

**L. A. BILL No. XXVI OF 2021.**

*A BILL*

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

**(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 27th December 2021.)**

**(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 28th December 2021.)**

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

AND WHEREAS the Governor of Maharashtra was satisfied that circumstances existed which rendered it necessary for him to take immediate action further to amend the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; and, therefore, promulgated the Maharashtra Public Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021, on the 6th October 2021 ;

Mah. VI of 2017.  
Mah. Ord. VIII of 2021.

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

Short title and commencement. **1.** (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Public Universities (Second Amendment) Act, 2021.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 6th October 2021.

Amendment of section 109 of Mah. VI of 2017. **2.** In section 109 of the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”),—

(1) in sub-section (3), in clause (d), for third proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :—

“Provided further that, with a view to extend the date of making an application for opening a new college or institution of higher learning, scrutiny of application by Board of Deans and forwarding with the approval of the Management Council to the State Government and grant of a Letter of Intent by the State Government, for the academic year 2021-2022, 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 :—

Clauses	Day or date provided in existing provision	Day or date provided for academic year 2022-23
(1)	(2)	(3)
(a)	before the last day of September of the year preceding the year in which the Letter of Intent is sought.	on or before 31st October 2021.
(c)	on or before 30th November of the year in which such application is received by the University.	on or before 31st December 2021.
(d)	on or before 31st January of the immediately following year.	on or before 28th February 2022.”;

(2) in sub-section (4), in clause (a), for the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely :—

“Provided that, the management seeking permission to start a new course of study, subject, faculty, additional division or satellite center from academic year 2022-23, may apply to the Registrar on or before the 31st October 2021.”.

Mah. Ord. VIII of 2021. **3.** (1) The Maharashtra Public Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2021, is hereby repealed. Repeal of Mah. Ord. VIII of 2021 and saving.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken (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.

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**[SHRI UDAY SAMANT,  
Minister for Higher and Technical  
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**RAJENDRA BHAGWAT,  
Principal Secretary,  
Maharashtra Legislative Council.**