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Office Memorandum

Sub.:- Minimum Educational Qualification for direct recruitment of entry level scientists through ARS Examination.

Reference Council's OM of even number dated 11.11.2020 vide which the minimum educational qualification for direct recruitment of entry level scientist was revised from Master's degree in the relevant subject to Ph.D. degree in the relevant subject w.e.f. 01.07.2021.

2. The issue has been reviewed by the Council in consultation with all stakeholders in view of the *University Grants Commission (Minimum Qualifications for Appointment of Teachers and other Academic Staff in Universities and Colleges and other Measures for the Maintenance of Standards in Higher Education) (2nd Amendment) Regulations, 2023 dated 30.06.2023* and their subsequent public notice dated 06.07.2023.

3. Accordingly, the minimum educational qualification for direct recruitment of entry level ARS scientist stands reverted to Master's degree in the relevant subject instead of Ph.D. degree in the relevant subject, with the approval of Competent Authority.

4. With this, Council's OM of even number dated 11.11.2020 stands superseded and the revised essential educational qualification (Master's Degree in the relevant subject) stands effected from the date of issue of this OM.


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