

L. C. BILL No. I OF 2026.

A BILL

further to amend the Maharashtra Public Universities Act, 2016.

(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 4th March, 2026.)

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 5th March, 2026.)

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, 2026, on the 18th February 2026;

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

1. (1) This Act may be called the Maharashtra Public Universities (Amendment) Act, 2026. Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 18th February 2026.

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”), in sub-section (3),—

Mah. VI
of 2017.

(1) in clause (d), after the existing proviso, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

“Provided further that, for the academic year 2026-2027, the State Government may grant Letter of Intent on or before 15th March 2026.”;

(2) in clause (g), second proviso and Table shall be deleted.

Repeal of
Mah. Ord. I of
2026 and
saving.

3. (1) The Maharashtra Public Universities (Amendment) Ordinance, 2026, is hereby repealed.

Mah.
Ord. I of
2026.

(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, as the case may be, issued under the corresponding provisions of the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE
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**[SHRI CHANDRAKANT (DADA) PATIL,
Minister for Higher and Technical Education.]**

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JITENDRA BHOLE,
Secretary-I,
Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.