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Precautions against “FAKE UNIVERSITY/VISHWAVIDALAYAS” is a matter of great concern for the University Grants Commission which has been bestowed with responsibility of maintaining standards in Higher Education in the country. It is brought to the notice of the UGC that there are some institutions offering undergraduate/postgraduate courses in various subjects. These institutions are not established either under Central or State or UGC Act and hence, these institutions are fake and do not have any right to confer/grant degrees.

Aspiring students are advised not to pursue higher educational courses with such self-styled universities/vishwavidyalayas. Further, the name of Indraprastha Shiksha Parishad, Institutional Area, Khoda, Makaanpur, Noida Phase-II, Uttar Pradesh has recently been added to the list of Fake Universities maintained by UGC. Currently, there are 20 such self-styled fake university/vishwavidyalayas on the records of the Commission which are functioning in contravention of the provisions of the UGC Act, 1956.

List of fake Universities State-wise as on 08-08-2007.

Bihar

1. Maithili University/Vishwavidyalaya, Darbhanga, Bihar.

Delhi

- 2 Varanaseya Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Varanasi (UP) Jagatpuri, Delhi.
- 3 Commercial University Ltd., Daryaganj, Delhi.
- 4 United Nations University, Delhi.
- 5 Vocational University, Delhi.
- 6 ADR-Centric Juridical University, ADR House, 8J, Gopala Tower, 25 Rajendra Place, New Delhi – 110 008.

Karnataka

- 7 Badaganvi Sarkar World Open University Education Society, Gokak, Belgaum (Karnataka)

Kerala

- 8 St. John’s University, Kishanattam, Kerala

Madhya Praesh

- 9 Keserwani Vidyapith, Jabalpur (M.P)

Maharashtra

- 10 Raja Arabic University, Nagpur

Tamil Nadu

11 D.D.B. Sanskrit University, Putur, Trichi, Tamil Nadu.

Uttar Pradesh

- 12 Mahila Gram Vidyapith/Vishwavidyalaya, (Women's University) Prayag, Allahabad (UP)
- 13 Indian Education Council of U.P., Lucknow (UP)
- 14 Gandhi Hindi Vidyapith, Prayag, Allahabad (UP)
- 15 National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy, Kanpur.
- 16 Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose University (Open University), Achaltal, Aligarh (UP)
- 17 Uttar Pradesh Vishwavidyalaya, Kosi Kalan, Mathura (UP)
- 18 Maharana Partap Shiksha Niketan Vishwavidyalaya, Pratapgarh (UP)
- 19 Gurukul Vishwavidyalaya, Vrindavan, (UP)
- 20 Indraprastha Shiksha Parishad, Institutional Area, Khoda, Manganpur, Noida Phase-II,- (UP)

Note: The matter of recognition of degrees like B.ED./M.ED. etc. awarded by the Bhartiya Shiksha Parishad, Lucknow as well as its recognition is still subjudice.

In case of doubt, students any check up with the office of the University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi or UGC website www.ugc.ac.in.

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