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Dr. Rakesh Chandra Agrawal

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Dated: 06 December, 2021

Subject: Inclusion of B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science degree (earlier B.Sc. (Hons) Home Science) awarded by the Agricultural Universities -reg.

Dear Sir,

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) from time to time makes the course curriculum of the undergraduate and post graduate programmes more vibrant and relevant as per the demand of society and industry in agriculture and allied disciplines. Considering the contemporary challenges for employability of the agricultural graduates and with the objective to adopt a holistic approach, a new course of B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science was introduced during 2016 in place of B.Sc.(Hons) Home Science after restructuring the syllabus of B Sc. (Hons) Home Science by inclusion of new technology and themes to develop much needed skills and entrepreneurial mind-set among the graduates to take up self-employment, contribute to enhanced rural livelihood and food security and sustainability for agricultural transformation.

It is therefore, is requested to incorporate the degree of B.Sc. (Hons) Community Science as the eligibility criteria for higher studies, recruitment purpose and various competitive examinations conducted by the Union/State Governments including banking sectors so that the graduates are able to get the equal opportunity in all examinations.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,


(R.C. Agrawal)

The Chief Secretaries

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Copy for information to the Registrar, Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana-141004.

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