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Dated Dehradun, July 03, 2025

NOTIFICATION

Miscellaneous

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 Uttarakhand Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025' (Act No. 13 of 2025).

As passed by the Uttarakhand Legislative Assembly and assented to by the Governor on 02 July, 2025.

The Uttarakhand Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025
(Uttarakhand Act No. 13 Year, 2025)

An

Act

further to amend in the Uttarakhand Private Universities Act, 2023,

Be it enacted by the Uttarakhand Legislature in the Seventy-Sixth Year of the Republic of India as follows :-

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| Short title and Commencement | 1. | (1) This Act may be called the Uttarakhand Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025. |
| | | (2) It shall come into force at once. |
| Amendment of Section 19 | 2. | In the Uttarakhand Private Universities Act, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 19, sub-section (1), for clause (c) the following clause shall be substituted, namely :-

(c) be ex-officio chairman of the Board of Management and the Academic Council. |

Amendment of Section 28 3. In section 28 of the principal Act, after sub-section (2) the sub-sections numbered as sub-section (2) and sub section (3) shall be renumbered as sub-section (3) sub-section (4) respectively.

Amendment of Section 42 4. In section 42 of the principal Act, in sub-section (1) for the words "Nationalized Bank" the words "Nationalized/Scheduled Bank" shall be substituted.

Amendment of Schedule 2 5. In schedule-2 of the principal Act after serial number 4, the following serial numbers with entries shall be inserted, namely :-

S.No	Name and Main Campus of the University	Name of Acts	Sponsoring Body
5.	Phonics University, Village Imli khera Dharampur, 12 Mile Stone, Bhagwanpur, Roorkee, Haridwar.	The Uttarakhand Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025	Seth Vimal Prasad Jain Educational Trust, 57/2, Civil Line, Roorkee, Haridwar.
6.	Ethics University, Village Uregi, Pauri Garhwal.	The Uttarakhand Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025	Radha Swami educational and vocational Training society, New Delhi.
7.	The University of North West Himalayas, Village Sungaon/Dharkot, Tehsil Doiwala, Distt. Dehradun.	The Uttarakhand Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025	The Shivalik Hill Foundation Trust, E- 16, Kewal Vihar Sahstradhara Road, Dehradun.
8.	Shree Om University, NH-58, 1 kms Ahead Of Patanjali Near Crystal World Panchayanpur Post Office Daulatpur, Roorkee, Haridwar.	The Uttarakhand Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2025	Om Social and Welfare Trust, 38 Bhagwat puram, Kankhal, Haridwar.

**Power
remove
difficulties**

to 6. (1) If any difficulty arises regarding the establishment of Phonics University, Roorkee or Ethics University, Pauri Garhwal or The University of North West Himalayas, Dehradun or Shree Om University, Roorkee, then the State Government may, by order published in the Official Gazette, make such provisions, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, as appear to it to be necessary or expedient for removing the difficulty :

Provided that no such order shall be made after expiry of three years from the date of commencement of this Act.

(2) Every order made under sub-section (1) shall be laid before the State Assembly as soon as after it is made.

Saving

7. Notwithstanding such amendment anything done or any action taken under the principal Act shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the corresponding provisions of this Act.

By Order,

DHANANJAY CHATURVEDI,

Principal Secretary.

Statement of Objective and reasons

To encourage the development of the State as an education hub and to promote private sector participation in the field of higher education, it has been decided by the state Government that private Universities with the name "Phonics University", Roorkee, "Ethics University", Pauri Garhwal, "The University of North West Himalayas", Dehradun and "Shree Om University", Roorkee shall be established. The aim of the said Universities is to provide innovation of education, new method of teaching and learning and for the overall development of personality, to provide education to the socially and economically deprived class, to promote state related research programmes and to provide employment resources.

2- It is also appropriate to make amendments to the errors in publication and other sections in the Uttarakhand Private University Act, 2023 (as amended).

3- The proposed bill fulfills the above objectives.

Dr. Dhan Singh Rawat
Minister