



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Higher Education Department
Civil Secretariat, J&K.

Comp. No. 163248

Subject:- Equivalence of Moalim-e-Urdu certificate course offered by Jamia Urdu Aligarh to B.Ed of State Universities.

Reference: CCP(S) No. 148/ 2021 titled Mohd. Qayoom and others Vs Bishwajit Kumar Singh & Ors in WP No. 1910/2016 titled Mohd. Azam and others Vs State of J&K and others.

Government Order No. 231 JK(HE) of 2023
Dated :- 21 -08-2023

WHEREAS, School Education Department forwarded O.M No. Edu-LGL0Jmu (HC)/ 86/2021-01 dated 25.03.2022 to this Department wherein comments /suggestions were sought with regard to equivalence of "Moalim-e-Urdu" Degree awarded by Jamia Urdu Aligarh to "Bachelor of Education (B.Ed)" Degree awarded by State Universities of Jammu and Kashmir.

WHEREAS, this Department examined the matter and placed before the Equivalence Committee constituted by the GAD vide Govt. Order No. 1597-GAD of 2018 dated 25.10.2018 for examining the equivalence of Moalim-e-Urdu certificate course offered by Jamia Urdu Aligarh to B.Ed of State universities held on 03.03.2023, under the Chairmanship of Sh. Alok Kumar, IRS, Principal Secretary to Govt., Higher/School Education Department. The decision of the equivalence committee is reproduced as under:-

S. No.	Name of Department who sought Equivalence	Expert Opinion	Not Equivalent
1	School Education Department. School Education Department sought comments/suggestions from Higher Education Department with regard to equivalence of Moalim-e-Urdu Degree awarded by Jamia Urdu Aligarh to Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) Degree awarded by State Universities of Jammu and Kashmir in case titled CCP(S) No. 148/2021 titled Mohammad	Registrar University of Jammu vide Letter No. PA/REG/23/641 dated : 06.03.2023 submitted that:- I. B.Ed degree is of two years duration and regulated by NCTE, Govt. of India (GOI). II. The University of Jammu recognizes the degrees of those Universities which are recognized by the University Grants	Not Equivalent.

Qayoom and others V/s Bishwajit Kumar Singh and others.

Commission New Delhi through regular / distance mode. As per the list of the Universities in the country maintained by the UGC, Jamia Urdu Aligarh does not exist in the list and as such is not recognized by the University of Jammu.

III. The matter was also discussed in the Academic council at its meeting held on 26.05.2017 which resolved as under:-

"The matter w.r.t. the equivalence of the Moalim-e-Urdu degree awarded by the Jamia Urdu Aligarh with the B.Ed degree awarded by the State Universities of Jammu and Kashmir, be not accepted".

Registrar University of Kashmir vide communication No. F (Clar-Equi)Acad/KU/23 dated 15th March 2023 submitted that equivalence was granted by the Equivalence committee to Moalim-e-Urdu Course of Jamia Urdu Aligarh with B.Ed degree of one year duration after proper procedure. Further, a copy of O.M. dated 28th June 1978 issued by the MHA, Deptt. Of Personnel and Administrative Reforms is sent herewith as regards to the recognition of the courses offered by the said institution for your ready reference.

Director Colleges, J&K enlightened the committee members that Moalim-e-Urdu course is of one year duration whereas B.Ed is of two years duration in universities of J&K UT.

Administrative Secretary, Deptt. of Law, Justice and Parliamentary affairs stated that if Jamia Urdu Aligarh is not recognized by UGC and NCTE, then there does not arise any question of equivalence of Moalim-e-Urdu certificate with B.Ed of State Universities.

Chairman concluded that:

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	<p>Universities in the country maintained by the UGC, Jamia Urdu Aligarh does not exist in the list and as such is not recognized by the UGC, NCTE and by University of Jammu.</p> <p>b. B.Ed offered by Universities of UT J&K is of two years whereas Moalim-e-Urdu course offered by Jamia Urdu Aligarh is of one year.</p> <p>Hence, Moalim-e-urdu offered by Jamia Urdu Aligarh is considered NOT Equivalent with B.Ed of Universities of J&K.</p>	
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Now, therefore in light of the decision of the Equivalence Committee regarding equivalence of Moalim-e-Urdu degree awarded by Jamia Urdu Aligarh to Bachelor of Education (B.Ed) degree awarded by State Universities of Jammu and Kashmir i.e. **not equivalent**, Government Order No. 140-/HE of 2017 dated 08.03.2017 is withdrawn ab-initio.

By Order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

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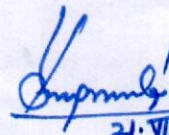
(Alok Kumar) IRS

Principal Secretary to the Government
Higher Education Department

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1. Private Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, J&K.
2. Principal Secretary to the Government, Finance Department.
3. Principal Secretary to the Government, School Education Department.
4. Commissioner/ Secretary to the Government, General Administration Department.
5. Registrar, University of Kashmir/Jammu/ Jamia Urdu Aligarh.
6. Secretary, J&K Services Selection Board.
7. PS to Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department.
8. Government Order file.
9. Stock file.


21.VIII.2023

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