



## **ABSTRACT**

Higher Education Department – Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2019) – Inclusion of the name of “Joy University” in the Schedule to the Act – Notification – Orders – Issued.

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### **Higher Education (K2) Department**

G.O.(Ms) No. 131

Dated : 14.07.2022

சுபகிருது வருடம், ஆணி 30

திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு, 2053

Read:

1. Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act No. 14 of 2019)
2. From the Chairman, Selvam Educational and Charitable Trust, Raja Nagar, Vadakkangulam, letter dated 08.11.2021
3. Government Letter No. 1967 /K2/2021 – 1, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 14.02.2021
4. Government Letter No. 1967/K2/2022, Higher Education (K2) Department, dated 13.06.2022.
5. From the Chairman, Selvam Educational and Charitable Trust, Raja Nagar, Vadakkangulam, letter dated: 18.06.2022.

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### **ORDER:-**

The Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2019) has been enacted and the same has been brought into force on 08.07.2019 and the Tamil Nadu Private University Rules, 2019 has also been notified in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary on 08.07.2019.

2. The sponsoring body viz. Selvam Educational and Charitable Trust, Raja Nagar, Vadakkangulam in the letter second read above has submitted a detailed proposal for establishment of a Private University in the name of "Joy University" at Raja Nagar, Vadakkangulam, Tirunelveli along with the Challan receipt for Rs.12,00,000/-, dated 08.02.2021.

3. Based on the reports of the Expert Committee constituted vide Government letter third read above, the Government in the letter fourth read above, issued Letter of Intent, informing the sponsoring body viz. Selvam Educational and Charitable Trust, the Intent of the Government to permit establishment of a Private University by the name "Joy University" at Raja Nagar, Vadakkangulam, Tirunelveli District subject to fulfillment of the conditions stipulated in section 4 of the said Act and all other conditions or requirements as stipulated in that Act and the Rules made thereunder.

4. The Chairman, Selvam Educational and Charitable Trust, Raja Nagar, Vadakkangulam in his letter fifth read above has stated that all requirements of section 4 of the Act have been fulfilled and also stated that the Board of Trustees of the Trust at its meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020, has passed a resolution to establish a Private University and allocated 100.40 acres of land at Alaganeri Village, Radhapuram Taluk, Tirunelveli District and fifty percent of the Permanent Endowment Fund i.e sum of Rs.25,15,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty five crore and fifteen lakh only) has been deposited in the name of Selvam Educational and Charitable Trust and enclosed a copy of the fixed deposit receipts.

5. The Chairman, Selvam Educational and Charitable Trust, Raja Nagar, Vadakkangulam has, therefore, requested the Government to make necessary arrangements to include the name of the University viz. "Joy University" in the Schedule of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 and pass appropriate orders at the earliest.

6. The Government have examined the proposal of the Chairman, Selvam Educational and Charitable Trust, Raja Nagar, Vadakkangulam in para 5 above and decided to include the name of the University viz. "JoyUniversity" in the Schedule of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 with the details of location, by way of amendment to the Schedule, as per section 9 of the said Act.

7. Accordingly, the following Notification will be published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette Extraordinary:-

#### **NOTIFICATION.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act No. 14 of 2019), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Schedule to the Act :-

**THE AMENDMENT**

In the said Act, in THE SCHEDULE, in tabular columns (1), (2), (3) and (4), the following entries shall, respectively, be added at the end, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
"7.	Joy University, Raja Nagar, Alaganeri, Vadakkangulam, Radhapuram Taluk, Tirunelveli District 627116	Selvam Educational and Charitable Trust Raja Nagar, Vadakkangulam, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu - 627 116.	Registered as a Trust <u>vide</u> No. 712 of 1985 of Book I on Volume 663 in the Sub- Registrar's office, Panakudi."

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

D. KARTHIKEYAN  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To :

The Works Manager, Government Central Press, Chennai-79. (with a request to send 100 copies of the notification to the Government)

The Secretary, Law Department, Chennai-9.

✓ The Chairman, Selvam Educational and Charitable Trust, Raja Nagar,  
Vadakkangulam, Tirunelveli District - 627 116.

The Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi

Copy to :

The Hon'ble Chief Minister's Office, Chennai-9

The Special Personal Assistant to Hon'ble Minister for Higher Education, Chennai -9

The Senior Private to the Principal Secretary to Government, Higher Education  
Department, Chennai -9.

The Law Department, Chennai-9.

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Tamil Nadu Secretariat, Chennai - 9.

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Higher Education (K2) Department  
Secretariat, Chennai-9

**Letter No. 9400/K2/2022 - 1, dated 20.02.2023.**

From  
Dr. D. Karthikeyan, I.A.S.,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

To  
The Additional Secretary,  
University Grants Commission,  
Government of India,  
Bahadurshah Zafar Marg,  
New Delhi - 110 002. (w.e.)

Sir,

Sub : Higher Education - Private Universities - Established in Tamil Nadu through Notification - To take action for the 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 them in the UGC list of Universities as per the section 2 (f) of the UGC Act, 1956 - Requested - Regarding.

Ref : 1. The Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act No.14 of 2019).  
2. Your letter F.No:8-8/2022 (CPP-I/PU) dated. 02.08.2022.  
3. Your letter F.No:8-12/2021 (CPP-I/PU) dated. 08.08.2022.

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I am directed to invite attention to the references cited.

2. In the letters second and third cited, it is stated that the State Government of Tamil Nadu vide Gazette Notification No:125 & 126 dated:26.02.2021, under powers conferred by section 9 of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act 2019 (Act No:14 of 2019) has amended the schedule and included the name for establishment of Sri Venkateswaraa University and NMV University, Tamil Nadu and informed that as per section 2 (f) of UGC Act 1956, the University can either be established by the Act of the Parliament or by the Act of the State Legislature.

3. It is also stated therein that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order in Prof. Yashpal Vs. The State of Chhattisgarh and Ors. has struck down clauses whereby the State Government can establish a university by Notification. It has also been stated that the NMV University and Sri Venkateswaraa University

have been established by amendment in the schedule by the State Government and they were neither established by a separate Act nor by an amendment in the schedule by the Act of the State Legislature. You have therefore requested this Government to take necessary action for the incorporation of the University either through a separate Act or the amendment in the schedule by the Act of the State Legislature, since the amendment in the schedule should be by the State Legislature and not by the notification of the State Government.

4. In this connection, I am to point out that clause (f) of section 2 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (Central Act 3 of 1956) defines the term "University" as follows :—

"University" means a University established or incorporated by or under a Central Act, a Provincial Act or a State Act and includes any such institution as may, in consultation with the University concerned, be recognized by the Commission in accordance with the regulations made in this behalf, under this Act.

As per the above provision, a University can either be established by an Act or incorporated under an Act.

Further, I am to point out that sub-section (1) of section 5 of the Chhattisgarh Niji Kshetra Vishwavidyalaya (Sathapara Avr Viniyaman) Adhiniyam Act, 2001 provides that the State Government may by notification in the Gazette establish a University by such name and with such jurisdiction and location of campus as may be specified therein. The said Section empowers the **State Government of Chhattisgarh**, to establish a University **simply by issuing a notification in the official Gazette**. In view of the above, the Supreme Court has struck down Section 5 of the said Chhattisgarh Act, for the reason that the said section is not in consonance with Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act, 1956.

5. On the other hand, section 9 of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2019) provides that the Government shall include the name of the University in the Schedule with details of location by way of an amendment in the Schedule, after satisfying that the sponsoring body has fulfilled the condition of letter of intent". Section 9 of the said Act is in fact a delegation of the legislative power of the State Legislature to the State Government to amend the Schedule of the said Act and it is legally sustainable. An amendment issued under the said section 9 to the Schedule to the said Act shall have equal force of law as that of an amendment made by the State legislature itself and it is not correct to state that an amendment to the Schedule to an Act shall be made by way of an amending Act alone.

6. As per the said Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2019, the private Universities have got incorporated in the Schedule of the said Act by an amendment to the said Schedule through a statutory Notification published in the Government Gazette and it is legally valid. As such, the private Universities established under the said Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2019 have actually got incorporated in the said Tamil Nadu Act, once the name of the private University is included in the Schedule by way of an Amendment to the said Act through a Notification published in the Tamil Nadu Government Gazette.

7. Hence, section 9 of the said Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2019 is not comparable to section 5 of the said Chhattisgarh Act, since the Private Universities established under the said Tamil Nadu Act actually got incorporated in the said Act as stipulated in the University Grants Commission Act, 1956, whereas section 5 of the said Chhattisgarh Act does not provide for such incorporation and under the said Chhattisgarh Act, 2001, the private Universities were established merely through a notification alone. Hence the decision of the apex Court in Yashpal's case is not squarely applicable to section 9 of the said Tamil Nadu Act.

8. In fact in Professor Yashpal's case, the apex court has recognized the establishment of Universities by way of incorporation under a compendious Act and **it does not stipulate that an University shall be establish by way of a separate Act only.** The Apex Court has also taken into account the subsequent amendment made to the said Chhattisgarh Act, providing for incorporation of the universities in the said Act and has declined to accept the same, only in view of the fact that the Private Universities have already been established by way of an executive order.

9. The relevant observation of the Supreme Court is as under :-

"In view of Regulation 3.1, a Private University can only be established either by a separate Act or by one compendious Act, where the legislature specifically provides for establishment of the said University. Though an attempt has been made in section 5 (1) (b) of the amended Act in this regard, but the same does not conform to the regulations inasmuch as the initial notification notifying in the official gazette that the University is established is done by the executive order and not by any Act of legislature."

10. Whereas, in the case of the said Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2019, the 7 private Universities had been incorporated under the said Act, which is a compendious Act, by way of a Notification under section 9 of the said Act and hence the establishment of the said Private Universities are only in accordance with the said decision of the Supreme Court in professor Yashpal's case.

11. Apart from the above the apex court has struck down sections 5 and 6 of the said Chhattisgarh Act on the ground that more than 112 Universities were established in a mechanical manner within a short span without satisfying the infrastructural facilities and teaching facilities of those Universities. Moreover, the Supreme Court while striking down sections 5 and 6 of the said Chhattisgarh Act has observed as follows:-

"the whole scheme of the impugned Act, especially the effect of Sections 4,5,6 thereof and the result which it has led to in notifying as many as 112 Universities within a short span of one year on the basis of proposals made on paper with many or most of them having almost zero infrastructural facilities, clearly shows that the relevant provisions of the Act have completely stultified the power of the Parliament under Entry 66 to make provision for co-ordination and determination of standards in institutions for higher education like Universities, the provisions of the UGC Act and also the functioning of University Grants Commission. Sections 5 and 6 of the impugned Act are therefore, wholly ultra vires the Constitution of India and are liable to be struck down".

12. I am further to state that as far as Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2019) is concerned, there are provisions such as sections 4 to 9, which ensure that the Private Universities have been properly established by following relevant provisions of the University Grants Commission Act and other requirements of the University such as infrastructure, teaching faculty, other financial resources, etc. Further, only 7 private universities have so far been incorporated under the said Tamil Nadu Act by way of amendments to the schedule to the said Act. It may, therefore, be stated that unlike in the case of Chhattisgarh Act, the said 7 private Universities have been established after proper verification and such establishment of private universities in the State of Tamil Nadu was not made in an indiscriminate and mechanical manner. On this ground also, the decision of the Supreme Court in Professor Yashpal's case is not squarely applicable to the private universities established under the said Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019. Therefore, the establishment of the private Universities under section 9 of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 by incorporating them in the Schedule to the said Act by way of statutory Notifications is legally valid and is not hit by the decision in Professor Yashpal's case.

13. In view of the position stated above, I am also to inform that the establishment of the Private Universities under section 9 of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 by incorporating them in the Schedule to the said Act by way of statutory notification is in order and hence the question of establishing of the said 7 private Universities through a separate Act of the State legislature or incorporating the said Private Universities in the schedule of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2019), **by amending the schedule of the said Act**, by an Act of the State Legislature, does not arise.

14. I am therefore to request you to take necessary action to include the name of the 7 private Universities viz. Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University, Sree Anusuya University, Sri Venkateswaraa University, NMV University, Jeppiaar University, Takshashila University and Joy University in the UGC list of University as Private Universities.

Yours faithfully,



for Principal Secretary to Government.



# TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

#### AMENDMENT TO THE SCHEDULE OF THE ACT


[G.O.Ms. No. 11, Higher Education (K2), 20th January 2021,  
தை 7, சார்வரி, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2052.]

No. II(2)/HE/53(a)/2021.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act No. 14 of 2019), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Schedule of the Act:-

#### THE AMENDMENT.

In the said Act, in THE SCHEDULE, in tabular columns (1) (2) (3) and (4), the following entries shall respectively be inserted, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
 Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University, Tvl. Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan	NH 45, Trichy Chennai Trunk Charitable and Educational	Trust, 274/C, Thuraiyur Road,	Registered as a Trust vide
Plaza), Samayapuram Post, Perambalur – 621 212	Mannachanallur Taluk, Trichy	District – 621 112.	No. 3 of 1994 of Book 4, Volume
			38, Pages 111-118 on 21-01-1994
			in the office of the Sub-Registrar of
			Perambalur, Tamil Nadu."

APOORVA,  
Principal Secretary to Government.





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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

INCLUSION OF THE NAME OF SREE ANUSUYA UNIVERSITY IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE TAMIL NADU  
PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES ACT, 2019 (TAMIL NADU ACT NO 14 OF 2019).


[G.O.Ms. No. 47, Higher Education (K2), 25th February 2021, மாசி 13, சார்வரி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2052.]

No. II(2)/HE/132(c)/2021.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act No. 14 of 2019), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Schedule of the Act :-

#### THE AMENDMENT

In the said Act, in THE SCHEDULE, in tabular columns (1) (2) (3) and (4), the following entries shall respectively be added at the end, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Sree Anusuya University, Chennai-Trichy National Highways, Keezh Edayalam Village and Post, Tindivanam taluk, Villupuram district-604302	Azvargal Aaivu Maiyam, No1, First Main Road, Kasturibai Nagar, Adyar, Chennai – 600 020	Registered as a Trust vide No. 7 of 2017 of Book IV on 12.01.2017 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Adyar, Tamil Nadu."

APOORVA  
Principal Secretary to Government.

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## Part II—Section 2

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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

INCLUSION OF THE NAME OF SRI VENKATESWARAA UNIVERSITY IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE TAMIL NADU  
PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES ACT, 2019 (TAMIL NADU ACT NO 14 OF 2019).

[G.O.Ms. No. 81, Higher Education (K2), 26th February 2021, மாசி 14, சார்வரி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2052.]

No. II(2)/HE/132(i)/2021.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 9 of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act No. 14 of 2019), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Schedule of the Act :-

#### THE AMENDMENT

In the said Act, in THE SCHEDULE, in tabular columns (1) (2) (3) and (4), the following entries shall respectively be added at the end, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	Sri Venkateswaraa University, Ettayapuram, Thoothukudi District	A.R.R. Charitable Trust, No. 31 B, Jawaharlal Nehru Salai, (100 Ft. Road), Thirunagar, Vadapalani, Chennai – 600 026.	Registered as a Trust vide No. 525 of 2012 of Book 4, on 18.07.2012 in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Kodambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu."

APOORVA,  
Principal Secretary to Government.



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## Part II—Section 2

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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

INCLUSION OF THE NAME OF NMV UNIVERSITY IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE TAMIL NADU PRIVATE  
UNIVERSITIES ACT, 2019 (TAMIL NADU ACT NO 14 OF 2019).


[G.O.Ms. No. 82, Higher Education (K2), 26th February 2021, மாசி 14, சார்வரி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2052.]

No. II(2)/HE/132(j)/2021

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 9 of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act No. 14 of 2019), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Schedule of the Act :-

#### THE AMENDMENT

In the said Act, in THE SCHEDULE, in tabular columns (1), (2), (3) and (4); the following entries shall respectively be added at the end, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
	NMV University, Muthuramalingapuram Village, Aruppukottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District.	Veeraiyan Saraswathy Charitable Trust, No. 103, Old No. 51, Sampath Nagar, Main Road, Erode-638 011	Registered as a Trust vide No. 169 of 2015 of Book IV, on 27-07-2015 in the office of the Joint 2 Sub-Registrar of Erode Joint 1, Tamil Nadu."

APOORVA,  
Principal Secretary to Government.

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## Part II—Section 2

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INCLUSION OF THE NAME OF JEPPIAAR UNIVERSITY IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE TAMIL NADU PRIVATE  
UNIVERSITIES ACT, 2019 (TAMIL NADU ACT NO. 14 OF 2019)

[G.O.Ms. No. 83, Higher Education (K2), 26th February 2021,  
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No. II(2)/HE/132(k)/2021.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 9 of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act No. 14 of 2019), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Schedule of the Act :-

#### THE AMENDMENT.

In the said Act, in THE SCHEDULE, in tabular columns (1) (2) (3) and (4), the following entries shall respectively be added at the end, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
Jeppiaar University, Semmencherry Village, Shollinganallur Taluk, Chennai District - 600 119.		Jeppiaar Educational Trust, New No. 29A, Old No.12, Ganapathy Street, Royapettah, Chennai-600 014.	Registered as a Trust vide No. 100 of 1987 of Book 4, Volume 16, Pages 163 to 173 on 05.05.1987 in the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Madras Central Tamil Nadu."

APOORVA,  
Principal Secretary to Government.



# TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

INCLUSION OF THE NAME OF TAKSHASHILA UNIVERSITY IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE TAMIL NADU PRIVATE  
UNIVERSITIES ACT, 2019 (TAMIL NADU ACT 14 OF 2019)


[G.O.Ms. No. 77, Higher Education (K2), 27th May 2022, வைகாசி 13, சுபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2053.]

No. 11(2)/HE/15(1)/2022

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act No. 14 of 2019), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Schedule to the Act:-

#### THE AMENDMENT

In the said Act, in THE SCHEDULE, in tabular columns (1) (2) (3) and (4), the following entries shall, respectively, be added at the end, namely:-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
 Takshashila University, Ongur (P.O.), Tindivanam (TK), Villupuram District-604 305.	Mailam Subramaniya Swamy Foundation, No. 54, Meenakshi Nagar, Poonthottam, Villupuram-605 602.	Registered as Company under the Companies Act, 2013 (Central Act 18 of 2013), on 13/10/2020 in the Office of Registrar of Companies, Central Registration, Centre Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India and assigned Corporate Identity Number U80900TN2020NPL138600."	

D. KARTHIKEYAN,  
Principal Secretary to Government.



# TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

INCLUSION OF THE NAME OF "JOY UNIVERSITY" IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE TAMIL NADU  
PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES ACT, 2019 (TAMIL NADU ACT 14 OF 2019).


[G.O. Ms. No. 131, Higher Education (K2), 14th July 2022,  
ஆணி 30, சுபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2053.]

No. II(2)/HE/609(c)/2022.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
 Joy University, Raja Nagar, Alaganeri, Vadakkangulam, Radhapuram Taluk, Tirunelveli District 627 116		Selvam Educational and Charitable Trust Raja Nagar, Vadakkangulam, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu - 627 116.	Registered as a Trust vide No. 712 of 1985 of Book I on Volume 663 in the Sub-Registrar's office, Panakudi."

D. KARTHIKEYAN,  
Principal Secretary to Government.



# TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

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Karthigai 24, Kurothi, Thiruvalluvar Aandu-2055

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Under Rule 130 of the Tamil Nadu Legislative Assembly Rules, the following Bill which was introduced in the Legislative Assembly of the Tamil Nadu on 9th December, 2024 is published together with Statement of Objects and Reasons for general information:—

**L.A Bill No. 43 of 2024**

**A Bill to Amend the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019.**

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Tamil Nadu in the Seventy-fifth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Tamil Nadu Private Universities (Amendment) Act, 2024. Short title and commencement.

(2)(a) All sections except section 5 shall come into force at once.

(b) Section 5 shall be deemed to have come into force, —

(i) with effect from the 20th day of January 2021, insofar as it relates to entries against Serial Number 1 of the Schedule;

(ii) with effect from the 25th day of February 2021, insofar as it relates to entries against Serial Number 2 of the Schedule;

(iii) with effect from the 26th day of February 2021, insofar as it relates to entries against Serial Numbers 3, 4 and 5 of the Schedule;

(iv) with effect from the 27th day of May 2022, insofar as it relates to entries against Serial Number 6 of the Schedule;

(v) with effect from the 26th day of July 2022, insofar as it relates to entries against Serial Number 7 of the Schedule; and

(vi) with effect from the 15th day of March 2024, insofar as it relates to entries against Serial Number 8 of the Schedule.

Tamil Nadu Act 14  
of 2019.

2. In section 2 of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act),— Amendment of section 2.

(1) clause (r) shall be omitted;

(2) after clause (t), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(tt) “NMC” means the National Medical Commission constituted under the National Medical Commission Act, 2019 (Central Act 30 of 2019);”;

(3) for clause (w), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—

“(w) “Private University” means a University established under section 9;”;

(4) in clause (y), for the expression “MCI”, the expression “NMC” shall be substituted.



Amendment of  
section 3.

3. In section 3 of the principal Act, for sub-section (1), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely:—

“(1) The Government may permit the establishment of a Private University by any sponsoring body by way of an Act of State Legislature.”.

Substitution of  
section 9.

4. For section 9 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely: —

“9. Inclusion of Private University in the Schedule.—Upon satisfaction of the Government that the sponsoring body has fulfilled the conditions of Letter of Intent, the name of the Private University along with the details of its location and its sponsoring body shall be included in the Schedule by way of an Act of the State Legislature.”.

Substitution of  
Schedule.

5. For the Schedule to the principal Act, the following Schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

## "THE SCHEDULE.

(See section 9)

Serial Number	Name and location (address) of the Private University.	Name and address of the sponsoring body.	Details of registration of the sponsoring body.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan University, NH 45, Trichy Chennai Trunk Road, (Near Samayapuram Toll Plaza), Samayapuram Post, Mannachanallur taluk, Trichy district -621 112.	Tvl.Dhanalakshmi Srinivasan Charitable and Educational Trust, 274/C, Thuraiyur Road, Perambalur- 621 212.	Registered as a Trust <u>vide</u> No.3 of 1994 of Book 4, Volume 38, Pages 111-118 on 21.01.1994 in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Perambalur, Tamil Nadu.
2.	Sree Anusuya University, Chennai-Trichy National Highways, Keezh Edayalam Village and Post, Tindivanam taluk, Villupuram district – 604 302.	Azvargal Aaivu Maiyam, No.1, First Main Road, Kasturibai Nagar, Adyar, Chennai- 600 020.	Registered as a Trust <u>vide</u> No.7 of 2017 of Book IV on 12.01.2017 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Adyar, Tamil Nadu.
3.	Sri Venkateswaraa University, Ettayapuram, Thoothukudi district.	A.R.R. Charitable Trust, No.31 B, Jawaharlal Nehru Salai, (100 Feet Road), Thirunagar, Vadapalani, Chennai -600 026.	Registered as a Trust <u>vide</u> No.525 of 2012 of Book 4, on 18.07.2012 in the office of the Sub-Registrar of Kodambakkam, Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
4.	NMV University, Muthuramalingapuram village, Aruppukottai taluk, Virudhunagar district.	Veeraiyan Saraswathy Charitable Trust, No.103, Old No.51, Sampath Nagar, Main Road, Erode - 638 011.	Registered as a Trust <u>vide</u> No.169 of 2015 of Book IV, on 27.07.2015 in the office of the Joint 2 Sub-Registrar of Erode Joint 1, Tamil Nadu.
5.	Jeppiaar University, Semmencherry village, Shollinganallur taluk, Chennai - 600 119.	Jeppiaar Educational Trust, New No.29A, Old No.12, Ganapathy Street, Royapettah, Chennai- 600 014.	Registered as a Trust <u>vide</u> No.100 of 1987 of Book 4, Volume 16, Pages 163 to 173 on 05.05.1987 in the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Madras Central, Tamil Nadu.
6.	Takshashila University, Ongur (Post), Tindivanam taluk, Villupuram district –604 305.	Mailam Subramaniya Swamy Foundation, No.54, Meenakshi Nagar, Poonthottam, Villupuram –605 602.	Registered as Company under the Companies Act, 2013 (Central Act 18 of 2013), on 13.10.2020 in the office of Registrar of Companies, Central Registration, Central Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India and assigned Corporate Identity Number U80900TN2020NPL138600.

7.	Joy University, Raja Nagar, Alanganeri, Vadakkangulam, Radhapuram taluk, Tirunelveli district –627 116.	Selvam Educational and Charitable Trust, Raja Nagar, Vadakkangulam, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu-627 116.	Registered as a Trust <u>vide</u> No.712 of 1985 of Book I on Volume 663 in the Sub-Registrar's Office, Panakudi.
8.	St. Joseph University, Keezhathanur Village, Tindivanam taluk, Villupuram district –604 305.	St. Alphonsa Trust, KMMC, St.Devasahayam Nagar, Muttom- Eraniel Road, Muttom, Kanyakumari District- 629 202.	Registered as a Trust <u>vide</u> No.76 of 2011 of Book IV on 30.03.2011 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Vadasery, Manavalakurichi, Tamil Nadu.”.

Validation.

6. Notwithstanding anything contained in any judgment, decree or order of any Court or other authority, all acts, proceedings or things done or taken in pursuance of Notification No.II(2)/HE/53(a)/2021, published in Part II-Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary, dated the 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021, Notification No.II(2)/HE/132(c)/2021, published in Part II-Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary, dated the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021, Notification No.II(2)/HE/132(i) /2021, published in Part II-Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary, dated the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021, Notification No.II(2)/HE/132(j)/2021, published in Part II-Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary, dated the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021, Notification No.II(2)/HE/132(k)/2021, published in Part II-Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary, dated the 26<sup>th</sup> day of February 2021, Notification No.II(2)/HE/411(f)/2022, published in Part II-Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary, dated the 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022, Notification No.II(2)/HE/609(c)/2022, published in Part II-Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary, dated the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July 2022 and Notification No.II(2)/HE/185(d)/2024, published in Part II-Section 2 of the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* Extraordinary, dated the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2024, from the date of publication of the above said notifications till the date of the publication of this Act in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette*, shall, for all purposes, be deemed to be, and to have always been, validly done or taken in accordance with law as if the Schedule as so substituted by section 5 had been in force at all material times when such acts or proceedings were done or taken.

**STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.**

The Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2019) enables the Government to permit the establishment of a Private University by any sponsoring body, by inclusion of the name of the University, its location and the details of the sponsoring body in the Schedule to the said Act. Section 9 of the said Act provides for amending the Schedule by the Government to include a private university, after satisfying that the sponsoring body has fulfilled the conditions of Letter of Intent. Accordingly, so far eight private universities have been included in the Schedule by amending it, by way of notifications.

2. The University Grants Commission has stated that as per section 2(f) of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 (Central Act III of 1956), a university can either be established by the Act of the Parliament or by the Act of the State Legislature. It has also stated that the amendment to Schedule should be made by an Act of the State Legislature and not by issue of notification by the State Government. The University Grants Commission has, therefore, requested to get the aforesaid private universities to be established by including their names in the Schedule through an Act of the State Legislature.

3. In view of the above, it has been decided to amend the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act 14 of 2019) suitably for inclusion of the said eight private universities in the Schedule to that Act and to suitably amend certain other provisions of the said Act in tune with the suggestions of the University Grants Commission.

4. The Bill seeks to give effect to the above decision.

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**Notifications or Orders of interest to a Section of the public  
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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

INCLUSION OF THE NAME OF "JOY UNIVERSITY" IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE TAMIL NADU  
PRIVATE UNIVERSITIES ACT, 2019 (TAMIL NADU ACT 14 OF 2019).

[G.O. Ms. No. 131, Higher Education (K2), 14th July 2022,  
ஆணி 30, சுபகிருது, திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு-2053.]

**No. II(2)/HE/609(c)/2022.**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Tamil Nadu Private Universities Act, 2019 (Tamil Nadu Act No. 14 of 2019), the Governor of Tamil Nadu hereby makes the following amendment to the Schedule to the Act :-

#### THE AMENDMENT

In the said Act, in THE SCHEDULE, in tabular columns (1), (2), (3) and (4), the following entries shall, respectively, be added at the end, namely :-

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
"7.	Joy University, Raja Nagar, Alaganeri, Vadakkangulam, Radhapuram Taluk, Tirunelveli District 627 116	Selvam Educational and Charitable Trust Raja Nagar, Vadakkangulam, Tirunelveli, Tamil Nadu – 627 116.	Registered as a Trust vide No. 712 of 1985 of Book I on Volume 663 in the Sub-Registrar's office, Panakudi."

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