



## Abstract

Technical Education – Announcement 2021-2022 - Students qualified with the Diploma in Commercial Practice / Diploma in Modern Office Practice to get admission into direct 2<sup>nd</sup> year of all branches of UG Commerce Degree Programmes offered by all the Universities under the purview of the Government of Tamil Nadu through lateral entry-Orders – Issued.

### Higher Education (B1) Department

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Read.

1. Announcement made by Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education in the floor of the Legislative Assembly on 26.08.2021.
2. From the Director of Technical Education Letter No. 36782 /H3/2021 dated.21.10.2021.
3. Minutes of the meeting of Chairperson of Board of Studies in Commerce (UG) of all State Universities held on 22.10.2021 at Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai-05.

Order:

During the Budget Session 2021-22, the Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education has made the following announcement in the floor of Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 26.08.2021:-

“பலவகை தொழில்நுட்பப் பட்டயப் படிப்புகளான, வணிகவியல் பயிற்சி பட்டயப் படிப்பு (Diploma in Commercial Practice), வணிகவியல் பயிற்சி மற்றும் கணினிப் பயன்பாடுகள் பட்டயப் படிப்பு (Diploma in Commercial and Computer Practice) பயின்ற மாணாக்கர்கள், தமிழகத்தின் அனைத்து கலை மற்றும் அறிவியல் கல்லூரிகளிலும், நேரடியாக இரண்டாம் ஆண்டில் பி.காம். படிப்பில் சேர்ந்து பயில வழிவகை செய்யப்படும்”.

2. For implementing the above Announcement, in the letter second read above, the Director of Technical Education has stated that the Diploma in Commercial Practice / Diploma in Modern Office Practice course (same course with two different nomenclature) is being conducted in the 9 Government and Aided Polytechnic



Colleges. She has also stated that 501 students of Government and Government Aided Polytechnic Colleges are getting qualified every year with a diploma in commercial practice / Diploma in Modern Office Practice. As per the Registrar, University of Madras, letter dated 11.09.2020, the Arts and Science colleges governed by the Madras University hold the authority to grant an increase in intake with the existing infrastructure facilities. The admission is allowed only on par with the lapsed seats of the first-year admission and it is not uniform for the state's higher education. Hence, it is difficult to get admission to B.Com course in Government and Government Aided Arts and Science Colleges. The students getting admission through this mode are very low in numbers. Even though the students are permitted to get admission to the B.Com course through the mode of lateral entry, their final results are issued only as PASS and those results are not classified as FIRST/ SECOND /THIRD CLASS. Orders issued in this regard for an additional intake of 10% for the Lateral Entry Admission to the Direct Second Year in the B.Com degree course, the diploma qualified students will get a comfortable gateway to pursue their higher education throughout the state. It can also be streamlined by providing proper instructions through the Government Order regarding the course equivalence, grade conversion for the completed courses in their diploma programme and also the students can get their degree completed with the classification of grade.

3. In the letter second read above, the Director of Technical Education has requested to accord the necessary order for facilitating the students qualified with the Diploma in Commercial Practice / Diploma in Modern Office Practice to get enrolled for their higher education in B.Com degree course of all the institutions governed by the Universities under the purview of the Government.

4. In this connection, the Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education conducted a meeting on 22.10.2021 under the Chairperson of Board of Studies in Commerce (UG) of all State Universities at the Conference Hall of Tamil Nadu State Council for Higher Education, Chennai-05. Certain recommendations have been made in the above said meeting.

5. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director of Technical Education, based on the recommendations made in the minutes of the above said meeting and accordingly issue order as follows:-

- (i) The students qualified with the Diploma in Commercial Practice / Diploma in Modern Office Practice [10+3 (SSLC and Diploma) / 10+2+2 (SSLC, HSC and Diploma)] are eligible for admission into lateral entry of all branches of UG Commerce Degree Programmes including Corporate Secretaryship offered by all State Universities in Tamil Nadu (Government / Government Aided / Autonomous / Self Financing Colleges) from the academic year 2022-23.
- (ii) An additional intake of 10% of seats should be created in the colleges for the lateral entry admission to direct second year in the above courses exclusively for the Diploma Students.