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PART IV

Acts of Gujarat Legislature and Ordinances promulgated and Regulations made by the Governor

The following Act of the Gujarat Legislature, having been assented to by the Governor on the 13th May, 2021 is hereby published for general information.

K. M. LALA,
Secretary to the Government of Gujarat,
Legislative and Parliamentary Affairs Department.

GUJARAT ACT NO. 15 OF 2021

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor, in the "*Gujarat Government Gazette*", on the 22nd May, 2021).

AN ACT

further to amend the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009.

WHEREAS the Sarvajanic Education Society, Surat, Vanita Vishram, Surat, Shri Krishna Educational and Charitable Trust, Vadodara, Shiv Shakti Ashish Trust, Surendranagar, Ankleshwar Rotary Education Society, Bharuch, Shri G.N.Patel Education & Charitable Trust, Rajkot and Shree Monark Education Trust, Ahmedabad have applied to the State Government under the provisions of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 to establish Private Universities in the State;

Guj. 8 of 2009.



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AND WHEREAS the said applications have been scrutinised by the Scrutiny Committee and on the report of the Scrutiny Committee, the State Government has issued the Letter of Intent to the respective sponsoring body for establishment of the Private University;

AND WHEREAS the State Government is satisfied that the sponsoring bodies have complied with the conditions of Letter of Intent as provided in section 10 of the said Act and have also established the Endowment fund as per the Letter of Intent;

AND WHEREAS the State Government is committed to improving the Ease of Doing Business in all sectors.

AND WHEREAS it is considered necessary to have transparent working and good governance in the Education sector also and for that certain provisions of the said Act are required to be amended so as to minimize the regulatory compliance burden.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Government of Gujarat, in accordance with the provisions of section 10 of the Act, includes the institutions specified in column 2 of the Schedule as the Private University, by the name and location of the aforesaid sponsoring bodies as specified in column 4 of the said Schedule.

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-second Year of the Republic of India as follows:-

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Gujarat Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of section 3 of Guj. 8 of 2009.

2. In the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), in section 3,-

Guj. 8 of 2009.

(1) in sub-section (5), the words "except the grant-in-aid colleges and institutions" shall be deleted;

(2) sub-section (7) shall be deleted.



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3. In the principal Act, in section 4, for the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:-
“Provided that notwithstanding anything contained in this Act and save as provided in any Central Act, the University shall be eligible to undertake the functions of disseminating of knowledge in any fields after the Government issues Letter of Intent.”
4. In the principal Act, in section 5, in clause (xiii), the words “subject to the approval of the regulatory body” shall be added at the end.
5. In the principal Act, in section 10, the words “subsequent to which the University shall function independent of the Sponsoring Body with all powers vested in the Board of the Governors of the University” shall be added at the end.
6. In the principal Act, in section 14, in sub-section (1), the words “The President may be reappointed for the subsequent years.” shall be added at the end.
7. In the principal Act, section 33 shall be deleted.
8. In the principal Act, in section 34,-
(1) the words “within five years of its establishment”, shall be deleted;
(2) for the words “from time to time” the words “as may be required” shall be substituted.
9. In the principal Act, section 41 shall be deleted.
10. In the principal Act, in section 42,-
- Amendment of section 4 of Guj. 8 of 2009.**
- Amendment of section 5 of Guj. 8 of 2009.**
- Amendment of section 10 of Guj. 8 of 2009.**
- Amendment of section 14 of Guj. 8 of 2009.**
- Deletion of section 33 of Guj. 8 of 2009.**
- Amendment of section 34 of Guj. 8 of 2009.**
- Deletion of section 41 of Guj. 8 of 2009.**
- Amendment of section 42 of Guj. 8 of 2009.**




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(1) in sub-section (1), for the words “The Sponsoring Body who intends to dissolve the University”, the words “If the Board of Governors intends to dissolve/merge the University, it” shall be substituted;

(2) in sub-section (2), the words “in the sponsoring Body” shall be deleted.

Amendment of section 43 of Guj. 8 of 2009.

11. In the principal Act, in section 43, in sub-section (8), for the words “in the sponsoring Body”, the words “in such manner as may be prescribed” shall be substituted.

Amendment of Schedule to Guj. 8 of 2009.

12. In the principal Act, in the Schedule,-

(1) for the entry at serial No. 33, the following entry shall be substituted, namely:-

Sr. No.	Name and Address of the Private University.	Details of Registration and Registration Number	Sponsoring Body.
1.	2.	3.	4.
“33.	Silver Oak University, S.G.Highway, Gota, Ahmedabad- 382481.	Registered under the Companies Act, 2013 (18 of 2013) U80101GJ2018NPL103222.	Silver Oak Campus and Research Foundation, 352/353, 370/371, Gota Gam, Ahmedabad-382481.”.

(2) after the entry at serial No. 36, the following entries shall be inserted, namely:-

Sr. No.	Name and Address of the Private University.	Details of Registration and Registration Number	Sponsoring Body.
1.	2.	3.	4.
“37.	Sarvajanik University,	Registered under the Gujarat Public Trusts	Sarvajanik Education Society,



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Sr. No.	Name and Address of the Private University.	Details of Registration and Registration Number	Sponsoring Body.
1.	2.	3.	4.
	M.T.B. College Campus, Opp. Chowpati, Athwalines, Surat-395001.	Act, 1950 (Bom. XXIX of 1950) Surat-F-21. Date: 30-10-1953.	M.T.B. College Campus, Opp. Chowpati, Athwalines, Surat-395001.
38.	Vanita Vishram Women's University, Vanita Vishram Campus, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Athwa Gate, Surat-395001	Registered under the Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950 (Bom. XXIX of 1950) Registration No.E1176, Surat Date: 09/10/1962	Vanita Vishram, Jawaharlal Nehru Marg, Athwa Gate, Surat-395001.
39.	Drs. Kiran & Pallavi Patel Global University(KPGU) Krishna Edu. Campus, Block No. 136/Paiki, Vadodara-Mumbai NH#8, Varnama, Vadodara-391243.	Registered under the Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950 (Bom. XXIX of 1950) Registration No. E/5737/Vadodara Date: 13 th October, 2000.	Shri Krishna Educational & Charitable Trust, 103, Gajanan Complex, Old Padra Road, Vadodara-390020.
40.	Surendranagar University, Shree Pandit Nathulalji Vyas Campus, Nr.66KW GETCO sub-station, Wadhvan - Kothirya Road, Wadhwan-363030, Surendranagar.	Registered under the Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950 (Bom. XXIX of 1950) Registration No. E/810/Surendranagar Date: 28/11/2000.	Shiv Shakti Ashish Trust, Sanskruti School of Thoughts, Jai Hind Society Corner, Jintan Road, Surendranagar-363002.
41.	UPL University of Sustainable Technology Block No.402, At & Po. Vataria, Ta.Valia, Dist.Bharuch-393135.	Registered under the Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950 (Bom. XXIX of 1950) F/709/Bharuch, Date:23/03/2000 GUJ/800/Bharuch,	Ankleshwar Rotary Education Society, At.&Po. Vataria, Ankleshwar-Valia Road, Tal.Valia, Dist. Bharuch-393135.




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Sr. No.	Name and Address of the Private University.	Details of Registration and Registration Number	Sponsoring Body.
1.	2.	3.	4.
		Registered under the Society Registration Act 1860 Guj/800/Bharuch Date: 29/03/2000.	
42.	Darshan University Rajkot-Morbi highway, At. Hadala Ta.Dist.Rajkot-363650.	Registered under the Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950 (Bom. XXIX of 1950) Registration No.E/8336/Rajkot, Dated: 24-04-2008.	Shri G. N. Patel Education & Charitable Trust 501, Lotas Arcade, 8-Royal Park, Nr.KKV Circle, 150 Ft. Ring Road, Rajkot-360005.
43.	Monark University At & Po. Vahelal, Naroda-Dahegam Road, Ta.Dascroi, Dist.Ahmedabad- 382330	Registered under the Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950 (Bom. XXIX of 1950) Registration No.E/13584/Ahmedabad Date:17/04/2001	Shree Monark Education Trust, Ahmedabad. At. & Post Nikol Gam, Mahadev Vas, Ta. City, Dist. Ahmedabad- 382350.”.

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