

Consider open varsity graduates for assistant posts, HC tells KPSC

Bengaluru: In a relief to those who have obtained degrees from the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), the high court has directed the Karnataka Public Service Commission (KPSC) to consider these candidates for selection to the posts of assistants/first division assistants before publication of the provisional list pursuant to the recruitment notification of June 30, 2015.

Justice S Abdul Nazeer passed an interim order to this effect after hearing a petition filed by the KSOU itself. The judge has ordered notice to the government, KPSC and UGC. The selections have been made subject to the result of the petition. The KSOU had approached the court seeking for a direction to consider all the degrees awarded to its students admitted during the recognition period up to academic year 2012-13, and also degrees recognized by the UGC valid for employment and higher education.