

UGC order mentioning B.Voc recognized at par with other degree courses

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Greetings from MEPSC, a **Sector Skill Council**, under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship.

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The University Grants Commission (UGC) has launched a scheme on skill development based higher education as part of college/university education, leading to Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.) Degree with multiple exit options such as Diploma/Advanced Diploma under the NSQF. The B.Voc programme is focussed on universities and colleges providing undergraduate studies which would also incorporate specific job roles and their **National Occupational Standards (NOS)** along with broad based general education.

Bachelor of Vocation (B.Voc.), a Bachelor level degree specified by UGC under section 22(3) of UGC Act, 1956 and notified in official Gazette of India dated 19th January, 2013 be recognised at par with the other Bachelor level degrees for competitive exams conducted by Union/State Public Service Commission, Staff Selection Commission or other such bodies where the eligibility criteria is "Bachelor Degree in any discipline". Students with B.Voc. degree should be considered eligible for the trans disciplinary vertical mobility into such courses where entry qualification is a Bachelor Degree without specific requirement in a particular discipline.