



ABSTRACT

Technical Education – Announcement 2022-2023 - Earn While learn Diploma course  
– Fixing minimum eligibility criteria for admission in Diploma in Digital Manufacturing  
Technologies–Orders–Issued.

Higher Education (B1)Department

G.O.(Ms).No.160

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ஸ்ரீ சோபகிருது வருடம், சித்திரை-27  
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Read:

1. G.O.(Ms). No.682, Education Department, dated 16.06.1989.
2. G.O.(Ms).No.1, Higher Education (B2) Department, dated 02.01.2002.
3. Announcement made by Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education in the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 31.03.2023.
4. From the Director of Technical Education Letter No.15274/1-1/2023, dated 19.04.2023.

**ORDER:**

During the Budget Session 2022-23, the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education has made the following announcement in the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 31.03.2023:-

3 அரசு பலவகை தொழில்நுட்பக் கல்லூரிகளில் மாணாக்கர்கள் கல்வி பயிலும் பொழுதே வருமானம் ஈட்டும் பட்டயப்படிப்பு அறிமுகப்படுத்தப்படும்.  
(Introduction of Diploma Programme of Earn While Learn by students in 3 Government Polytechnic Colleges)  
தொழிலகங்களின் தேவைகளை பூர்த்தி செய்வதற்கும், மாணாக்கர்கள் கல்வி பயிலும் பொழுதே தங்களின் தகுதியை மேம்படுத்தி வருமானம் ஈட்டும் வகையில் ஜூர், டாடா எலக்ட்ரானிக்ஸ் நிறுவனத்துடன் இணைந்து கிருஷ்ணகிரி மாவட்டத்திலுள்ள ஊத்தங்கரை, அரசு பலவகை தொழில்நுட்பக் கல்லூரி மற்றும் கெலமங்கலம், அரசு பலவகை தொழில்நுட்பக் கல்லூரி மற்றும் தருமபுரி மாவட்டம் கடத்தூர், அரசு பலவகை தொழில்நுட்பக் கல்லூரி ஆகிய 3 அரசு பலவகை தொழில்நுட்பக் கல்லூரிகளில் மாணாக்கர்கள் கல்வி பயிலும் பொழுதே வருமானம் ஈட்டும் (Earn While Learn) பட்டயப்படிப்புகள் அறிமுகப்படுத்தப்படும்.

2. In the letter fourth read above, the Director of Technical Education has stated that it is proposed to start a new Course on Diploma in Digital Manufacturing Technologies for the trainees of TATA Electronics plant (TEPL), Hosur. This course will bring cutting edge curriculum woven around in-demand concepts such as Industry 4.0, Predictive Maintenance, AI, Machine Learning, AR/VR, etc. Through DOTE – TEPL Collaboration, it is intended to launch this 3 years Regular Diploma Program in the following five Government Polytechnic Colleges:-

- 1) Government Polytechnic College, Uthangarai, Krishnagiri
- 2) Government Polytechnic College, Kelamangalam, Krishnagiri
- 3) Government Polytechnic College, Jolarpet, Tirupathur
- 4) Government Polytechnic College, Kadathur, Dharmapuri
- 5) Government Polytechnic College, Vanavasi, Salem

The enrolled candidates in this 'Earn While You Learn' program will receive a stipend during this engagement. TATA Electronics has requested the Entry level qualification for the above said 3 years Regular Diploma Course to be 10+2 years schooling / 10+ 2 years ITI.

3. In the letter fourth read above, the Director of Technical Education has also stated that as per the orders issued in the Government order first read above, the qualification for first year Diploma Course is as follows:-

**Qualification for 1 year Diploma Course**

"A pass in SSLC (10. year schooling under New Regulations) with eligibility for admission to XI Standard (i.e. First year of +2 Higher Secondary Courses of study) in Tamil Nadu

OR

A pass in final year examination of Technical High School Course conducted by the State Board of Technical Education and Training, Tamil Nadu

OR

Any other qualification recognised equivalent to a pass in SSLC of the Board of Secondary Education, Tamilnadu be eligible for admission to 1 year of Higher Secondary Course i.e., XI Standard in Higher Secondary Course of Tamilnadu Higher Secondary schools".

As per Government order second read above, "All those who have passed in 10th standard (SSLC) be made eligible for admission into the polytechnics of Tamil Nadu from the academic year 2002-2003.

4. Hence, in the letter fourth read above, the Director of Technical Education has requested to issue orders for fixing minimum eligibility criteria for admission in Diploma Course in Digital Manufacturing Technologies as 10+2 years schooling / 10+2 years ITI.

5. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of Director of Technical Education, have decided that minimum eligibility criteria for admission in Diploma Course in Digital Manufacturing Technologies be fixed as 10+2 years Schooling / 10+2 years ITI.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government,  
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