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Higher Education (K2) Department
Secretariat, Chennai-9



Letter No.9400/ K2/ 2022 - 12, dated : 27.05.2025

From
The Secretary to Government,
Higher Education Department.

To
The Chairman,
University Grants Commission
(Ministry of Education, Government of India),
Bahadurshah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110 002. (w.e.)

Sir,

Sub: Higher Education Department – Private Universities – Established in Tamil Nadu through Notification – Incorporation of the University either through a separate Act or the amendment in the Schedule by the Act of the State Legislature so as to include the Private Universities in the UGC list of Universities as per the section 2 (f) of the UGC Act, 1956 – Tamil Nadu Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Tamil Nadu Act 12 of 2025) - Published in Extra-ordinary issue of Government Gazette, dated: 11.04.2025 – Intimation of – Regarding.

Ref: 1. The Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act No.14 of 2019).
2. From the Additional Secretary, UGC, New Delhi letter F. No:8-8/2022 (CPP-I/PU) dated. 02.08.2022, 12.09.2022 & 03.10.2022.
3. Government letter No:9400 / K2 / 2022 – 1 & 3, dated : 20.02.2023 and 07.03.2024
4. From the Joint Secretary, UGC, New Delhi, letter No: F.8-12/2021 (CPP-I/PU) dated:12.09.2023.
5. Government letter No:9400 / K2 / 2022 dated:19.10.2023.
6. From the Deputy Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi, Letter F. No:8-12/2021 (CPP-I/PU) dated: 25.10.2024.
7. Government Letter No:9400 / K2 / 2022 - 7, dated: 19.11.2024.
8. Tamil Nadu Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Tamil Nadu Act 12 of 2025)

I am to invite your kind attention to the Government letter seventh cited.

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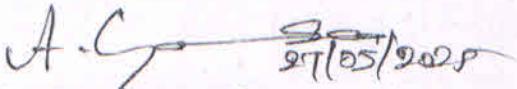
2. In continuation of the above, I am to state that the 'Tamil Nadu Private Universities (Amendment) Bill, 2024' (L.A. Bill No.43 of 2024), which enables the Government to incorporate the Private Universities in the State through an amendment in the Schedule by the Act of the State Legislature, was passed by the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly on 10.12.2024 and upon receiving the assent of the Hon'ble Governor on 09.04.2025, the 'Tamil Nadu Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2024' (Tamil Nadu Act 12 of 2025) has been published in the Extra-ordinary issue of Government Gazette, dated: 11.04.2025. The copy of the Gazette is enclosed herewith for your kind perusal.

3. I am also to state that as per the above said amendment to the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act No.14 of 2019), the following 8 Private Universities in Tamil Nadu have been included in the schedule of the Act, with details of location, as per the provision laid down under Section 9 of the said Act: -

1. Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University
2. Sree Anusuya University
3. Sri Venkateswaraa University
4. NMV University
5. Jeppiaar University
6. Takshashila University
7. Joy University
8. St. Joseph University.

4. I am therefore to request you to take necessary action to include the names of the above 8 Private Universities that were included in the Schedule of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act No.14 of 2019) by virtue of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2024 (Tamil Nadu Act 12 of 2025), in the list of Universities, as maintained under section 2(f) of the UGC Act, 1956.

Yours faithfully,


27/5/25
for Secretary to Government

Copy to:
All Private Universities in Tamil Nadu
(except Sai University and Shiv Nadar University)

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