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Dated Dehradun, April 26, 2018NOTIFICATIONMiscellaneous

In pursuance of the provisions of Clause (3) of Article 348 of the Constitution of India, the Governor is pleased to order the publication of the following English translation of 'The University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (Amendment) Act, 2018' (Adhiniyam Sankhya: 24 of 2018).

As passed by the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly and assented to by the Governor on 24 April, 2018.

THE UNIVERSITY OF PETROLIUM AND ENERGY STUDIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2018

(Uttarakhand Act No. 24 of 2018)

further to amend the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies Act, 2003

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ACT

Be it enacted by Uttarakhand State Legislative Assembly in the Sixty-Ninth Year of Republic of India as follows:-

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| Short title and commencement | 1. (1) This Act may be called the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies (Amendment) Act, 2018.
(2) It shall come into force at once. |
| Definition | 2. (1) In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:-
(a) "Principal Act" means the University of Petroleum and Energy Studies Act, 2003.
(b) All other words and expressions used in this Act, shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Principal Act. |
| Amendment of sub section (1) of section 2 in the principal Act | 3. In sub section (1) of section 2 of the Principal Act, with effect from 10th of July, 2003, after Clause (k), for the word, brackets and figures Clause "(l)", the word, brackets and figures Clause "(1)" and for the word, brackets and figures Clause "(m)", the word, brackets and figures Clause "(m)" shall be substituted. |

Amendment of clause (m) of sub section (1) of section 2 of the Principal Act

4. In the existing clause (m) of sub section (1) of section 2 of the Principal Act, shall be substituted as follows; namely:

(m) "Hydrocarbons Education and Research Society" means Society registered under Societies Registration Act, 1860 having registered office presently at 210, 2nd Floor, Okhla Industrial Estate, Phase III, Okhla, New Delhi 110020.

Amendment of section 7 in the Principal Act

5. In the existing section 7 of the Principal Act, shall be substituted as follows; namely:

(1) The objective for which the University has been established are as follows:-

(a) To provide extensive study, teaching and research in Humanities, Social Science, Natural Science, Engineering Technology, Medical, Dental & Health Science, Law Studies and Formal Science;

(b) To establish such college under the Regulation of University Grants Commission with prior permission of University Grants Commission and the State Government which may provide Certificate, Diploma, Undergraduation, Post Graduation and Ph.D. Courses related to the abovesaid (a) and of nomenclature by UGC and other Regulatory;

(c) To establish constituent Center under the Regulation of University Grants Commission with prior permission of University Grants Commission and the State Government for the purpose of continuous education of the courses mentioned in abovesaid (a) and (b) to provide education through distance learning program;

(d) Such activities or fields of study, incubation centers, startups etc which the Academic council deems or ensure necessary and relevant from time to time under the regulation of University Grants Commission;

(2) To establish an R & D center to promote research and innovations in any discipline as in Section 7(1) (a) and (b) above and thereby,

(a) To provide for instructions and training in such related branches of learning as it may deem fit;

(b) To provide for research for the advancement and Dissemination of knowledge in the college of any discipline mentioned in clause (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section (7).

Amendment of section 8 of The Principal Act.

6. In the existing clause (a), (b), (c) and clause (p) and Clause (t) of section 8 of the Principal Act, shall be substituted as follows; namely:-

(a) To provide for instructions in all disciplines related to Humanities, Social Science, Natural Science, Engineering, Technology, Medical, Dental & Health Science and Formal Science and to make provisions for research, advancement and dissemination of knowledge therein;

- (b) To carry out all such activities as may be necessary or feasible in furtherance of the objects of the University;
- (c) To hold examinations for, and to institute Grants and confer degrees or other academic distinctions to, and on, persons, who:-
 - (1) Have pursued a Program of study in the University or in a constituent College or through its distance education system at regional Center/Study Center/Career Academy Centre; or
 - (2) Have carried on research in the University or in a constituent body.
- (p) To organize and conduct courses, orientation courses, workshops, seminars and other programs for industry professionals, teachers, lesson writers, evaluators, research staff, academic staff, technical officers, students;
- (t) To prescribe such course for Bachelor Degree, Post Graduate and Research and to start diplomas and certificates, etc in Humanities, Social Science, Natural Science, Engineering, Technology, Medical, Dental & Health Science, Legal Studies and Formal Science and related subjects:

Amendment of subsection (1) of section 21 of the Principal Act.

7. In the existing clause (e), (f) and (g) of sub section (1) of section 21 of the Principal Act, shall be substituted as follows, namely:-
 - (e) A Nominee Officer from Institutions of National Importance (as maintained by MHRD, Government of India), nominated by the Chancellor;
 - (f) Three Eminent Persons from Industry/Research/Academics nominated by the Visitor;
 - (g) Three nominee officers from the Professionals/ Experts of the Industrial world, nominated by the Chancellor including at least one nominated officer from the Oil & Gas companies;

Amendment of subsection (1) of section 22 of the Principal Act.

8. In the existing clause (b) and clause (e) of section (1) of sub section 22 of the Principal Act, shall be substituted as follows, namely:-
 - (b) A Nominee from Institutions of National Importance (as maintained by MHRD Government of India) nominated by the Chancellor;
 - (e) Three Deans/ Directors of the Faculties as nominated by the Chancellor;

By Order,

MEENA TIWARI,
Principal Secretary.

Statement of Objectives and Causes

The University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, Dehradun was established vide enactment of "The University of Petroleum and Energy Studies Act, 2003" primarily to facilitate the teaching, training and research work in the field of petroleum and energy studies and related fields. Presently for the purpose of providing high level education in the various other courses like humanities social sciences, Engineering and Technology and other subjects by the University, in addition to existing courses the amendment is proposed in the Principal Act.

2- The proposed Bill fulfills the above objectives.