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Government of India  
Ministry of Human Resource Development  
Department of Higher Education  
Languages Division

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi

To

1. Chief Secretaries of all States/Union Territories.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.
3. Secretary, Railway Board, New Delhi.
4. Secretary, Union Public Service Commission.
5. Secretary, Staff Selection Commission.

**Subject:** Recognition/Equivalence of certificates/Degrees awarded by Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (RSKS).

Sir,

Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan, New Delhi (RSKS), a deemed university under the Ministry of Human Resource Development, is recognised by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and has been accredited by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) with 'A' Grade. RSKS was established in the year 1970 by the Government of India to preserve, promote and propagate the learning of traditional Sanskrit in India and abroad. RSKS has been declared as Deemed to be University vide Government of India & UGC Notification No. F.9-28/2000-U.3 dt. 7.5.2002 and F.6.3/2001 (CPP-I) dt. 13.6.2002 respectively. RSKS is fully funded by Govt. of India.

2. RSKS conducts the examinations from Prathama (8<sup>th</sup> Standard) to Acharya (M.A) level and also conducts Ph.D. programmes. RSKS has 10 campuses spread across the country and also have a number of institutes affiliated to it. RSKS conducts traditional Sanskrit examinations for the students in these institutes, in a centralised manner at New Delhi. The certificates/degrees awarded by RSKS are equivalent to the modern certificates/degrees awarded by other Universities/Boards/Examining Bodies situated in the country as under: -

Examinations conducted by RSKS -

Equivalent to

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| 1. Prathama (III <sup>rd</sup> )                                               | VIII <sup>th</sup> Standard                                          |
| 2. Purva Madhyama (I <sup>st</sup> and II <sup>nd</sup> year)                  | IX <sup>th</sup> and X <sup>th</sup> Standard                        |
| 3. Uttarmadhyama / Prak Shastri<br>(I <sup>st</sup> and II <sup>nd</sup> year) | XI <sup>th</sup> and XII <sup>th</sup> Standard                      |
| 4. Shastri (I <sup>st</sup> , II <sup>nd</sup> and III <sup>rd</sup> year)     | B.A. (I <sup>st</sup> , II <sup>nd</sup> and III <sup>rd</sup> year) |
| 5. Acharya (I <sup>st</sup> and II <sup>nd</sup> year)                         | M.A. (I <sup>st</sup> and II <sup>nd</sup> year)                     |
| 6. Shiksha Shastri                                                             | B.Ed.                                                                |
| 7. Shiksha Acharya                                                             | M.Ed.                                                                |
| 8. Vidyavaridhi                                                                | Ph.D.                                                                |
| 9. Vachaspati                                                                  | D.Litt.                                                              |

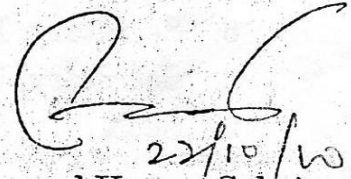
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3. A copy of list of Governments which have granted recognition to the examinations of the Sansthan along with Universities which have granted recognition to the examinations of the Sansthan are enclosed for ready reference.

4. It has come to the notice of this Ministry that the certificates/degrees awarded by RSKS are not being recognised by certain agencies because of which Sansthan's students are unduly hassled and are encountering problems in getting employment in Government. You are, therefore, requested to issue necessary instructions to all the concerned regarding the recognition of Certificates/Degrees awarded by RSKS to safeguard the interests of the students of RSKS.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,



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