Vide EXTRACT FROM THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, Part-I, Sec. I, dated 25th July 2015, (MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT-Department of Higher Education), The Central Government hereby notifies that all the degrees/diplomas/certificates including Technical Education Degrees/diplomas awarded through open and distance learning mode of education by the Universities established by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature, Institutions Deemed to be Universities under Section-3 of UGC ACT-1956 and Institutions of National Importance declared under an Act of Parliament stand automatically recognized for the purpose of employment to posts and services under the Central Government provided they have been approved by the University Grant Commission (A copy of the above is attached herewith for Kind reference).

Whether, the Diploma (Electrical) qualification acquired through distance education mode from a UGC & DEC recognized institute are accepted for employment/promotion in POWERGRID from the year 2006 to till date.

If Yes, It is kindly requested to give the details, upto which year the Distance Education qualifications (Diploma in Electrical) have been accepted.

If No, it is kindly requested to specify the reason for not accepting the above qualification as on date. Also please specify from which year the
Distance Education qualifications (Diploma in Electrical) have been not accepted.
[EXTRACT FROM THE GAZETTE OF INDIA, PART I—SEC. 1, dated 25th July 2015]

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION)
New Delhi, the 10th June 2015

No. F. 6-1/2013-DL—Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Human Resource Development (Department of Higher Education) Number 44 dated 1st March, 1995 published in the Gazette of India, Part I, Section 1, it had been decided that all the qualifications awarded through Distance Education by the Universities established by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature, Institutions Deemed to be Universities under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and Institutions of National Importance declared under an Act of Parliament stand automatically recognized for the purpose of employment to posts and services under the Central Government, provided they have been approved by Distance Education Council, Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi and wherever necessary by All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi.

And whereas the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education vide its order dated 29th December, 2012 and 25th February, 2014 has entrusted the regulatory work of Open and Distance Learning (ODL) mode of education in the higher education system to the University Grants Commission (UGC).

And whereas, Indira Gandhi National Open University vide its notification dated 1st May, 2013 has dissolved the Distance Education Council of the University.

Now, THEREFORE, the Central Government hereby notifies that all the degrees/diplomas/certificates including technical education degrees/diplomas awarded through Open and Distance Learning mode of education by the Universities established by an Act of Parliament or State Legislature, Institutions Deemed to be Universities under Section 3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 and Institutions of National Importance declared under an Act of Parliament stand automatically recognized for the purpose of employment to posts and services under the Central Government, provided they have been approved by the University Grants Commission.

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