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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 1st April, 2022 is hereby published for general information.

K. M. LALA,

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

GUJARAT ACT NO. 7 OF 2022.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor, in the "*Gujarat Government Gazette*", on the 7th April, 2022).

AN ACT

further to amend the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009.

WHEREAS the Platinum Foundation, Rohera Orchade, Ahmedabad; Dr. Subhash P. Chavda Ahir Kelvani Mandal, Junagadh; Transstadia Education & Research Foundation, Ahmedabad; Shree Vithalprabhu Education and Charitable Trust, Patan; Vidhyadeep Charitable Trust, Surat; Janak Madan Charitable Education Trust, Ahmedabad; Mahagujarat Medical Society, Kheda; Shree Swaminarayan Vishvamangal Gurukul, Gandhinagar; Adani Institute for Education and Research (AIER), Ahmedabad; Lokbharati Gram Vidhyapith, Bhavnagar and Shri Vivek Bharti Trust, Junagadh have applied to the State Government under the provisions of the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009 to establish Private Universities in the State;

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;

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 Schedule.

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-third 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, 2022.
- (2) It shall come into force on such date as the State Government may, by notification in the *Official Gazette*, appoint.

Amendment of Schedule to Guj. 8 of 2009.

2. In the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009, in the Schedule, after the entry at serial No. 43, the following entries shall be added, namely:-

Guj. 8 of 2009.

Sr. No.	Name and address of the Private University.	Details of registration and registration number	Sponsoring Body.
1.	2.	3.	4.
“44.	Gandhinagar University, Village: Moti Bhoyan, Khatraj-Kalol Road, Ta: Kalol, Dist: Gandhinagar 382721.	Registered under the Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950. Registration No.E/17490/Ahmedabad Date: 19/01/2006.	Platinum Foundation, Rohera Orchade, Opp. SOTC Building, Nr. Navrangpura Police Station, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009.
45.	Dr. Subhash University, Dr. Subhash Road, Junagadh- 362001.	Registered under the Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950. Registration No.E/399/Junagadh Date: 18/10/1979.	Dr. Subhash P. Chavda Ahir Kelvani Mandal, Dr. Subhash Road, Junagadh- 362001.
46.	Transstadia University, Opp. Kankaria Gate No. 3, Kankaria, Ahmedabad -380022.	Registered under the Companies Act, 2013 (No. U80902GJ2019NPL111166 Date: 03/12/2019.	Transstadia Education & Research Foundation, Opp. Kankaria Gate No. 3, Kankaria, Ahmedabad -380022.
47.	M.K. University, M. K. Education Campus, Hanumanpura, Patan- 384265.	Registered under the Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950. Registration No. E/62/Patan Date: 21/09/2000.	Shree Vithalprabhu Education and Charitable Trust, B-1, Saradar Patel Complex, Highway Char Rasta, Patan.
48.	Vidhyadeep University, At & Po. Anita (Kim), Tal:Olpad, Dist:Surat-394110.	Registered under the Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950. Registration No. E/5813/Surat Date: 04/09/2004.	Vidhyadeep Charitable Trust, F.P.221, Vidhyakunj School, Near Shankar Ratna Nagari, Shubhash Chandra Boze Marg, Palanpur Jakatnaka, Adajan, Surat-395009.
49.	SKIPS University, Plot No.411, Sanavad, Kalol, Gandhinagar.	Registered under the Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950. Registration No. E/6456/Ahmedabad Date: 17/01/1987.	Janak Madan Charitable Education Trust, 60, Kamdhenu Complex, Opp.Sahjanand College, Ambawadi, Ahmedabad - 380015.

Sr. No.	Name and address of the Private University.	Details of registration and registration number	Sponsoring Body.
1.	2.	3.	4.
50.	Maganbhai Adenwala Mahagujarat University, J.S.Ayurved Mahavidhyalaya, College Road, Nadiad-387001 Dist-Kheda.	Registered under the Societies registration Act, 1860. Registration No. 964 Date: 25/08/1939.	Mahagujarat Medical Society, Mahagujarat Hospital, College Road, Nadiad-387001 Dist-Kheda.
51.	Swaminarayan University, Shree Swaminarayan Vishvamangal Gurukul, Ahmedabad-Mehsana Highway, At & Po-Saij, Tal-Kalol, Dist-Gandhinagar-382725.	Registered under the Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950. Registration No. E/902/Gandhinagar Date: 18/07/2002.	Shree Swaminarayan Vishvamangal Gurukul, Ahmedabad-Mehsana Highway, At & Po-Saij, Tal-Kalol, Dist-Gandhinagar-382725.
52.	Adani University, Shantigram Township, Nr. Vaishnodevi Circle, SG highway, Ahmedabad-382421.	Registered under the Companies Act, 2013 No. U80903GJ2014NPL081534 Date:12/12/2014.	Adani Institute for Education and Research (AIER), Adani House, Nr. Mithakhali Circle, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad-380009.
53.	Lokbharati University for Rural Innovation, At. Sanosara, Ta.Sihor, Dist. Bhavnagar.	Registered under the Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950. Registration No. E/133/Bhavnagar Date: 24/12/1964.	Lokbharti Gram Vidyapith –Sanosara, At. Sanosara, Ta.Sihor, Dist.Bhavnagar.
54.	Noble University, Noble Group of Institutions, Parth Vatika, Bhesan Road, Nr.Bamangam, Ta. & Dist. Junagadh-362310.	Registered under the Gujarat Public Trusts Act, 1950. Registration No. E/2470/Junagadh Date: 02/07/1992.	Shri Vivek Bharti Trust, c/o Noble House, Nr. Shahid Park, Opp.Suvidha Complex, Talav Gate, Junagadh-362001.”





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No. F.8-20/2022 (CPP-I/PU)

The Registrar,
SKIPS University,
Plot No. 411, Sanavad, Kalol,
Gandhinagar – 382721,
Gujarat.

Subject: Establishment of **SKIPS University, Plot No. 411, Sanavad, Kalol, Gandhinagar, Gujarat** - regarding.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.SKIPSUNI/RO/UGC/2022/01 dated 28th July, 2022 on the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that the UGC has received **Act No.7 of 2022 further to amend the Gujarat Private Universities Act, 2009** of the State Legislature of **Gujarat** wherein **SKIPS University, Plot No. 411, Sanavad, Kalol, Gandhinagar, Gujarat** has been established with effect from 1st June, 2022 vide **Notification No. GH/SH/15/EPU/2022/2803/KH-I** dated 1st June, 2022 as a **Private University**. In view of the establishment of **SKIPS University, Plot No. 411, Sanavad, Kalol, Gandhinagar, Gujarat** by State Act, the name of the University has been included in the list of universities established as per Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956 as maintained by the UGC on its website www.ugc.ac.in.

1. The inclusion of the name of the University in the list of Universities maintained by the UGC does not by itself allow the University to make admissions in its programmes. This may be done only after creation of required academic and physical infrastructure facilities, including library, laboratories and appointment of teaching and supporting staff as per the norms and standards laid down by the UGC and Statutory Council(s) concerned.
2. The University is now requested to submit detailed information in the enclosed format (**Annexure-I**)(soft copy as well as hard copy) along with supporting documents duly attested by the Registrar of the University within a period of **3 months** from the receipt of this letter. This format along with appendices is also available on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in. The University is also requested to upload this filled in format and appendices on its website by giving a link on the home page so that the information is accessible to the students and general public.
3. After receipt of the Information in the above mentioned format, the following procedure would be adopted by the UGC for inspection of the University:-

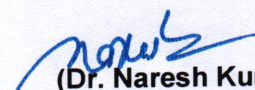
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- (a) The information received from the University in the prescribed format would be posted on the UGC website within 10 days of the receipt of the information (Annexure-I). Comments would be invited from the general public within 1 month thereafter about the information submitted by the University. The comments received from the general public would be placed before the visiting UGC Expert Committee for perusal.
 - (b) An Expert Committee would be constituted by the UGC to ascertain whether the University fulfils the criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc. as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies such as AICTE, BCI, NMC, DCI, INC, NCTE, PCI, etc.
 - (c) The UGC Expert Committee would visit the University within 3 months of the receipt of the information (Annexure-I) for on the spot assessment of infrastructure and other facilities available with the University. The report submitted by the UGC Expert Committee would be sent to the University within 2 weeks of the completion of the visit for comments.
 - (d) The University may respond to the report within a period of two weeks after its receipt. In case no comments are received from the University within the timeframe, it would be presumed that the University has no comments to offer and further action would be taken on the report. After receipt of comments from the University, the report and comments received from the University, if any, would be placed before a Standing Committee of the UGC. The recommendations of the Standing Committee would be then placed before the Commission for consideration.
 - (e) The Commission shall take final decision in the matter. It may require the University to submit further compliance report in respect of the observations/suggestions of the UGC Expert Committee/Standing Committee. The compliance report submitted by the University shall be placed before the Commission for consideration.
 - (f) On approval of the Commission, a letter would be issued by the UGC to the effect that the University fulfils the criteria in terms of programmes, faculty, infrastructural facilities, financial viability, etc. as laid down from time to time by the UGC and other concerned statutory bodies.
 - (g) If it is found that the Private University has, even after getting an opportunity to do so, failed to comply with the provisions of the various UGC Regulations including UGC (Establishment of and maintenance of standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 and suggestions given by the UGC Expert Committee, the Commission may pass an order prohibiting the University from offering any course for the award of the degree and/or the post-graduate degree/diploma, as the case may be, till the deficiency is rectified.
 - (h) The UGC may also take necessary action against a University awarding a first degree and /or a post-graduate degree, which are not specified by the UGC and inform the public in general through a public notification.
4. As per the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of Prof. Yashpal Vs. State of Chhattisgarh, there is no provision to have Regional Centres/off-campus centres beyond the territorial jurisdiction of the State. In view of the judgement of Hon'ble apex court, the University is requested to adhere to the following:-
- a. No off-campus centre(s) is opened by the University outside the territorial jurisdiction of the State in view of the judgement of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in case of Prof. Yashpal vs. State of Chhattisgarh.

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- b. In case the University has already started any off campus centre outside the State, it must be closed down immediately. It may also be ensured that any off campus centre within the State shall be opened only as per the provision laid down in the UGC (Establishment of and maintenance of standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003 and with the prior approval of UGC.
 - c. The University shall not have any affiliated Colleges.
 - d. The University must ensure that there is no franchising of higher education even for the purpose of distance education.
 - e. The University has to follow UGC (Minimum standards and procedure for award of M.Phil/Ph.D. degree) Regulations, 2016, as amended from time to time.
5. No Open and Distance Learning programmes and on-line programmes shall be started without the prior recognition of UGC. Relevant UGC Regulations are available on the UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.
6. The University is required to follow the UGC (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulation, 2003 and other Regulations issued from time to time and posted on UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

Yours faithfully,


(Dr. Naresh Kumar Sharma)
Under Secretary