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## NOTIFICATION

The Academic Council of Forest Research Institute (Deemed University), Dehra Dun at its meeting held on 14.12.1998 considered the recognition of Diploma of State Forest Service (S.F.S) Colleges as equivalent to M.Sc. (Forestry).

A Committee had been appointed on the recommendation of the Academic Council meeting on 28.1.98 to examine the syllabus of S.F.S. Colleges for the purpose. The Committee thoroughly examined the contents of the syllabus and found that the education and practical training of the S.F.S. Colleges are very intensive and include the core forestry and allied subjects namely Silviculture, Forest Management, Wood Harvesting (Logging), Biological and Earth Sciences, Wood Technology, Wood Based Industries, Social Forestry and Wildlife Management. Besides, a thorough exposure to practical application of the above subjects was provided by way of laboratory experiments and field tours to various forest areas. The Committee also compared the syllabus of the S.F.S. Colleges with that of Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (IGNFA) which leads to an award of Associate of Indira Gandhi National Forest Academy (AIGNFA) Diploma. The Committee concluded that the syllabus of S.F.S. Colleges was very much comparable with that of IGNFA.

Considering the high standard of training and education in the S.F.S. Colleges and also the fact that AIGNFA Diploma has been treated equivalent to M.Sc. (Forestry) vide notification No. 4697/1-9/98-DUC, dated 21.4.1998, the Academic Council unanimously resolved that the Diploma of S.F.S. Colleges be recognized equivalent to M.Sc. (Forestry). A promulgation to this effect is enacted as follows:

"S.F.S. Colleges Diploma to be treated equivalent to M.Sc. (Forestry)".

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