



**University Grants Commission  
Bahadurshah Zafar Marg  
New Delhi-110002**

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**Sub :-Public Notice on Fake Universities**

The University Grants Commission Act, 1956 under section 22(1) provides that a degree can be awarded, only by a University established under a central, State/Provincial Act or an institution deemed to be university under section 3 of the UGC Act or an Institution especially empowered by an Act of Parliament to confer the degree.

Further, Section 23 of the UGC Act prohibits the use of word "University" by any institution other than a university established as stated above. Students and public at large are hereby informed that at present following 22 self-styled, unrecognized institution are functioning in contravention of the UGC Act in various parts of the country.

- 1 Maithili University/Vishwavidyalaya, Darbhanga, Bihar.
- 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 Institution of Science and Engineering, New Delhi.
- 8 Badaganvi Sarkar World Open University Education Society, Gokak, Belgaum  
(Karnataka)

