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**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION REGARDING STATUS OF ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN  
COMPUTER SCIENCE**

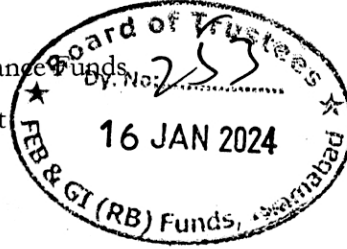
Reference is invited to Federal Employees Benevolent & Group Insurance Funds' letter No. E-05775/RBI/22-N(IV) dated 14<sup>th</sup> September 2023 on the subject matter.

2. I am directed to convey that the case was referred to the National Computing Education Accreditation Council (NCEAC) according to which an Associate Degree (involving 14 years of education) in any of the computing disciplines under the purview of NCEAC is not a professional degree.

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