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**ODISHA UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE & TECHNOLOGY,**  
Bhubaneswar-751003, Odisha

No. PTI-OUAT-ACD-II-MISC-0007-2025- **14707** /UAT.,

dated. **06.08.2025**

**NOTIFICATION**

Sub: Equivalency of M.Sc. (Community Science) with M.Sc. (Home Science) -regarding

Pursuant to the subject cited, it is clarified that, the Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology (OUAT) was established in the year 1962 in accordance with the provision of the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology Act, 1965 and is a State Agriculture University. It is the second oldest Agriculture University of India and duly recognized by Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi.

Odisha University of Agriculture & Technology (OUAT), Bhubaneswar, Odisha offers M.Sc. (Community Science) degree programme at its constituent college. As per ICAR Fifth Deans' Committee report, the nomenclature of the undergraduate and postgraduate degree programmes in Home Science was renamed to Community Science. The College of Home Science was renamed as the College of Community Science as per notification No. 5252/UAT, dt. 20.02.2017 of the Registrar, OUAT. Therefore, both the degrees are considered equivalent to each other as mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Particulars	Equivalent with
1	M.Sc. (Community Science)	M.Sc. (Home Science)

**06/08/2025**  
Registrar

Memo No. **14708** /UAT., dated. **06.08.2025**

Copy forwarded to the Dean, College of Community Science, OUAT for information and necessary action. He is requested to inform the concerned students accordingly.

**12/08/25**  
Assistant Registrar (Acad.)

Memo No. **14709** /UAT., dated. **06.08.2025**

Copy forwarded to the Director, PME, OUAT for information and necessary action. He is requested to upload the same in the OUAT website.

**12/08/25**  
Assistant Registrar (Acad.)

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Memo No. 14710 /UAT., dated. 06.08.2025

Copy forwarded to the Secretary to Vice Chancellor for kind information of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, OUAT.

  
Assistant Registrar (Acad.)

