

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

S.No.	Questions pertain to	Reply
1.	Recognition/Specification of degrees	A list of UGC specified degrees under Section 22 of UGC Act, 1956 is available on UGC website at http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/1061840_specification-of-degrees-july-2014.pdf
2.	Validity of any degree	A statutory university can award degree specified under Section 22 of UGC Act, 1956, with the due approval of its competent councils and statutory councils, wherever required and in accordance with the Regulations notified by UGC from time to time.
3.	Equivalence of degrees	Equivalence of degrees is not determined by the UGC. For higher education purposes, it is decided by the university concerned and for employment purposes by the employing organisation. UGC public notice No. 9-3/2016 dated 19.07.2016 on equivalence of degrees is available on UGC website at http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/1952431_UGC-Public-Notice-reg-equivalency-of-degrees.pdf
4.	Equivalence of PGDM to Master degree	Equivalence between PGDM and Master degree is not determined by the UGC.
5.	Recognition of diplomas and certificates	Diploma/certificate courses are not specified by UGC. However, universities can run the diploma / certificate courses and with due approval of its governing councils/statutory council wherever required.
6.	To start pre-university courses	UGC does not grant the approval / recognition to start pre university courses.
7.	Recognition of two years bachelor's degree programme	A copy of UGC D.O. letter No. 1-15/2015(CPP-II) dated 17th August, 2015 is available on UGC website at http://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/2529491_UGC-Letter.pdf
8.	Equivalence of foreign degree and foreign university / institutions	Equivalence of foreign degrees with Indian is not determine by UGC.
9.	Approval of Technical courses	Approval of Technical courses comes under the purview of All India Council for Technical Education.