schooling, Triplicane, Chennai-5, Letter Ref.No. 543-17/2017/NIOS/RCC/7954, dated 22.03.2018, 08.06.2018, 16.11.2018, 06.12.2018, 02.03.2021 and 23.03.2022.
- 2 From the Member-Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai letter Rc.No.2327/2023 A, dated 05.09.2023.

ORDER:-

In the letter second read above, the Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education has forwarded the decision taken on the resolution passed in the 21<sup>st</sup> Equivalence Committee meeting held on 28.08.2023 as below:-

Sl. No	Subject	Board of Studies Recommendation	Equivalence Committee Recommendation
1.	<b><u>Resolution No. 36.</u></b> Public Services – Educational Qualification Consideration of the Academic Programme of National Institute of Open Schooling Class X and XII certificate as to whether equivalent to Tamil Nadu Class X and XII Certificate for the purpose of employment and Promotion in Public Services.	Not Equivalent	Not Equivalent

2. The Government after careful examination, decided to accept the above recommendation of the 21<sup>st</sup> Equivalence Committee Meeting held on 28.08.2023 on the resolution No. 36 and direct that the Academic Programme of National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS) Class X and XII certificate are **Not Equivalent** to that of Class X and XII Certificate issued by the Boards of the Government of Tamil Nadu for the purpose of Employment in Public Services/Promotion.

(By order of the Governor)

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Secretary to Government

To

The Regional Director,  
National Institute of Open Schooling, Triplicane,  
Chennai-5.

All other Head of Departments in School Education Department,  
Chennai-6/2.

The Member Secretary, Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education,  
Chennai-5

**Copy to:-**

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for School Education,  
Chennai-9.

The Human Resources Management/ Higher Education/Finance Departments,  
Chennai-9.

The Senior Private Secretary to the Secretary to Government,  
School Education Department, Chennai-9.

The National Informatics Centre, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

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