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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Having responsibility of maintaining standards in Higher Education in the country, the mushroom growth of unrecognized/fake Universities/Institutions is a matter of great concern of the University Grants Commission. It has come to the notice of the UGC from time to time that some unrecognized Universities/Institutions are offering undergraduate/post-graduate courses in various subjects without the proper approval of the concerned Statutory Councils.

As per the UGC Act, 1956, the right of conferring or granting degrees shall be exercised only by a University established or incorporated by or under either a Central Act or a State Act or an institution deemed to be University or an institution especially empowered by an Act of Parliament to confer or grant degrees. Similarly, no institution other than a University established or incorporated by under a Central Act or a State Act shall be entitled to have a word “University” associated with its name in any matter whatsoever. The UGC has identified, so far, the following 21 self-styled, unrecognized institutions in nine states which are functioning in contravention of the provisions of the UGC Act. All these institutions have been declared as fake and do not have any right to confer or grant degrees.

**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.
7. Indian Institute of Science and Engineering, New Delhi.

### **Karnataka**

8. Badaganvi Sarkar World Open University Education Society, Gokak, Belgaum (Karnataka)

### **Kerala**

9. St. John's University, Kishanattam, Kerala

### **Madhya Pradesh**

10. Keserwani Vidyapith, Jabalpur (M.P)

### **Maharashtra**

11. Raja Arabic University, Nagpur

### **Tamil Nadu**

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

### **West Bengal**

13. Indian Institute of Alternative Medicine, Kolkatta

### **Uttar Pradesh**

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

**\* Bhartiya Shiksha Parishad, Lucknow, UP - the matter is subjudice before the District Judge – Lucknow.**

All such self-syled unrecognized and unapproved institutions are hereby cautioned that running of under-graduate or post-graduate courses and giving misleading advertisements shall attract severe action under the provisions of appropriate laws (UGC Act, IPC etc).

It is for general information that aspiring students are advised/cautioned not to pursue higher education courses with such self-styled, unrecognized and unapproved institutions. Anyone dealing with such institutions for pursuing academic studies for degrees, shall be doing so at his/her own risk and responsibility.

Students seeking admission in foreign universities should satisfy themselves of the reputation and standing as well as accreditation of the University before taking admission. Such students are also advised to refer to the website of Association of Indian Universities (<http://www.aiuweb.org>) for information and accreditation of the foreign universities and the courses conducted by them.

Students, their parents and the general public are, therefore, advised to refer to the websites of UGC ([www.ugc.ac.in](http://www.ugc.ac.in)), the AICTE ([www.aicte.ernet.in](http://www.aicte.ernet.in)) and DEC ([www.dec.ac.in](http://www.dec.ac.in)) to verify and satisfy themselves of the list of the recognized Indian Universities/Institutions before joining or taking admission in various courses. They are also requested to bring any such illegal and unrecognized Universities/Institutions to the notice of UGC or other appropriate statutory regulatory bodies/councils.

(Niloufer Adil Kazmi)  
Secretary