

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (BHARAT SARKAR)  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (RAIL MANTRALAYA)  
(RAILWAY BOARD)

RBE No. 22 /2015.

No. E (NG)-II/2013/RR-1/8.

New Delhi, dated: 18 /03/2015

The General Manager (P),  
All Zonal Railways/Production Units  
(As per standard mailing list)

**Sub:** Clarification regarding acceptance of educational qualification obtained through distance education mode from Open University without undergoing formal education for the purpose of employment on the railways - reg.

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Pursuant to receipt of communication received from University Grants Commission (Distance Education Bureau), the instructions contained in RBE No. 116/2013 which prescribed guidelines while scrutinizing certificates of qualification submitted by the candidates obtained through Open and Distance Learning centres in the faculty of Arts, Humanities, Fine Arts, Music, Social Science, Commerce and Science without undergoing formal education stands modified as under:-

*“Words 21 years appearing in para 2(i) shall henceforth be reads as 18 years.”*

Please acknowledge receipt.  
(Hindi version will follow)

  
(Neeraj Kumar)  
Director Estt. (N)-II  
Railway Board.

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**Copy to:** Dr. Bijayalaxmi Mishra, Deputy Director, University Grants Commission, Distance Education Bureau, Camp Office, IGNOU Campus, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068 w.r.t. letter No. UGC/DEB/IGNOU/2015/1841 dated 20/02/2015 for information.

  
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**For Secretary/Railway Board**

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