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The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) presents its compliments to all the Foreign Diplomatic Missions and Consular Posts in India and has the honor to inform that University Grants Commission (UGC), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, has released a Public Notice on Fake Universities vide No. 7-3/2012(AMPC) dated 25/08/2022 (Copy attached). As per the letter, there are 21 self-styled, unrecognized institutions which are functioning in contravention of the UGC Act, have declared as fake universities and these are not empowered to confer any degree. For updated list of the Fake universities, please visit UGC's weblink <https://www.ugc.gov.in/page/Fake-Universities.aspx>

2. The MEA is not accepting degree/marksheet of these fake universities for attestation/apostille. But it is noticed that these documents are still being submitted by unauthorized agents/touts in different Embassies in Delhi for visa processing, after putting fake MEA seal/stamps.

3. Henceforth, Ministry of External Affairs would like to request to all Embassies in Delhi not to accept such documents of these fake universities. In case such attested/apostilled documents submitted to the Embassies, the same may be brought to MEA's notice through our email [soatt1@mea.gov.in](mailto:soatt1@mea.gov.in) and [sooi@mea.gov.in](mailto:sooi@mea.gov.in). This will help stop such malpractices.

4. The Ministry of External Affairs New Delhi, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all the Foreign Diplomatic Missions/Consular Posts in India, the assurances of its highest consideration.

**All Foreign Diplomatic Missions/Consular Posts in India**







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**Public Notice on Fake Universities**

The University Grants Commission Act, 1956; under Section 22 stipulated that:

“(1) The right of conferring or granting degrees shall be exercised only by a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act or an institution deemed to be a University under Section 3 or an institution specially empowered by an Act of Parliament to confer or grant degrees.

(2) Save as provided in sub-Section (1), no person or authority shall confer, or grant, or hold himself or itself out as entitled to confer or grant, any degree.....,

Further, Section 23 of the UGC Act prohibits the use of the word ‘University’ by any institution other than a university established as stated above.

Students and Public at large are hereby informed that presently following 21 self-styled, unrecognized institutions which are functioning in contravention of the UGC Act, have been declared as fake universities and these are not empowered to confer any degree.

**Delhi**

1. All India Institute of Public & Physical Health Sciences (AIIPPHS), State Government University, Office Kh. No. 608-609, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Sant Kripal Singh Public Trust Building, Near BDO Office, Alipur, Delhi-110036.
2. Commercial University Ltd. Daryaganj, Delhi
3. United Nations University, Delhi
4. Vocational University, Delhi
5. ADR-Centric Juridical University, ADR House, 8J, Gopala Tower, 25, Rajendra Place, New Delhi – 110 008
6. Indian Institution of Science and Engineering, New Delhi
7. Viswakarma Open University for Self-employment, India, Rozgar Sewasadan, 672, Sanjay Enclave, Opp. GTK Depot, New Delhi – 110 033
8. Adhyatmik Vishwavidyalaya (Spiritual University), 351-352, Phase-1, Block-A, Vijay Vihar, Rithala, Rohini, Delhi – 110 085.

**Karnataka**

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

**Kerala**

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

**Maharashtra**

11. Raja Arabic University, Nagpur



## CONTINUATION SHEET

### West Bengal

12. Indian Institute of Alternative Medicine, 80, Chowringhee Road, Kolkata – 20
13. Institute of Alternative Medicine and Research, 8-A, Diamond Harbor Road Bultech inn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Thakurpukur, Kolkata – 700 063

### Uttar Pradesh

14. Gandhi Hindi Vidyapith, Prayag, Allahabad (UP)
15. National University of Electro Complex Homeopathy, Kanpur
16. Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose University (Open University), Achaltal, Aligarh (UP)
17. Bhartiya Shiksha parishad, Bharat Bhawan, Matiyari Chinhat, Faizabad Road, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh.

### Odisha

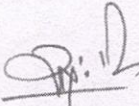
18. Nababharat Shiksha Parishad, Anupurna Bhawan, Plot No. 242, Pani Tanki Road, Shakti Nagar, Rourkela – 769 014
19. North Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology, University Road Baripada, Distt. Mayurbhanj, Odisha – 757 003

### Puducherry

20. Sree Bodhi academy of Higher Education, No. 186, Thilaspeth, Vazhuthavoor Road, Puducherry – 605 009

### Andhra Pradesh

21. Christ New Testament Deemed University, # 32-23-2003, 7<sup>th</sup> Lane, Kakumanavarithota, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh – 522 002 or # flat No. 301, Grace Villa Apts., 7/5, Srinagar, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh – 522 002

  
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