

महाराष्ट्र शासन राजपत्र असाधारण भाग आठ

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महाराष्ट्र विधानमंडळाचे अधिनियम व राज्यपालांनी प्रख्यापित केलेले अध्यादेश व केलेले विनियम आणि विधि व न्याय विभागाकडून आलेली विधेयके (इंग्रजी अनुवाद).

In pursuance of clause (*3*) of article 348 of the Constitution of India, the following translation in English of the Maharashtra Public Universities (Amendment) Act, 2023 (Mah. Act No. II of 2024), is hereby published under the authority of the Governor.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra,

SATISH WAGHOLE, Secretary (Legislation) to Government, Law and Judiciary Department.

MAHARASHTRA ACT No. II OF 2024.

(First published, after having received the assent of the Governor in the "Maharashtra Government Gazette", on the 3rd January 2024).

An Act further to amend the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.

WHEREAS both Houses of the State Legislature were not in session;

Mah. VI AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra was satisfied that of 2017. circumstances existed which rendered it necessary for him to take immediate Mah. action further to amend the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, for Ord. the purposes hereinafter appearing; and, therefore, promulgated the Maharashtra Public Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2023, on the 20th October 2023:

(१)

AND WHEREAS it is expedient to replace the said Ordinance by an Act of the State Legislature; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-fourth year of the Republic of India, as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

- **1.** (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Public Universities (Amendment) Act, 2023.
 - (2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 20th October 2023.

Amendment of section 109 of Mah.VI of 2017.

- **2**. In section 109 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 Mah. VI (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"),— $^{\circ}$
 - (1) in sub-section (3), in clause (g), for the second proviso and the Table, the following proviso and the Table shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided further that, with a view to extend the dates of, making application for seeking Letter of Intent for opening new college or institution of higher learning, scrutiny of application by Board of Deans and forwarding the same to the State Government and grant of Letter of Intent by the State Government for the academic year 2024-2025, the day or dates referred to in clauses (a), (c) and (d) of sub-section (3), as specified in column (2) of the Table given below, shall be read as provided in column (3) of the said Table:—

TABLE

Clauses	Day or date provided in existing provision	Day or date provided for Academic Year 2024-25
(1)	(2)	(3)
(a)	before the last day of September of the year preceding the year in which the permission is sought	on or before the 15th November 2023;
(c)	on or before the 30th day of November of the year in which such application is received by the university	on or before the 31st December 2023;
(d)	on or before the 31st January of the immediately following year after the recommendations of the university	on or before the 15th February 2024.";

⁽²⁾ in sub-section (4), in clause (d), for the second proviso and the Table, the following proviso and the Table shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided further that, with a view to extend the date of making application, for seeking permission to start a new course of study, subjects, faculties, additional divisions or satellite centers to the State Government for the academic year 2024-2025, the day referred to in clause (a) of subsection (4), as specified in column (2) of the Table given below, shall be read as provided in column (3) of the said Table :—

TABLE

Clause	Day provided in existing provision	Date provided for Academic Year 2024-25
(1)	(2)	(3)
(a)	before the last day of September of the year preceding the year in which the permission is sought	on or before 15th November 2023.".

3. In SCHEDULE A appended to the principal Act, in PART I, in entry Amendment at serial No. 4,—

of Schedule A of Mah. VI of 2017.

- (1) in column (1), for the words "Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Aurangabad" the words "Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Marathwada University, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar" shall be substituted:
 - (2) in column (2),—
 - (i) in entry (1), for the word "Aurangabad" the words "Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in entry (4), for the word "Osmanabad" the word "Dharashiv" shall be substituted.

Mah. Ord. VIII of 2023.

4. (1) The Maharashtra Public Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, Repeal of 2023, is hereby repealed.

Mah. Ord. VIII of 2023

(2) Notwithstanding such appeal, anything done or any action taken $^{\mathrm{and}}$ saving. (including any notification or order issued) under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done, taken or issued, as the case may be, under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by this Act.